

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
EXECUTIVE ORDER 2026-05**

Whereas, Governor Frank L. Farrar issued Executive Order 70-7 creating Planning and Development Districts and their boundaries on December 4, 1970, and which was updated by Executive Order 92-14 by Governor George S. Mickelson, reestablishing the county boundaries of the Planning and Development Districts, also known as Councils of Government; and,

Whereas, It is within the Governor's authority by Executive Order to change district boundaries; and,

Whereas, A regional approach to development has produced greater efficiency for the operations of state government and improvement in the quality of services to the people of South Dakota; and,

Whereas, It is a local government's option to create or to participate in Planning and Development Districts or Councils of Government; and,

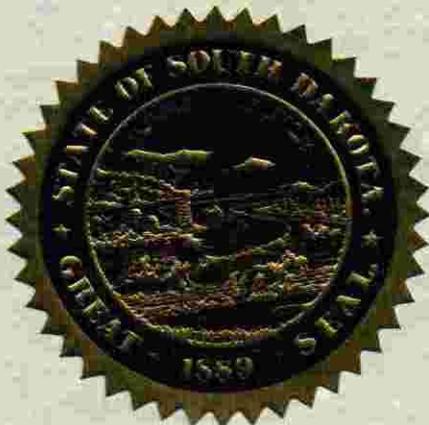
Whereas, The Central South Dakota Enhancement District, headquartered in Pierre, was created in 2000 through a Joint Powers Agreement among various counties; and,

Whereas, Ziebach County, by a vote of its County Commission, requested that it be aligned with the Central South Dakota Enhancement District and has not previously been aligned with a Planning and Development District; and,

Whereas, The Central South Dakota Enhancement District authorized the acceptance of Ziebach County into its District:

IT IS, THEREFORE, BY EXECUTIVE ORDER, Directed, that Ziebach County is hereby aligned with the Central South Dakota Enhancement District effective immediately, and that all other district boundaries set forth in Executive Orders 70-7, 92-14, 2000-03, 2001-10, 2019-18, and 2022-01 be reaffirmed.

Dated in Pierre, South Dakota this 25th day of March, 2026.



Larry Rhoden
Governor of South Dakota

ATTEST:

Monae L. Johnson
Secretary of State