



JOHN R. KASICH  
GOVERNOR  
STATE OF OHIO

### **Executive Order 2012-04K**

#### **Continuance and Reauthorization of the Ohio Statewide Independent Living Council**

**WHEREAS**, 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.

**WHEREAS**, the Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended and reauthorized by the Rehabilitation Act Amendments of 1992 and the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, was enacted to promote independent living, including self-help, self-determination, and equal access for, and to maximize the independence and productivity of, individuals with disabilities.

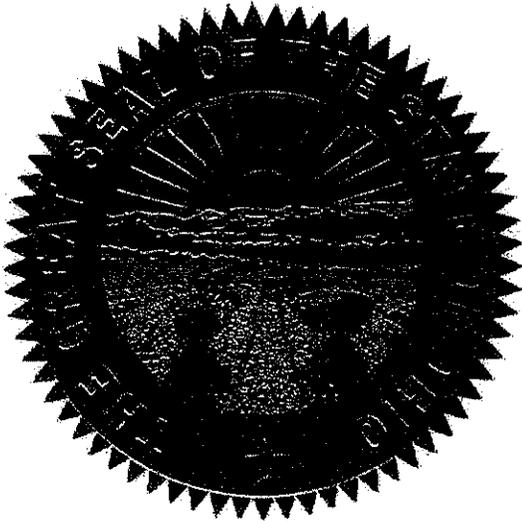
**WHEREAS**, those federal laws provide that a state that establishes a Statewide Independent Living Council will be eligible to receive federal financial assistance under those laws.

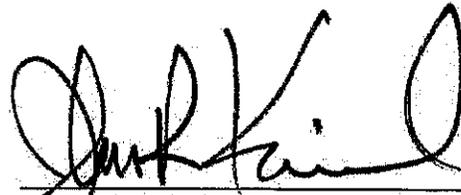
**WHEREAS**, the Ohio Statewide Independent Living Council ("OSILC") was created by Governor Taft in Executive Order 2000-02T as a successor to the Ohio Independent Living Council established in 1993 by Executive Order 93-141V, and in 2009, Governor Strickland, in Executive Order 2009-02S, reauthorized the OSILC to operate in accordance with the provision of Executive Order 2000-02T (except that Executive Order 2009-02S specified that an employee of the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services was to be designated as the member appointed pursuant to section A(4)(b)(iii) of Executive Order 2000-02T).

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, John R. Kasich, Governor of the State of Ohio, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State, do hereby order and direct that:

1. The Ohio Statewide Independent Living Council (OSILC) has continued and shall continue to operate in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order 2000-02T, as reauthorized by Executive Order 2009-02S.
2. Because the Ohio Rehabilitation Services Commission ("RSC") receives, accounts for, and disburses independent living funds under the State Independent Living Services Program, the OSILC shall establish a detailed budget and be subject to audit by RSC or a designee of RSC.

I signed this Executive Order on March 16, 2012, in Columbus, Ohio, and it shall expire on March 16, 2015. For convenience of reference, a copy of Executive Order 2000-02T and Executive Order 2009-02S are appended to and made a part of this order.



  
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John R. Kasich, Governor

ATTEST:

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Jon Husted, Secretary of State