



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS: President Bush has announced that next year's Group of Eight (G-8) Summit will be held in Sea Island, Georgia in June, 2004; and

WHEREAS: The G-8 Summit will involve the highest ranking officials from the United States, Japan, Germany, United Kingdom, France, Italy, Canada, Russia and will bring thousands of government officials, diplomats and journalists to coastal Georgia and generate more than \$200 million for the state economy; and

WHEREAS: For three days, the eyes of the world will be on Sea Island, the Savannah area and the State of Georgia as we demonstrate Georgia's hospitality;

NOW THEREFORE, BY THE POWER VESTED IN ME AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA, IT IS HEREBY:

ORDERED: That Eric Tanenblatt shall serve as the State Coordinator for the G-8 Summit;

BE IT FURTHER

ORDERED: That there is hereby created the G-8 Summit Working Group whose mission it is to coordinate with local federal and international participants for next year's Summit on Sea Island and to enhance the long-term economic impact of the event on Georgia;

BE IT FURTHER

ORDERED: That the initial members shall consist of the following with additional members added as necessary, each member to serve at the pleasure of the Governor:

Eric Tanenblatt (Chairman)
Bill Hitchens, Director of Homeland Security
Jim Lientz, Chief Operating Officer

Tommy Hills, Chief Financial Officer
Glenn Cornell, Commissioner, Georgia Department of Industry,
Trade & Tourism
Mike Beatty, Commissioner, Department of Community Affairs
Lonice Barrett, Commissioner, Department of Natural Resources
Bill Donohue, Executive Director, Jekyll Island Authority
Doug Marchand, Executive Director, Georgia Ports Authority
Tim Connell, Director of Office of Planning and Budget
Heidi Green, Director of Intergovernmental Affairs
Morgan Perry, Director of Legislative Affairs
Dan McLagan, Director of Communications
Colonel George Ellis, Director, Georgia State Patrol
Senator Jeff Mullis, Chairman, Senate Economic Development and
Tourism Committee
Butch Parrish, Chairman, House Economic Development and
Tourism Committee
Harold Linnenkol, Commissioner, Department of Transportation

BE IT FURTHER

ORDERED: That members of the G-8 Summit Working Group shall serve without compensation, but are entitled to receive reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties for the G-8 Summit Working Group. Such reimbursement shall be expended from funds appropriated to or otherwise available from the Office of the Governor of the State of Georgia.

SO ORDERED this 30th day of December 2003



GOVERNOR