

**THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
STATE OF IDAHO  
BOISE**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2024-03**

**CONTINUING THE JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION**

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*WHEREAS, the State of Idaho, in accordance with the provisions of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, 34 U.S.C. §§ 11101-11313 ("JJDP"), as amended and reauthorized, is required to designate a state agency to supervise and administer Idaho's plan under the JJDP and to establish a state juvenile justice advisory group; and*

*WHEREAS, in 1995 the Legislature enacted the Juvenile Corrections Act, Chapter 5, Title 20, Idaho Code, which created the Department of Juvenile Corrections ("Department") and amended existing law to create a juvenile corrections system based on principles of accountability, community protection, and competency development; and*

*WHEREAS, since Idaho's Juvenile Corrections Act was enacted, Idaho Governors have concluded that the purposes and intent of the Juvenile Corrections Act and the JJDP were best served by the Department operating the Idaho Juvenile Justice Commission ("Commission"); and*

*WHEREAS, the Department is the sole agency for supervising the preparation and administration of Idaho's plan under the JJDP and the Commission functions as the advisory group referenced in Section 34 U.S.C. 11133(a)(3).*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I Brad Little, Governor of the State of Idaho, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this state do hereby order that:*

- 1. The Juvenile Justice Commission is authorized to continue as provided in this order.*
- 2. The membership of the Commission shall be in conformity with the JJDP. The chairman, vice-chairman, and members of the Commission shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Governor. Members shall serve a term of three years. The chairman and vice-chairman shall serve in such capacities for three years.*
- 3. The Commission shall perform the following functions:*
  - a. Advise the Department on juvenile justice and delinquency prevention issues;*
  - b. Participate in the development and review of Idaho's plan under the JJDP;*
  - c. Be afforded an opportunity to review and comment on all grant applications under the JJDP submitted by the Department;*
  - d. Ensure compliance with the core protections of the JJDP by jurisdictions with public authority in Idaho through education, technical assistance, monitoring and remedial actions for violations;*
  - e. Perform such other duties that the JJDP requires to be performed by the advisory group referenced in Section 34 U.S.C. 11133 (a)(3) and Section 28 C.F.R 31.102(b); and*
  - f. Perform such other duties as requested by the director of the Department, which may include submitting reports to the director of the Department and making decisions on grant applications under the JJDP submitted to the Department.*
- 4. The lawful actions of the Commission and the Department taken pursuant to Executive Order 2019-12 on or after September 5, 2023, through today's date, are authorized nunc pro tunc by this order.*



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**PHIL MCGRANE**  
**SECRETARY OF STATE**

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 30th day of January, in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-four, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred forty-eighth, and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred thirty-fourth.*

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**BRAD LITTLE**  
**GOVERNOR**