

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

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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.**

HENRY MCMASTER
Governor

ATTEST:

MARK HAMMOND
Secretary of State