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State of Rhode Island

Daniel J. McKee
Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER

22-05

January 19, 2022

EXTENSION OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 20-02

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, Executive Order 20-02 was issued for a declaration of a state of emergency due to the dangers to health and life posed by COVID-19 and that Order has been extended through at least January 20, 2022; and

WHEREAS, on November 12, 2021, I issued Executive Order 21-109 affirming the disaster emergency that was first declared on August 19, 2021 for the Delta variant of SARS-CoV-2 and other then-existing COVID-19 variants and that Order has been extended through at least February 4, 2022.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DANIEL J. MCKEE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Rhode Island, pursuant to Article IX of the Rhode Island Constitution and the Rhode Island General Laws, including, but not limited to, Title 30, Chapter 15, do hereby extend the following Executive Order:

1. Executive Order 20-02 (Declaration of Disaster Emergency).

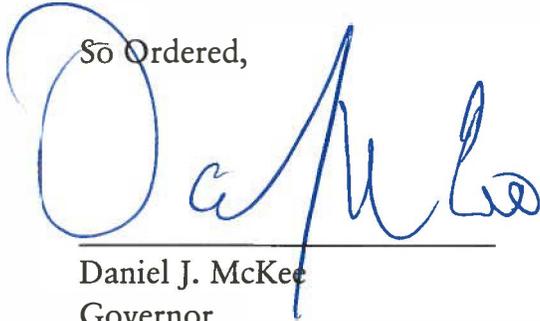
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This Order shall take effect immediately and remain in full force and effect through February 17, 2022 unless renewed, modified or terminated by a subsequent Executive Order.

So Ordered,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "D. McKee", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Daniel J. McKee
Governor