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OFFICE OF
THE GOVERNOR

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WHEREAS, there is a need for the various municipalities of the State of Maine and State Government to work closely together to seek solutions to common problems in a manner that will be beneficial to the people of Maine, and

WHEREAS, it is important that representatives of the municipalities be able to effectively voice their concerns on a variety of matters which affect the quality of life in Maine communities and the future development of those communities from legislative matters and the spending of public funds to the responsiveness of government agencies and the policies those agencies adopt, and

WHEREAS, both the Governor and the municipalities need to jointly direct their attention to a discussion of significant issues that will improve mutual understanding and make a foundation for more creative and practical responses to problems, and

WHEREAS, effective government can best be accomplished when the channels for communication between the various levels of government are fully open on a regular and organized basis,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Governor Joseph E. Brennan, do create a Governor's Municipal Advisory Council. The Council shall consist of eleven members who shall be appointed annually by the Governor. It shall elect a chairman, vice chairman and secretary from among its membership and shall meet at the call of the chairman but in any event not less than four times a year. The Council shall advise the Governor on any matters which it feels have substantial impact on the future desirable development of Maine municipalities and the quality of life of their residents.

Joseph E. Brennan
JOSEPH E. BRENNAN, Governor

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