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Confirmation of the Cabinet Vote

Rockford Hills (City Hall) – Earlier this evening, members of the Cabinet gathered to make an emergency vote regarding the status of Governor Richard Starr, in accordance with HR 169. This house resolution, commonly known as the "Governor Boo Boo Act", states that the Governor may deem themselves unfit to serve their duties, and leave the responsibilities of the position to the next most senior member of the Executive Branch. The act also states, however, that if the Governor is unable to declare themselves unfit for duty, that authority lies with the Cabinet. A majority of Cabinet members must be available to participate in the vote, and the vote must carry a majority to declare the Governor unfit for duty.

At roughly 8:30pm EST, the Cabinet called their emergency meeting to order, to discuss the ongoing situation with Governor Starr. After deliberation and review of the facts at hand, the vote was taken at 9pm EST. The vote was then tallied, and the decision was unanimous to declare Richard Starr currently unfit to serve as the Governor of the State of San Andreas. As a member of the Cabinet, State Attorney Liam McGrath witnessed and participated in the vote, verifying the

validity and legality of the process. As such, the next most senior member of the Executive is then to step in and take on the role as Acting Governor. Currently, this position is now held by Lieutenant Governor Adrian Jax.

The Department of Justice would like to assure the public that the Executive and the Cabinet have lawfully fulfilled their duties during this trying time, and that all procedure was correctly adhered to during the meeting. The Department of Justice will continue to support Acting Governor Adrian Jax and the rest of the Executive Branch during this transition period.

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