

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

BY HER EXCELLENCY

SUSAN BYSIEWICZ

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 21-2

WHEREAS, this administration is committed to promoting fairness and transparency in the state contracting process; and

WHEREAS, Governor M. Jodi Rell's Executive Order No. 1 required certain state contractors to disclose campaign contributions to candidates for statewide office or the General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Sections 4-250 and 4-252 of the Connecticut General Statutes mandate disclosure of gifts to public employees by those holding or seeking to obtain state contracts valued at more than \$500,000; and

WHEREAS, Governor Dannel P. Malloy's Executive Order No. 49 continued the mandatory disclosures required by Governor Rell's Executive Order No. 1 and further required that the disclosures mandated by Sections 4-250 and 4-252 of the Connecticut General Statutes also apply to contracts with a value of \$50,000 or more; and

WHEREAS, Public Act 21-76 requires that the disclosures and representations mandated by Sections 4-250 and 4-252 of the Connecticut General Statutes shall be included in the contract rather than in separate affidavits; and

WHEREAS, Public Act 21-76 codifies the campaign contribution reporting requirement in Section 2 of Governor Malloy's Executive Order No. 49; and

WHEREAS, I have consulted with Governor Lamont, who is temporarily out of state, and am issuing this order in my capacity as Acting Governor pursuant to Article IV, Section 18 of the Constitution of the State of Connecticut;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SUSAN BYSIEWICZ, Acting 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. Notwithstanding the contract value listed in Sections 4-250 and 4-252 of the Connecticut General Statutes, all state contracts, as defined by subsection (4) of Section 4-250, with a value of \$50,000 or more in a calendar or fiscal year shall comply with the requirements of Section 4-252 by including the representations required by that section for contracts with a value of \$500,000 or more.

2. Governor Dannel P. Malloy's Executive Order No. 49 is hereby repealed.

This order shall take effect immediately.

Dated at Hartford, Connecticut, this 1st day of July 2021.



Susan Bysiewicz
Acting Governor

By Her Excellency's Order



Denise W. Merrill
Secretary of the State

