

# **EXECUTIVE ORDER Nº 25**

**Enforcing the State Seal Alteration Act** 

March 5th, 2023

#### IN PLAIN ENGLISH

(This section does not constitute a part of the Order)

This order compels all departments and offices of the Fremont state government, including the Office of the Lieutenant Governor, to comply with WSB-04-02 (The State Seal Alteration Act).

#### To the People of Fremont, Greeting:

**WHEREAS,** the State Seal Alteration Act (WSB-04-02) was made law in lawful and constitutional process, approved by the Assembly and signed by the Governor, in the year 2022,

**WHEREAS,** the Lieutenant Governor published Directive 002, which acted against WSB-04-02 and commanded that the state seal not be altered,

**WHEREAS,** Article IV Section I of the Constitution of the Republic of Fremont states: "The Governor shall see that the law is faithfully executed",

**WHEREAS,** Article IV of the Constitution of the Republic of Fremont gives the Governor the power to countermand directives of the Lieutenant Governor "except when he or she is

exercising the constitutional or statutory authority of the Secretary of State, Controller, Insurance Commissioner, or Superintendent of Public Instruction."

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL D. GRANT,** Governor of the Republic of Fremont and in accordance with the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of Fremont, do hereby order as follows:

### Sec. 1. Ordering All Departments To Comply With WSB-04-02.

(a) All departments of the state government which are subject to the Governor's authority are hereby ordered to comply with WSB-04-02 and replace the old state seal with the new state seal in accordance with the law.

### Sec. 2. Countermanding Directive 002.

- (a) In accordance with the authority granted to the Governor by Article IV of the Constitution of Fremont, Directive 002, created by Lt Governor William Melp, is countermanded in its entirety.
- (b) The Great Seal of the Republic of Fremont shall be altered in accordance with the law. All state officers and agencies subject to the Governor's authority are ordered to comply with this process.

#### Sec. 3. Effect.

(a) This order shall take effect immediately upon being signed by the Governor of Fremont



**IN WITNESS WHEREOF** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Republic of Fremont to be affixed in the city of Fremont this fifth day of March of the year of the Common Era two thousand and twenty-three and of the Republic of Fremont the third.

SIGNATURE	ATTESTATION
/s/	/s/

## **MICHAEL D. GRANT**

Governor of the Republic of Fremont

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