## EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 69

WHEREAS, on February 3, 2010, I signed Executive Order No. 11 (2010) establishing a New Jersey Gaming, Sports and Entertainment Advisory Commission, hereinafter referred to as the Commission, for the purpose of developing recommendations to implement a comprehensive, statewide approach concerning the issues and financial needs of the State's gaming, professional sports, and entertainment industries; and

WHEREAS, on July 21, 2010, after receiving the Commission's final report, I signed Executive Order No. 34 (2010) extending the Commission's existence until June 30, 2011, to support the implementation of the Commission's recommendations that I accepted; and

WHEREAS, in light of the continuing importance of New Jersey's gaming, sports and entertainment sectors to the State's economy and to enhancing the way of life of our citizens and the Commission's expertise in addressing the complex issues presented by these industries, it is appropriate to extend the Commission's existence for an additional period to provide continued support concerning the implementation of its recommendations;

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. Executive Order No. 34 is hereby superseded and Paragraph 6 of Executive Order No. 11 (2010) is amended to provide that the Commission shall not expire upon the issuance of its final report, but rather shall continue in existence until June 30, 2012, or such other date as I shall establish, in order to support the implementation of those recommendations of the Commission, and any related matters, that meet with my approval

2. This Order shall take effect immediately.

GIVEN, under my hand and seal this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, Two Thousand and Eleven, and of the Independence of the United States, the Two Hundred and Thirty-Fifth.

/s/ Chris Christie

Governor

Attest:

/s/ Jeffrey S. Chiesa
Chief Counsel to the Governor