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STATE OF TENNESSEE
EXECUTIVE ORDER
BY THE GOVERNOR

No. 60

**AN ORDER TRANSFERRING THE MANAGEMENT AND OPERATION OF THE
OFFICE OF THE STATE ARCHITECT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
AND ADMINISTRATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**

WHEREAS, the Department of Finance and Administration was created and established in Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-3-1001, and the Department of the Treasury was created and established in Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-3-2401; and

WHEREAS, the personnel employed by the State Building Commission (for purposes of this executive order, the "Office of the State Architect") are currently within the Department of Finance and Administration, pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Sections 4-3-1005 and 4-15-103; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the State Architect provides support to the State Building Commission, Tennessee Residence Commission, and State Capitol Commission and performs certain other statutory responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, the State Treasurer is a member of the State Building Commission and the State Capitol Commission; and

WHEREAS, transferring the Office of the State Architect to the Department of the Treasury will result in a more economical, efficient, and streamlined state service.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Tennessee Constitution and by Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-4-102, do hereby direct and order the following:

1. The management and operation of the Office of the State Architect in the Department of Finance and Administration, pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Sections 4-3-1005 and 4-15-103, are hereby transferred to the Department of the Treasury effective December 1, 2016, and, from and after that date, all functions related to the Office of

the State Architect shall be under the administration and control of the State Treasurer, except as otherwise provided by law.

2. The State Architect shall be selected by the State Building Commission in accordance with applicable law and State Building Commission bylaws.
3. The Commissioner of Finance and Administration shall cause to be transferred to the Department of the Treasury from the Department of Finance and Administration all applicable appropriations and other revenues budgeted for the Office of the State Architect, effective December 1, 2016. As necessary, the Department of Finance and Administration shall revise the budgets of both agencies to reflect the effect of this Executive Order. Any future appropriations from the General Fund related to the Office of the State Architect shall be directed to the Department of the Treasury.
4. With the assistance and approval of the Commissioner of Human Resources, the Commissioner of Finance and Administration shall cause to be transferred to the Department of the Treasury any filled or unfilled, authorized and funded positions assigned to the Office of the State Architect, effective December 1, 2016.
5. All state property, equipment, and other materials necessary to implement the requirements of this Executive Order shall also be transferred to the custody and control of the Department of the Treasury, effective December 1, 2016. The Commissioner of Finance and Administration and the State Treasurer may make appropriate arrangements regarding the physical location of the Office of the State Architect.
6. All contracts or leases entered into prior to December 1, 2016, by the Office of the State Architect with any person, association, or entity that concern or relate to the functions of the Office of the State Architect shall continue in full force and effect, unless and until such agreements are amended or modified by the parties thereto.
7. All current rules, regulations, orders, decisions, and policies previously issued or promulgated by the Office of the State Architect shall remain in full force and effect and hereinafter be administered by the Department of the Treasury.
8. The Commissioner of Finance and Administration and the State Treasurer shall have the authority to execute such documents and take such other actions as may be necessary, appropriate, or convenient to carry out the intent of this Executive Order.
9. All previous executive orders the terms of which are inconsistent with the terms of this Executive Order No. 60 are hereby repealed.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed my signature and caused the Great Seal of the State of Tennessee to be affixed this 1st day of December, 2016.



GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



SECRETARY OF STATE



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