

Executive Order 2018-04

WHEREAS, it is imperative that the authorities, duties and responsibilities entrusted to the Governor be carried out in a timely and effective manner; and

WHEREAS, the Governor may prescribe additional duties to the Lieutenant Governor pursuant to Article V, Section 7 of the North Dakota Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the Governor may be called upon to travel inside or outside the state and in certain locations be temporarily unavailable due to lack of communication systems, or the Governor may be otherwise unavailable due to medical disability; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota's best interest is promoted by the timely, efficient and orderly administration of executive authority and functions of the Governor's Office.

NOW, THEREFORE, Doug Burgum, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, do hereby assign and delegate to Lieutenant Governor Brent Sanford, the following specific authorities, duties and responsibilities:

- I. When the Governor is called upon to travel inside or outside the state and in certain locations temporarily unavailable to do lack of communication resources or the Governor may be otherwise unavailable due to medical disability, the Lieutenant Governor shall perform the duties of Governor pursuant to Article V, Section 7 of the North Dakota Constitution, except those duties explicitly reserved to the Governor.
- II. The following administrative functions are delegated to the Lieutenant Governor for regular action:
 - A. Execution of Department of Transportation right-of-way conveyances (N.D.C.C. § 24-01-28).
 - B. Execution of state-owned land conveyances by quit claim deed (N.D.C.C. §54-01-05.1).
 - C. Execution of quit claim instruments of easement upon or across state owned land (N.D.C.C. § 54-01-17.1).
 - D. Execution of documents of extradition (N.D.C.C. § 29-30.3-01(6)).

This order is issued pursuant to Article V, 7 of the North Dakota Constitution, and is effective immediately.

Executed at Bismarck, North Dakota, this day of August 2018.

Doug Hurgum Governor

ATTEST:

Secretary of State

Deputy