



## **EXECUTIVE ORDER 2024-07**

WHEREAS, North Dakota's best interests are promoted by the efficient and orderly administration of executive authority and functions of the Governor's Office; and,

WHEREAS, the Governor's executive responsibilities occasionally require him to be out of state or otherwise temporarily unavailable; and,

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

WHEREAS, the Governor may prescribe additional duties to the Lieutenant Governor under Article V, Section 7 of the North Dakota Constitution.

NOW, THEREFORE, Kelly Armstrong, as Governor of North Dakota, does hereby assign and delegate to the Lieutenant Governor, the following specific authorities, duties and responsibilities:

- When the Governor is out of state or otherwise unable to be reached in sufficient time I. to act, the Lieutenant Governor shall perform the duties of the Governor, under Article V, Section 7 of the North Dakota Constitution, and as allowed by law.
- General Administrative Duties: 11.

The following administrative functions are delegated to the Lieutenant Governor for regular action:

- Execution of Department of Transportation right-of-way conveyances A. (N.D.C.C. § 24-01-28).
- Execution of state-owned land conveyances by quit claim deed B. (N.D.C.C. § 54-01-05.1).
- Execution of quit claim instruments of easement upon or across state-owned C. land (N.D.C.C. § 54-01-17.1)

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D. Execution of documents of extradition (N.D.C.C. Chapter 29-30.3).

This order is issued under Article V, Section 7 of the North Dakota Constitution, and may be revised from time to time by future executive action.

Executed at Bismarck, North Dakota, this day of December 2024.

Kelly Armstrong Governor

ATTEST:

Michael Howe Secretary of State

Deputy