



**TED STRICKLAND**  
GOVERNOR  
STATE OF OHIO

## **Executive Order 2009 – 02S**

### **Reauthorizing the Ohio Statewide Independent Living Council**

1. **History of the Ohio Statewide Independent Living Council.** In 1992, the United States Congress enacted amendments to the Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973 which were aimed at promoting independent living by people who have cognitive, mental, physical, sensory and other disabilities. Ohio law authorizes the Governor to establish, by executive order, entities to assure the ability of the State to receive various federal funds, but such executive orders may only be effective for a maximum of three years. In 1993, in Executive Order 93-141, Governor Voinovich established the Ohio Independent Living Council to advance the mission of the Federal Rehabilitation Act and its 1992 amendments and to serve as the conduit for federal funds in support of that mission. In 1995, the Ohio General Assembly authorized the appointment of an executive director to support the work of the Ohio Independent Living Council. In 2000, Governor Taft created, in Executive Order 2000-02T, the Ohio Statewide Independent Living Council ("OSILC"), as a successor to the Ohio Independent Living Council.
2. **Reauthorization of the OSILC.** Ohio remains committed to promoting self-help, self-determination and full inclusion and integration of individuals with disabilities into the mainstream of Ohio's communities. Accordingly, I hereby order the continuation of the Ohio Statewide Independent Living Council. OSILC shall continue to operate in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order 2000-2T, except that the member appointed pursuant to section A(4)(b)(iii) of the Order shall be an employee of the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services.

3. I signed this Executive Order on January 27, 2009 in Columbus, Ohio and it shall expire on January 27, 2012. For convenience of reference, a copy of Executive Order 2000-02T is appended to and made a part of this Order.



*Ted Strickland*  
Ted Strickland, Governor

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Jennifer Brunner, Secretary of State