

# STATE OF MINNESOTA

Executive Department



## Governor Tim Walz

### Executive Order 20-77

#### **Continuing the Governor's Blue Ribbon Council on Information Technology**

**I, Tim Walz, Governor of the State of Minnesota**, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes, issue the following Executive Order:

The Governor's Blue Ribbon Council on Information Technology ("Council") established in Executive Order 19-02 has advanced critical work in the area of state information technology, developing 24 recommendations related to topics including data privacy, cybersecurity, information technology systems modernization, and organizational change management.

The Council's work represents an important step forward in our efforts to harness the power of technology to transform government service delivery. As the Council's recommendations are implemented, continued collaboration, advice, and counsel from a broad range of public and private sector leaders will be beneficial to shaping the future of government service delivery to serve all Minnesotans more effectively.

For these reasons, I order that:

1. Executive Order 19-02 is extended through February 28, 2021.
2. Paragraphs 5 and 6 of Executive Order 19-02, which relate to the Council's sub-committees, are rescinded. The Council will determine an appropriate sub-committee structure based on input from the Council's public-sector and private-sector experts.
3. Paragraph 11 of Executive Order 19-02, related to quarterly reports, is rescinded. The Council will produce a final report by February 15, 2021.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2019, section 4.035, subdivision 2, this Executive Order is effective fifteen days after publication in the State Register and filing with the Secretary of State. It will remain in effect until February 28, 2021 or until rescinded by proper authority.

A determination that any provision of this Executive Order is invalid will not affect the enforceability of any other provision of this Executive Order. Rather, the invalid provision will be modified to the extent necessary so that it is enforceable.

Signed on June 30, 2020.



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**Tim Walz**  
Governor

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**Steve Simon**  
Secretary of State

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