

## EXECUTIVE ORDERS

and administration of services to juveniles involved with Maryland's justice system; and

WHEREAS, The issue related to juvenile delinquency and the juvenile justice system merit the establishment of an independent juvenile justice advisory group; and

WHEREAS, The Federal Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-415), as amended by the Juvenile Justice Amendments of 1980 (P.L. 96-509), requires that each state designate a single state agency to receive formula grants for the creation of a juvenile justice advisory group.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF MARYLAND, HEREBY PROMULGATE THE FOLLOWING ORDER AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER 01.01.1987.21:

A. The Maryland Juvenile Justice Advisory Council (The Council) is established as a unit within the Governor's Office [for Children and Youth].

B. The membership of the Council shall be appointed by the Governor in accordance with the requirements of Section 223 of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, as amended (hereafter called the Act). The Council shall consist of not fewer than 15 members nor more than 33 members:

(1) The Governor shall designate the Chairman of the Council from among the members appointed;

(2) The term of a member is three years. In case of a vacancy, the Governor shall appoint a successor for the remainder of the unexpired term. The member's term shall be staggered as established during the initial appointments;

(3) Members who are appointed by virtue of their office may designate in writing, an alternate to represent them on the Council and exercise their power to vote;

(4) The Governor may remove any member of the Council who is not an ex officio member, who no longer holds the office or position he held at the time of appointment, or for any cause adversely affecting the member's ability or willingness to perform his or her duties;

(5) The members of the Council may not receive any compensation for their services. The members may be reimbursed for their reasonable expenses incurred in the performance of their duties, in accordance with the standard travel regulations, and as provided in the budgets under Section 222 of the Act; and