

STATE OF INDIANA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT INDIANAPOLIS

EXECUTIVE ORDER _____ 26-26 _____

FOR: POSTPONING THE EXPIRATION OF AN ADMINISTRATIVE RULE

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS.

WHEREAS, Ind. Code ch. 4-22-2.6 provides that an administrative rule expires January 1 of the fifth year after the year in which it takes effect, unless said rule expires or is repealed on an earlier date, or except as otherwise specified in Ind. Code §§ 4-22-2.6-1 or -10;

WHEREAS, Ind. Code § 4-22-2.5-1(b)(4) provides that if the latest version of a rule becomes effective in calendar year 2020, then it will expire not later than January 1, 2027;

WHEREAS, Ind. Code § 4-22-2.6-10 provides that if a rule is not readopted and the governor finds that the failure to readopt it causes an emergency to exist, then the governor may, by executive order before the rule's expiration date, postpone the expiration date of said rule until a date that is not later than one (1) year after the date specified in Ind. Code § 4-22-2.6-1;

WHEREAS, the Indiana Department of Administration ("IDOA") has submitted a request to the Governor to postpone, for three hundred sixty-five (365) days, the expiration of the following rules, as designated by the citation to the Indiana Administrative Code, which were last readopted in 2020, have not been readopted since, and, without further action, will expire on January 1, 2027:

1. 25 IAC 1.5 SMALL BUSINESS PROCUREMENTS AND PROJECTS
2. 25 IAC 4 OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES
3. 25 IAC 9 INDIANA VETERAN OWNED SMALL BUSINESSES

WHEREAS, the failure to readopt the rules cited above would cause an emergency to exist, such that it is necessary and appropriate to postpone their expiration date;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MIKE BRAUN, by virtue of the authority vested in me as the Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby order that: the expiration date of the rules listed above shall be postponed for three hundred sixty-five (365) days until January 1, 2028.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,

I, Mike Braun, have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Indiana on this 23rd day of September, 2026.



Mike Braun
Governor of Indiana



ATTEST: Diego Morales
Secretary of State