

# State of North Carolina



BEVERLY EAVES PERDUE  
GOVERNOR

## EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER NO. 21 REDUCE MONTHLY BUDGET ALLOTMENTS FOR THE 2009-10 FISCAL YEAR

**WHEREAS**, there continues to be economic volatility in the State and nation; and

**WHEREAS**, although there has been some improvement in the State's fiscal outlook, there still remains a level of uncertainty; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important to continue to exercise fiscal restraint with regard to the State's budget.

**NOW THEREFORE**, by the power vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and laws of the State of North, **IT IS ORDERED**:

The Office of State Budget and Management shall reduce monthly allotments by five percent of each State agency's certified budget. Special exceptions may be made for constitutionally mandated or entitlement programs as well as urgent situations related to direct classroom instruction, economic development opportunities, law enforcement, health care, and public safety.

This Executive Order rescinds Executive Order No. 20, issued on July 24, 2009. This Order shall be effective immediately and shall remain in effect until rescinded.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in the City of Raleigh, this fourteenth day of August in the year of our Lord two thousand and nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-fourth.



A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Beverly Eaves Perdue'.

Beverly Eaves Perdue  
Governor

**ATTEST:**

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Elaine F. Marshall'.

Elaine F. Marshall  
Secretary of State