



EXECUTIVE ORDER 2025-02

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2024, Executive Order 2024-04, established the North Dakota Military Commission to create a statewide strategic process to ensure the continued relevance of the military forces, the military bases, and missions within the state of North Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, Executive Order 2024-04 provides the North Dakota Military Commission includes eleven voting members and six non-voting members; and,

WHEREAS, Executive Order 2024-04 designated the following eleven individuals to be appointed by the Governor to serve a three-year term as voting members on the North Dakota Military Commission:

- 1. The Lieutenant Governor, as Chairperson;
- 2. The North Dakota Adjutant General;
- 3. The Commissioner of the North Dakota Department of Commerce;
- 4. One (1) member from the City of Minot:
- 5. One (1) member from the City of Grand Forks;
- 6. One (1) member from the City of Fargo;
- 7. One (1) member from the City of Bismarck; and
- 8. Four (4) at-large members.

WHEREAS, in order to maintain efficiency and operational excellence, it is necessary the Governor maintains the ability to leverage the relevant experience and expertise of the Governor's staff when appointing members to serve on commissions.

NOW, THEREFORE, Kelly Armstrong, as Governor of North Dakota, by the authority vested in Article V, Section 1 of the North Dakota Constitution, does hereby amend Executive Order 2024-04 to allow the Lieutenant Governor to be replaced as a member on the North Dakota Military Commission with a designee appointed by the Governor from the Governor's staff to serve as Chairperson.

This Executive Order is effective immediately and will remain in effect until rescinded.

Executed at Bismarck, North Dakota, this 4 day of February 2025.

Kelly Armstrong Governor

ATTEST:

Michael Howe Secretary of State

Deputy