

GOVERNOR KATIE HOBBS

STATE OF ARIZONA

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EXECUTIVE ORDER

Executive Order 2025-04

**Continuing the Governor's Council to Combat Human Trafficking in Arizona
(Amending and Superseding Executive Order 2023-26)**

WHEREAS, human trafficking is a form of oppression that involves the use of force, fraud, or coercion to obtain some type of labor or commercial sex act, often targeting vulnerable populations; and

WHEREAS, both federal and state laws criminalize human trafficking and impose significant penalties on individuals who violate the law; and

WHEREAS, the nature of human trafficking makes it difficult to identify victims; and

WHEREAS, the problem of human trafficking in Arizona persists, and more can and should be done to combat this heinous crime; and

WHEREAS, coordination between federal, state, and local governments, agencies, non-profit organizations, and human service providers is critical to addressing human trafficking; and

WHEREAS, the Governor's Council to Combat Human Trafficking in Arizona (the "Council") plays an important role in making recommendations on actions to combat human trafficking as well as to facilitate coordination between all levels of government, non-profit organizations, and other interested parties; and

WHEREAS, tribal communities are uniquely affected by human trafficking and tribal partners deserve representation on this council.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Katie Hobbs, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the power vested in me by the Arizona Constitution and laws of this State, hereby renew the Council and order and direct as follows:

1. The Governor shall designate one or more members to serve as Chair/Co-Chairs.
2. The Council shall be comprised of the following members who are appointed by and serve, without compensation, at the pleasure of the Governor. Membership shall include, but is not limited to:
 - a. One representative from the Arizona Department of Public Safety;
 - b. One representative from the Arizona Department of Transportation;
 - c. One representative from the Arizona Department of Child Safety;
 - d. One representative from the Governor's Office of Youth, Faith and Family;
 - e. One representative from the Arizona Department of Health Services or the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System;
 - f. One representative from the Arizona Office of Tourism;
 - g. One representative from the Arizona Attorney General's Office;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand
and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of
Arizona.



GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this Second day of
April in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-Five and of
the Independence of the United States of America the Two
Hundred and Forty-Ninth.

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE