



State of Rhode Island

Daniel J. McKee Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER

22-17

February 14, 2022

EXTENSION OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 22-01

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 SARS-CoV-2 ("COVID-19") and that Order has been extended through at least February 17, 2022;

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 March 4, 2022; and

WHEREAS, on January 6, 2022, I issued Executive Order 22-01 allowing remote participation in public meetings.

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:

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1. Executive Order 22-01 (Allowing Remote Participation in Public Meetings)

This Order shall take effect immediately and remain in full force and effect through February 21, 2022 unless renewed, modified or terminated by a subsequent Executive Order.

So Ordered,

Daniel J. McKee

Governor