

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 155

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 3 (2010) created a Red Tape Review Group ("Review Group") to review pending and proposed rules, regulations, prior Executive Orders, and processes that are, or may be, unduly burdensome to the State's economy; and

WHEREAS, the Review Group recommended a series of executive policy changes and legislative proposals designed to improve administrative rulemaking by State agencies; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of Governor Christie's continued commitment to improving the regulatory environment in New Jersey, Executive Order No. 41 (2010) continued the efforts of the Review Group by establishing a bi-partisan Red Tape Review Commission ("Review Commission") to provide on-going advice to the Governor on rules, regulations, legislation, Executive Orders, and other administrative processes that could hamper economic development in New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, in performing its work, the Review Commission has solicited public input from the regulated community, business associations, businesses and non-profits, and private citizens that have informed the Review Commission's analysis of the impact of the regulatory environment on job creation, economic growth, and investment in New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the recommendations of the Review Group and Review Commission have led to myriad regulatory and legislative changes that have improved New Jersey's business and regulatory environments including, but not limited to: adoption of the Revised Uniform Limited Liability Company Act; revising laws and regulations concerning professional and occupational licensure; streamlining the Administrative Procedure Act and improving stakeholder involvement in the rulemaking process; modernizing procedures for contested case hearings before the Office of

Administrative Law; and requiring State departments and agencies to leverage technology in their rulemaking and permitting efforts; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 41 (2010) expired on December 31, 2013; and

WHEREAS, in view of the positive contributions of the Review Commission to New Jersey's regulatory environment, it is therefore appropriate for the Review Commission to continue its work for an additional period to further provide invaluable contributions to improving administrative processes and facilitating economic development;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRIS CHRISTIE, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and by the Statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. Paragraph 11 of Executive Order No. 41 (2010) is amended to provide that the Review Commission shall continue in existence until December 31, 2015.

2. This Order shall take effect immediately.

GIVEN, under my hand and seal this
30th day of April,
Two Thousand and Fourteen,
and of the Independence of
the United States, the Two
Hundred and Thirty-Eighth.

[SEAL]

/s/ CHRIS CHRISTIE

Governor

Attest:

/s/ Christopher S. Porrino
Chief Counsel to the Governor