

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

DANNEL P. MALLOY

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 5

WHEREAS, the State of Connecticut has asked all of the citizens of the State, including our state employees, to share in the sacrifices necessary to resolve the budgetary challenges which inhibit economic growth and the production of new jobs in our State;

WHEREAS, as part of this process, the State of Connecticut and the State Employees Bargaining Agent Coalition leadership have agreed to a Tentative Agreement, subject to membership ratification, that is projected to save Connecticut taxpayers a total of \$21.5 billion over the next 20 years;

WHEREAS, the savings achieved through this framework are the result of good faith negotiations, and reflect mutual respect for the collective bargaining process and each other;

WHEREAS, these savings are actuarially quantifiable and will provide real relief to Connecticut's taxpayers for decades to come; and

WHEREAS, as an additional means of ensuring long-term structural savings, it is important that all agencies and entities within State government undertake their best efforts to ensure that vendors and service providers doing business with the State do so under terms that reflect the shared sacrifice being borne by all sectors of Connecticut society.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DANNEL P. MALLOY, Governor of the State of Connecticut, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and by the Statutes of the State of Connecticut do hereby **ORDER AND DIRECT**:

1. That the Commissioner of each State agency within the Executive Branch of government shall immediately begin the process of examining all existing agency contracts with vendors and service providers doing business with the State to determine whether the existing contract terms reflect the best available price for goods and services. In those circumstances where a Commissioner determines that any particular contract might be amended to the advantage of the State, that Commissioner shall use his or her best efforts to renegotiate the terms and conditions of any such contract to achieve that advantage.
2. This order shall take effect immediately.

Dated at Hartford, Connecticut this 31st day of May, 2011.

DANNEL P. MALLOY
Governor