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## EXECUTIVE ORDER B-80-81

WHEREAS, small businesses in California and the Nation create between eighty and ninety percent of new civilian employment opportunities, produce over one-half of all goods and services and, over the past ten years, have been responsible for more than seventy percent of our innovative product development; and

WHEREAS, small businesses provide these entrepreneurial opportunities in the face of major competition in the marketplace and burdensome, complex regulations which require legal and technical resources not readily available to small firms; and

WHEREAS, the Delegation of the October, 1980 California State Conference on Small Business issued a Resolution calling for the Governor of the State of California to form a California Small Business Advisory Council to address the needs of the entire small business community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Edmund G. Brown Jr., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby issue this order to become effective immediately:

1. There is hereby created the Governor's Small Business Advisory Council under the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency. The Council shall be composed of persons appointed by the Governor, interested in serving the needs of the small business community and will represent the diversity of geographical and occupational entities which comprise California's small business community;
2. The Council's responsibilities include, but are not limited to:
  - identifying and addressing the needs of the small business community in California
  - implementing recommendations from the California State Conference on Small Business and the California Urban Small Business Employment Project Task Forces
  - making recommendations to the Governor on small business issues

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3. The Council shall meet at least once each month at the direction of its Chair, designated by the Governor. Members of the Council shall serve voluntarily and without compensation, but may be reimbursed for their necessary expenses by the Director of the Department of Economic and Business Development, who shall have administrative responsibility for the Council.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 7th day of May, nineteen hundred and eighty-one.

  
Governor of California

ATTEST:

  
Secretary of State

by   
Deputy Secretary of State

