Executive Order 2008-05
Consolidating Arizona's Smart Growth Activities

WHEREAS, Arizona's rapid growth requires us to make near-term decisions necessary to ensure a better long-term quality of life for our citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Growing Smarter Oversight Council, established by Executive Order 2002-05, created the foundation for our state's smart growth priorities by working with thousands of citizens throughout Arizona to develop the State's Growing Smarter Guiding Principles; and

WHEREAS, the Growth Cabinet, established by Executive Order 2007-05, continues to work with local, county and tribal governments, conservation groups, and business and community leaders to implement the Guiding Principles, including such smart growth initiatives such as the Smart Growth Scorecard, State Trust Land reform and Statewide Transportation Framework Studies; and

WHEREAS, there is no longer a need to separate the functions of the Growing Smarter Oversight Council and the Growth Cabinet; and

WHEREAS, combining the Growing Smarter Oversight Council and the Growth Cabinet would create efficiencies, improve the state's smart growth processes, and enhance partnerships and joint decision-making between state and local, county and tribal governments, conservation groups and business and community leaders;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of this State, hereby order and direct as follows:

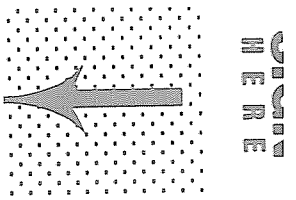
1. The Growing Smarter Oversight Council established by Executive Order 2002-05 is hereby renamed the Growth Cabinet Advisory Board, and shall hereafter function as an active citizens advisory board to the Growth Cabinet.

2. The Growth Cabinet Advisory Board may consist of fewer members than comprised the Growing Smarter Oversight Council; provided however that all current members of the Growing Smarter Oversight Council who wish to continue serving on the Growth Cabinet Advisory Board may continue to do so at the pleasure of the Governor.

3. The Growth Cabinet Advisory Board shall meet at the call of its Chair or the Governor, or as may be requested by the Growth Cabinet.

4. The Growth Cabinet shall sunset on March 31, 2011, unless extended by future Executive Order.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.



GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this ___ day of January in the Year Two Thousand and Eight and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-second.

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE