## STATE OF VERMONT EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT ADDENDUM 1 TO EXECUTIVE ORDER 06-19

## [Governor's Emergency Preparedness Advisory Council Extension]

**WHEREAS,** on July 17, 2019, the Governor issued Executive Order 06-19 which established the Governor's Emergency Preparedness Advisory Council ("GEPAC Executive Order"), to provide the Governor with advice and counsel on approaches to strengthen and improve our homeland security and emergency preparedness; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the GEPAC is to assess the State's overall homeland security and emergency preparedness programs, policies, and communications and provide for coordinated input by federal, state and local governments, the Vermont National Guard, first responders, law enforcement, emergency managers, public health officials, regional planning commissions and private community organizations, including faith-based organizations in the preparation, implementation, evaluation and revision of the current systems; and

**WHEREAS**, understanding the GEPAC serves a critical public health and safety function, the Governor has determined to rescind its 2024 expiration.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Philip B. Scott, by virtue of the authority vested in me as the Governor of the State of Vermont, do hereby order and direct that effective July 15, 2024, the expiration of Executive Order 06-19 (codified as Executive Order No. 20-58), is hereby rescinded.



By the Governor:

WITNESS my name hereunto subscribed and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont hereunto affixed at Montpelier this 19th day of September, 2024.

Philip B. Scott Governor

Brittney L**O**Wilson Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs

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