

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
BY HIS EXCELLENCY
JOHN H. LYNCH, GOVERNOR**

Executive Order 2006-9

An Order Updating The State of New Hampshire Policy On Sexual Harassment

WHEREAS, all employees of the State of New Hampshire are entitled to work in an environment free of sexually inappropriate behavior;

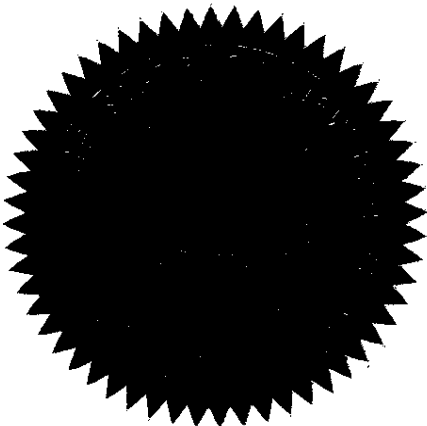
WHEREAS, the State of New Hampshire's sexual harassment policy was adopted in 1992 and has not been updated since that time;

WHEREAS, the Director of Personnel, the Department of Justice and the Governor's Office have collaborated to review the state's sexual harassment policy and make recommendations to update to the sexual harassment policy;

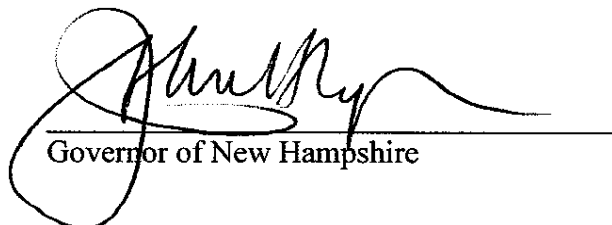
WHEREAS, the promulgation of an updated sexual harassment policy will harmonize the sexual harassment policy of the executive branch with the sexual harassment policy adopted by the General Court in 2005;

WHEREAS the improvements to the State's sexual harassment policy will help prevent inappropriate workplace behavior; ensure that reports of sexual harassment are treated in a confidential and sensitive manner; and encourage state employees to bring forward instances of sexual harassment and other inappropriate workplace behavior of a sexual nature;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN H. LYNCH, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, by the authority vested in me by part II, article 41 of the New Hampshire Constitution do hereby promulgate a Policy of Sexual Harassment for the State of New Hampshire. This policy shall govern the conduct of all employees of the executive branch of the State of New Hampshire:



Given under my hand and seal at the
Executive Chambers in Concord, this 24 day
of August, in the year of our Lord, two
thousand and six.


Governor of New Hampshire