SECRETARY OF THE STATE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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DANNEL P. MALLOY

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 49

WHEREAS, this administration is committed to promoting fairness and transparency in the state contracting process;

WHEREAS, Governor M. Jodi Rell's Executive Order 1 contains an important provision requiring certain state contractors to disclose campaign contributions to candidates for statewide public office or the General Assembly, but is otherwise outdated and unnecessary;

WHEREAS, sections 4-250 and 4-252 of the Connecticut General Statutes mandate disclosure of gifts to public employees for state contracts valued at more than \$500,000, but the practice of expanding disclosure requirements for state contracts valued at \$50,000 or more, established under Governor M. Jodi Rell, should continue; and

WHEREAS, to ensure convenient public access to information related to gifts and campaign contributions by state contractors, these disclosures should be made within the same affidavit.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DANNEL P. MALLOY, Governor of the State of Connecticut, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of the State do hereby ORDER and **DIRECT:**

- 1. That notwithstanding the contract value listed in sections 4-250 and 4-252 of the Connecticut General Statutes, all state contracts, as otherwise defined by subsection (4) of section 4-250, with a value of \$50,000 or more in a calendar or fiscal year shall comply with the requirements of section 4-252 of the Connecticut General Statutes.
- 2. That in addition to the disclosure requirements of section 4-252 of the Connecticut General Statutes, those who file affidavits required by that section shall also disclose in those affidavits all contributions made to campaigns of candidates for statewide public office or the General Assembly.
- 3. That Governor M. Jodi Rell's Executive Order No. 1 is hereby repealed.

This order shall take effect immediately.

Dated at Hartford, Connecticut, this 22 day of May 2015.

DANNEL P. MALI

Governor

By His Excellency's Order

Secretary of the State