COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

Executive Department

Amended Executive Directive Seven (2020)

Directing the Commissioner of the Department of Motor Vehicles to Continue Certain Administrative Action Due to the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Importance of the Issue

Since issuing Executive Directive Seven on March 17, 2020, the Commonwealth of Virginia has continued to implement aggressive measures to respond to and to mitigate the spread of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) and its effects on Virginians. Data collected by the Virginia Department of Health, however, shows that the virus continues to spread across the state adversely affecting thousands of Virginians. Therefore, it is necessary to extend certain actions previously undertaken to ensure the safety and wellbeing of Virginians.

Therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor under Article V of the Constitution of Virginia, § 44-146.17 of the *Code of Virginia*, and my continuing and ultimate authority and responsibility to act in such matters, I direct the Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) to undertake the following measures:

- DMV Customer Service Centers (CSC), DMV 2 Go, and DMV Connect locations statewide shall remain closed to the public until May 11, 2020. During this time, online and mail services will remain available to customers. DMV services should reopen to the public with limited operations on May 11, 2020.

- Extend the validity of every driver, vehicle, special identification, and driver credential due to expire on or before June 10, 2020, for up to 90 days not to exceed July 31, 2020. Such action will give customers additional time beyond the expiration date to renew the credentials.

- Minimize customer contact during driver training at Class B Virginia Driver Training Schools by suspending behind-the-wheel training until June 10, 2020.

Effective Date of this Amended Executive Directive

This Executive Directive amends Executive Directive Seven and shall remain in full force and effect unless rescinded or amended.

Given under my hand and under the Seal of the Commonwealth of Virginia, this 23rd day of April, 2020.

Ralph S. Northam, Governor

Attest:

Kelly Thomasson, Secretary of the Commonwealth