

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

NED LAMONT

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 22-1

WHEREAS, on March 30, 2016, Governor Malloy issued executive order number 52 directing state agencies, departments, boards and commissions, the University of Connecticut and the Board of Regents to bar any non-essential state funded travel to North Carolina in response to North Carolina's passage of Session Law 2016-3; and

WHEREAS, Session Law 2016-3 preempted non-discrimination ordinances passed by local governments and prohibited governmental entities and boards of education from allowing transgender individuals use of bathroom and changing facilities that did not correspond to their biological gender; and

WHEREAS, in response to North Carolina's law, Connecticut along with other states barred state funded non-essential travel to North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, since December 2020, North Carolina's law no longer preempts local governments from passing ordinances protecting the civil rights of those in the LGBTQ community and cities and towns have since passed pro-LGBTQ protections; and

WHEREAS, per the terms of executive order number 52, it is no longer in effect.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NED LAMONT, Governor of the State of Connecticut, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Connecticut, do hereby **ORDER AND DIRECT**:

1. Governor Malloy's Executive Order Number 52 is repealed and there is no longer a ban on state funded travel to North Carolina.

This order shall take effect immediately.

Dated at Hartford, Connecticut, this 30th day of March, 2022.



Ned Lamont
Governor

By His Excellency's Command



Denise W. Merrill
Secretary of the State

