



**TED STRICKLAND**  
GOVERNOR  
STATE OF OHIO

### **Executive Order 2008-09S**

#### **Extending Ohio's Motor Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance Program**

- 1. Extending Ohio's E-Check Program.** Ohio law authorizes me to extend, by Executive Order, the State's motor vehicle inspection and maintenance program (known as E-Check) beyond its current June 30, 2008 expiration date if, after consultation with the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, I determine that continuation of the program is necessary for Ohio to comply with federal law.
- 2. The E-Check Program is Still Needed in Certain Regions of the State.** While Ohio is making measurable progress in achieving cleaner air across the State, the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency has informed me that Cuyahoga, Summit, Portage, Medina, Lake, Lorain, and Geauga Counties (the Seven Counties) are still out of compliance with the requirements of the federal Clean Air Act. As a result of my consultation with the Director, I have determined that the State is at risk of incurring Clean Air Act sanctions which could lead to decreased business retention and growth in those areas.
- 3. Authorizing a New E-Check Contract.** Because the ozone gas in the Seven Counties continues to exceed national Clean Air Act standards, I hereby order Ohio's E-Check program extended from July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009. I also hereby authorize the Directors of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of Administrative Services to enter into a contract with a vendor selected through the competitive selection process outlined in Chapter 125 of the Ohio Revised Code to operate the Program during that timeframe.

4. I signed this Executive Order on May 2, 2008 in Columbus, Ohio and it will expire on July 1, 2009.



*Ted Strickland*  
Ted Strickland, Governor

**ATTEST:**

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Jennifer Brunner, Secretary of State