STATE OF MONTANA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Executive Order No. 2-2012

EXECUTIVE ORDER CONTINUING THE YOUTH JUSTICE ADVISORY COUNCIL WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, BOARD OF CRIME CONTROL, TO IMPLEMENT THE JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION ACT

I, BRIAN SCHWEITZER, Governor of the State of Montana, in accordance with the authority vested in me by the laws and Constitution of the State of Montana, do hereby continue the Youth Justice Advisory Council, as amended, within the Department of Justice, Board of Crime Control, pursuant to § 2-15-122, MCA, and as required by Section 223 of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 2002 (Public Law 93-415), as amended.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Council is to:

- a. submit to the Governor, the Board of Crime Control and the legislature, at least annually, recommendations regarding State compliance with the federal requirements of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (JJDP) Act of 2002;
- b. participate in the development and review of the State's juvenile justice plan prior to submission of the plan to the Board of Crime Control for final action, and develop and review yearly updates of the plan;
- review and comment on all juvenile justice and delinquency prevention grant applications submitted to the Board of Crime Control;
- d. contact and seek regular input from juveniles currently under the jurisdiction of the juvenile justice system and state, local and private agencies on juvenile justice issues in order to better coordinate services and to efficiently utilize available resources.

II. COMPOSITION AND TERMS OF APPOINTMENT

The Council shall consist of at least 15 members, consistent with the requirements of the JJDP Act of 2002. The Governor shall appoint a chair from among the Council's members. Additional non-voting, ex-officio members may

be appointed by the Governor. The Council members shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor. Their names and addresses will be submitted by separate letter to the Secretary of State and to the Board of Crime Control.

III. COMPENSATION AND TRAVEL

Council members eligible for compensation under § 2-15-122(5), MCA, shall be compensated \$50 for each day actually and necessarily engaged in performance of Council duties. All Council members shall be reimbursed for travel expenses pursuant to § 2-15-122(5), MCA.

IV. TERMINATION OF PRIOR EXECUTIVE ORDER

All prior Executive Orders relating to the Youth Service Advisory Council are hereby superseded by this Order.

V. <u>DURATION</u>

The Council shall exist for two years from the effective date of this Order. This Order is effective immediately.

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64	day of	March	, 2012.		
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BRIAN SCHWEITZER Governor

Attest:

LINDA McCULLOCH, Secretary of State