EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
AMENDED EXECUTIVE ORDER 2011-19

I, Mary Fallin, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, pursuant to the power vested in me by Sections 1 and 2 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution, hereby establish the Governor's Unmanned Aerial System Council.

The Council shall consist between ten (10) and fifteen (15) members, who shall be appointed by the Governor and serve at the pleasure of the Governor. The Secretary of Science and Technology shall chair the Council and will select a vice-chair.

The purpose of the Council shall be to review all aspects of the development of Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) and related technologies in the state, from education to economic development, job creation and capital investment, and propose recommendations to the Governor. As part of this process the Council shall define and periodically review a UAS Roadmap for the State of Oklahoma, and present such a Roadmap, and any proposed changes to existing Roadmaps, to the Governor for approval. The Council shall also act in an advisory capacity to the Governor on all issues related to UAS and related technology and economic development.

Administrative support for the Council, including, but not limited to, personnel necessary to ensure the proper performance of the duties and responsibilities of the Council, shall be provided by the Oklahoma Department of Commerce.

Council members will be selected from various areas including higher education, the private sector and appropriate federal agencies located in the state. Council members employed by a state agency shall be reimbursed travel expenses related to their service on the Council by their respective state agency as authorized by state law. Council members employed by a federal agency shall be reimbursed travel expenses related to their service on the Council by their respective federal agency as authorized by federal law. Legislative members of the Council shall be reimbursed by their respective legislative bodies for necessary travel expenses incurred in the performance of their duties as authorized by state law. Remaining Council members shall be reimbursed travel expenses related to their service on the Council as authorized by state law by the Oklahoma Department of Commerce.

FURTHER, the Secretary of Science and Technology shall also serve as the State Director of UAS Development. As State Director of UAS Development the Secretary shall be responsible for:

  a) Oversight of any federal, or state, approved UAS test site located within the State of Oklahoma;
b) Establishing policy and procedural guidance for any federal, or state, approved UAS test site located within the State of Oklahoma;

c) Coordination of individual or collaborative efforts of governmental and/or private entities with organizational or financial interests in any federal, or state, approved UAS test site located within the State of Oklahoma;

d) Serving as the single point of contact for all UAS testing activities, or proposed activities, affecting the State of Oklahoma.

FURTHER, the Oklahoma Department of Commerce shall provide such personnel, resources, administrative rules, or other support as may be required by the State Director of UAS Development, in consultation with the Executive Director of the Oklahoma Department of Commerce, to implement or effectuate this Executive Order.

This Executive Order shall be distributed to the Secretary of Science and Technology and the Oklahoma Department of Commerce, who shall cause the provisions of this Order to be implemented.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed at Oklahoma City this 5th day of February, 2013.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

MARY FALLIN

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE