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EXECUTIVE ORDER

No. 2020-162

Amendment to Executive Order 2020-160

Executive Order 2020-115, which previously applied in Regions 6 and 8, provided that any work that could be performed remotely *should* be performed remotely. Businesses in other regions were subject to a tighter standard under Executive Order 2020-110: any work that could be performed remotely *must* be performed remotely. Executive Order 2020-160 collapsed the two orders but inadvertently subjected all regions to the tighter standard. This amendment clarifies that businesses in Regions 6 and 8 remain subject to the prior standard.

Acting under the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and Michigan law, I find it reasonable and necessary, for the reasons outlined above, to order:

1. The restriction described in section 1 of Executive Order 2020-160 does not apply in Regions 6 and 8. Instead, in Regions 6 and 8, any work that is capable of being performed remotely (i.e., without the worker leaving his or her home or place of residence) should be performed remotely.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Michigan.

Date: July 31, 2020

Time: 4:10 pm

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GRETCHEN WHITMER  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

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SECRETARY OF STATE