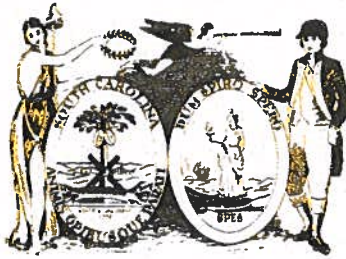


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SECRETARY OF STATE



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2021-09

**WHEREAS**, section 1-3-240(B) of the South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended, states that “[a] person appointed to a state office by the Governor, either with or without the advice and consent of the Senate, other than those officers enumerated in subsection (C), may be removed from office by the Governor at his discretion by an Executive Order removing the officer”; and

**WHEREAS**, section 42-7-10(A) of the South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended, establishes the State Accident Fund “as a separate agency of state government”; and

**WHEREAS**, section 42-7-20 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended, provides, in pertinent part, that “[t]he State Accident Fund shall be administered by a director appointed by the Governor for a term of six years with the advice and consent of the Senate”; and

**WHEREAS**, the director of the State Accident Fund is an office of the State that is not among those officers or offices enumerated or otherwise listed in subsection (C) of section 1-3-240 of the South Carolina Code of Laws; and

**WHEREAS**, Amy V. Cofield was previously appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, to serve as director of the State Accident Fund; and

**WHEREAS**, for the foregoing reasons, and in accordance with the cited authorities and other applicable law, the undersigned is authorized to remove the director of the State Accident Fund from office at his discretion and to declare a vacancy in such office.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of South Carolina and pursuant to the Constitution and Laws of this State and the powers conferred upon me therein, I hereby remove Amy V. Cofield from the office of director of the State Accident

February 8, 2021

Fund and declare a vacancy in said office, which shall be filled as provided by law. This Order is effective immediately.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE  
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 8th DAY OF  
FEBRUARY, 2021.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Henry McMaster", is written over a horizontal line.

HENRY MCMASTER  
Governor

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Mark Hammond", is written over a horizontal line.

MARK HAMMOND  
Secretary of State