



EXECUTIVE ORDER 2023-01

WHEREAS, North Dakota's best interests are promoted by the efficient and orderly administration of executive authority and functions of the Governor's Office; and,

WHEREAS, the Governor's executive responsibilities occasionally require him to be out-of-state or otherwise temporarily unavailable; and,

WHEREAS, it is imperative that the authorities, duties and responsibilities entrusted to the Governor be carried out in a timely and efficient manner; and,

WHEREAS, the Governor may prescribe additional duties to the Lieutenant Governor pursuant to Article V, Section 7 of the North Dakota Constitution.

NOW, THEREFORE, Doug Burgum, as Governor of North Dakota, does hereby assign and delegate to the Lieutenant Governor, the following specific authorities, duties and responsibilities:

- I. When the Governor is out-of-state or otherwise unable to be reached in sufficient time to act, the Lieutenant Governor shall perform the duties of Governor, pursuant to Article V, Section 7 of the North Dakota Constitution, and as allowed by law.
- II. General Administrative Duties:
The following administrative functions are delegated to the Lieutenant Governor for regular action:
 - A. Execution of Department of Transportation right-of-way conveyances (N.D.C.C. § 24-01-28).
 - B. Execution of state-owned land conveyances by quit claim deed (N.D.C.C. §54-01-05.1).
 - C. Execution of quit claim instruments of easement upon or across state owned land (N.D.C.C. § 54-01-17.1).
 - D. Execution of documents of extradition (N.D.C.C. § 29-30.3-01(6)).

This order is issued pursuant to Article V, Section 7 of the North Dakota Constitution, and may be revised from time to time by future executive action. This order supersedes and replaces Executive Order 2018-04; accordingly Executive Order 2018-04 is no longer necessary and is hereby rescinded.

Executed at Bismarck, North Dakota, this 4 day of January 2023.



Doug Burgum
Governor

ATTEST:



Michael Howe
Secretary of State

Deputy