STATE OF VERMONT

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

ADDENDUM 7 TO AMENDED AND RESTATED EXECUTIVE ORDER 01-20

[Limiting Skating Facility Availability]

WHEREAS, as of October 16, 2020, the operations of New Hampshire skating facilities were closed by the Governor for two weeks in response to a COVID-19 outbreak which to date has resulted in 158 cases among 23 different ice hockey teams; and

WHEREAS, a COVID-19 outbreak among hockey leagues in central Vermont has expanded to 18 people; and

WHEREAS, in order to avoid an influx of new users into Vermont ice rinks/skating facilities, the Governor has determined to limit certain availability to Vermont ice rinks/skating facilities.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of Vermont by the Constitution of the State of Vermont, the emergency powers set forth in 20 V.S.A. §§ 8, 9 and 11 and other laws, hereby order all indoor ice rinks/skating facilities to freeze their schedules and not take any additional reservations for use of the facilities for the period beginning October 16, 2020 at 5:00 p.m., through midnight on October 30, 2020.

The Vermont Agency of Commerce and Community Development (ACCD), in consultation with the Vermont Department of Health and the Agency of Natural Resources, shall review existing guidelines to determine if a more aggressive response is needed to prevent further spread of COVID-19 related to indoor skating, hockey and other indoor recreational facilities.

This Addendum 7 to the Amended and Restated Executive Order shall take effect upon signing and shall continue in full force and effect until midnight on October 30, 2020.

By the Governor:

Philip B. Scott
Governor

Brittney L. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs

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October 16, 2020