

State of Florida

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 74-23

Governor's Council on Indian Affairs

WHEREAS, the status of Indians in the State of Florida is of concern to all the citizens of Florida, and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida recognizes that it has responsibilities to its Indian citizens, and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida recognizes that it is in the interest of its Indian citizens and of the State of Florida to carry out its responsibilities, and

WHEREAS, in order for the State of Florida to adequately meet its responsibilities to its Indian citizens the State must be aware of the legal, social, and economic needs of the Indian citizens in the State, and

WHEREAS, an Indian Council could inform the State of Florida of the needs of the Indian Citizens within the State and assist Indian people in securing a stronger legal, economic, and social status within the State,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, REUBIN O'D. ASKEW, as Governor of Florida, do hereby establish the Florida Governor's Council on Indian Affairs and charge that Council with the responsibility of implementing the provisions of this Executive Order, to-wit:

Section 1.

It shall be the responsibility of the Council to advise the Governor of the State of Florida on matters affecting the rights and interests of the Indian people in the State of Florida and to represent the interests of the Indian people of Florida before various state agencies and to assist the State in carrying out its responsibilities to the Indian people of Florida.

Section 2.

The Council shall provide or help to provide technical assistance for the educational, economic, social and cultural advancement of the Indian people within the State of Florida.

Section 3.

The Council shall consist of fifteen (15) members, eight (8) of whom must be representatives of the Florida Indian tribes.

Section 4.

The Co-Chairmen of the Council shall be the Chairman of the Seminole Tribe and the Chairman of the Miccosukee Tribe.

Section 5.

The members of this Council shall be appointed by the Governor of the State of Florida with the advice of the Co-Chairmen of the Council.

Section 6.

In furtherance of its purposes, the Council shall incorporate pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida as a corporation not for profit.

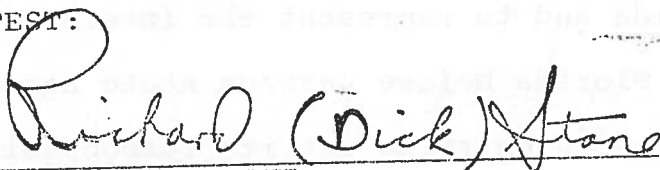
Section 7.

This Executive Order shall take the place of, supplant and supercede the Executive Order of June 16, 1969.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, The Capitol, this 10th day of April, A.D., 1974.


GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


SECRETARY OF STATE