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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

DATE April 1, 1975

THE GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY COUNCIL ON BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AND PROMOTION....

WHEREAS, there exists in the State of Maine a great need for orderly industrial development, and

WHEREAS, there needs to be a positive program of industrial development that has the cooperation of the state government, the education system, including the university, and the business community, and

WHEREAS, it is advisable that the Governor of the State of Maine have input from the business community and the public at large in the important area of industrial development.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, James B. Longley, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby establish by Executive Order The Governor's Advisory Council on Business Development and Promotion, the structure and functions of which will be as follows:

- 1. The Council shall consist of no more than 20 persons from throughout the state appointed by the Governor. The Council shall have a Chairman appointed by the Governor and may select a Vice-Chairman from its membership.
- shall meet at the call of the Chairman but no less The Council than once every two months. At least seven days notice shall be given members prior to the meeting. Minutes of each meeting shall be distributed to the membership and to the Governor no later than seven days after The Committee shall serve without compensation. the meeting.
- 3. The Council shall be available to the Governor for advice in the area of industrial development and can initiate recommendations to the Governor. The Committee's recommendations will be advisory in nature. The Committee shall be alert to problem areas in industrial development and shall keep the Governor advised in this regard.
- top priority shall be to aid and assist the The Council's Governor in helping and retaining existing industries in the state and to promote Maine firms, products and people. The Committee also shall advise and assist the Governor in attracting new industry to the state.