

# Executive Orders

## EXECUTIVE ORDER MJF 00-19

Bond Allocation C Denham Springs/Livingston  
Housing & Mortgage Finance Authority

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. MJF 2000-9, issued on March 28, 2000, granted a private activity bond allocation from the 2000 private activity bond volume limit to the Denham Springs/Livingston Housing & Mortgage Finance Authority, in accordance with the requirements of Executive Order No. MJF 96-25, as amended by Executive Order No. MJF 2000-15; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend Executive Order No. MJF 2000-9 in order to extend the time period in which the bonds may be delivered to initial purchasers;

NOW THEREFORE I, M.J. "MIKE" FOSTER, JR., Governor of the state of Louisiana, by virtue of the authority vested by the Constitution and the laws of the state of Louisiana, do hereby order and direct as follows:

SECTION 1: Section 3 of Executive Order No. MJF 2000-9, issued on March 28, 2000, is hereby amended to provide as follows:

The granted allocation shall be valid and in full force and effect through the year of 2000, provided that such bonds are delivered to the initial purchasers thereof on or before August 30, 2000.

SECTION 2: All other sections of Executive Order No. MJF 2000-9 shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3: The provisions of this Order are effective upon signature.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the city of Baton Rouge, on this 26th day of June, 2000.

M.J. "Mike" Foster, Jr.  
Governor

ATTEST BY  
THE GOVERNOR  
Fox McKeithen  
Secretary of State  
0007#014

## EXECUTIVE ORDER MJF 00-20

Bond Allocation C Parish of Jefferson  
Home Mortgage Authority

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. MJF 2000-13, issued on March 28, 2000, granted a private activity bond allocation from the 2000 private activity bond volume limit to the Parish of Jefferson Home Mortgage Authority, in accordance with the requirements of Executive Order No. MJF 96-25, as amended by Executive Order No. MJF 2000-15; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend Executive Order No. MJF 2000-13 in order to extend the time period in which the bonds may be delivered to initial purchasers;

NOW THEREFORE I, M.J. "MIKE" FOSTER, JR., Governor of the state of Louisiana, by virtue of the authority vested by the Constitution and the laws of the state of Louisiana, do hereby order and direct as follows:

SECTION 1: Section 3 of Executive Order No. MJF 2000-13, issued on March 28, 2000, is hereby amended to provide as follows:

The granted allocation shall be valid and in full force and effect through the year of 2000, provided that such bonds are delivered to the initial purchasers thereof on or before July 31, 2000.

SECTION 2: All other sections of Executive Order No. MJF 2000-13 shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3: The provisions of this Order are effective upon signature.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the city of Baton Rouge, on this 26th day of June, 2000.

M.J. "Mike" Foster, Jr.  
Governor

ATTEST BY  
THE GOVERNOR  
Fox McKeithen  
Secretary of State  
0007#015

## EXECUTIVE ORDER MJF 00-21

Continuation of Hiring Freeze

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Article IV, Section 5 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, as amended, House Bill No. 1 of the 2000 Second Extraordinary Special Session of the Louisiana Legislature, and/or R.S. 42:375, the governor may issue executive orders which prohibit the filling of any new or existing employment vacancies in the executive branch of state government (hereafter "hiring freeze"); and

WHEREAS, to ensure that the state of Louisiana will not suffer a budget deficit due to 2000-2001 appropriations exceeding actual revenues, prudent money management practices dictate that the best interests of the citizens of the state of Louisiana will be served by continuing the hiring freeze throughout the executive branch of state government ordered in Executive Order No. MJF 2000-18, issued on May 4, 2000, during the first quarter of the 2000-2001 fiscal year, to achieve as great a state general fund dollar savings as possible;

NOW THEREFORE, I, M.J. "MIKE" FOSTER, JR., Governor of the state of Louisiana, by virtue of the authority vested by the Constitution and laws of the state of Louisiana, do hereby order and direct as follows:

SECTION 1: Unless specifically exempted by Section 2 of this Order, no vacancy in an existing or new position of employment within the executive branch of state government, which existed on or occurred after May 4, 2000, the date of issuance of Executive Order No. MJF 2000-18, shall be filled without the express written approval of the commissioner of administration (hereafter "hiring freeze").

SECTION 2: All budget activities exempt from the hiring freeze ordered in Executive Order No. MJF 2000-18 are exempt from the provisions of this Order.

SECTION 3: Each department, agency, office, board or commission shall file monthly reports with the commissioner of administration on August 10, 2000, September 10, 2000, and October 10, 2000, reflecting projected savings that the department, agency, office, board or commission will generate through the implementation of this Order. Such reports shall reflect a full accounting of personnel changes within the department, agency, office, board or commission for the reporting period covered, including an accounting of employment figures at the beginning and end of the reporting period and the number of vacancies filled and/or not filled during the reporting period, pursuant to the provisions of this Order. The reports shall include a categorized summary of transactions which resulted pursuant to the exemption granted in Section 2 of this Order and/or permitted pursuant to Subsection 4 of this Order.

SECTION 4: The provisions of Section 4 of Executive Order No. MJF 2000-18 are continued in effect.

SECTION 5: This Order is effective upon signature and shall remain in effect through September 30, 2000, or until amended, modified, terminated, or rescinded by the governor, or terminated by operation of law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the city of Baton Rouge, on this 30th day of June, 2000.

M.J. "Mike" Foster, Jr.  
Governor

ATTEST BY  
THE GOVERNOR  
Fox McKeithen  
Secretary of State  
0007#016

**EXECUTIVE ORDER MJF 00-22**

Bond Allocation  
Louisiana Local Government Environmental Facilities and Community Development Authority

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Tax Reform Act of 1986 and Act 51 of the 1986 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, Executive Order No. MJF 96-25, as amended by Executive Order No. MJF 2000-15, was issued to establish:

(1) a method for allocating bonds subject to private activity bond volume limits, including the method of allocating bonds subject to the private activity bond volume limits for the calendar year of 2000 (hereafter "the 2000 Ceiling");

(2) the procedure for obtaining an allocation of bonds under the 2000 Ceiling; and

(3) a system of central record keeping for such allocations; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Local Government Environmental Facilities and Community Development Authority has requested an allocation from the 2000 Ceiling to be used in connection with a program for the acquisition, construction, and equipping of a new 24,700 square foot manufacturing facility and a 5,000 square foot covered work area in the parish of East Baton Rouge, state of Louisiana, in accordance with the provisions of Section 146 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended;

NOW THEREFORE, I, M.J. "MIKE" FOSTER, JR., Governor of the state of Louisiana, by virtue of the authority vested by the Constitution and the laws of the state of Louisiana, do hereby order and direct as follows:

SECTION 1: The bond issue, as described in this Section, shall be and is hereby granted an allocation from the private activity bond volume limits for the calendar year of 2000 as follows:

Amount Of Allocation	Name Of Issuer	Name Of Project
\$1,500,000	Louisiana Local Government Environmental Facilities and Community Development Authority	Fabricated Steel Products, Inc.

SECTION 2: The granted allocation shall be used only for the bond issue described in Section 1 and for the general purpose set forth in the "Application for Allocation of a Portion of the State of Louisiana Private Activity Bond Ceiling" submitted in connection with the bond issue described in Section 1.

SECTION 3: The granted allocation shall be valid and in full force and effect through the end of 2000, provided that such bonds are delivered to the initial purchasers thereof on or before October 9, 2000.

SECTION 4: All references in this Order to the singular shall include the plural, and all plural references shall include the singular.

SECTION 5: The undersigned certifies, under penalty of perjury, that the granted allocation was not made in consideration of any bribe, gift, or gratuity, or any direct or indirect contribution to any political campaign. The undersigned also certifies that the granted allocation meets the requirements of Section 146 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

SECTION 6: This Order is effective upon signature and shall remain in effect until amended, modified, terminated, or rescinded by the governor, or terminated by operation of law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of

Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the city of Baton Rouge, on this 10th day of July, 2000.

M.J. "Mike" Foster, Jr.  
Governor

ATTEST BY  
THE GOVERNOR  
Fox McKeithen  
Secretary of State  
0007#099

**EXECUTIVE ORDER MJF 00-23**

Bond Allocation Louisiana Local Government  
Environmental Facilities and Community  
Development Authority

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Tax Reform Act of 1986 and Act 51 of the 1986 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, Executive Order No. MJF 96-25, as amended by Executive Order No. MJF 2000-15, was issued to establish:

(1) a method for allocating bonds subject to private activity bond volume limits, including the method of allocating bonds subject to the private activity bond volume limits for the calendar year of 2000 (hereafter "the 2000 Ceiling");

(2) the procedure for obtaining an allocation of bonds under the 2000 Ceiling; and

(3) a system of central record keeping for such allocations; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Local Government Environmental Facilities and Community Development Authority has requested an allocation from the 2000 Ceiling to be used in connection with a program to provide financing for the acquisition, construction, installation, and equipping of improvements, extensions and additions to Central Claiborne Water System, Inc.'s water facilities, including a new well, transmission lines and an extension of its service area around the Claiborne Parish Correctional Facility, as a part of its waterworks system located in the parish of Claiborne, state of Louisiana, in accordance with the provisions of Section 146 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended;

NOW THEREFORE, I, M.J. "MIKE" FOSTER, JR., Governor of the state of Louisiana, by virtue of the authority vested by the Constitution and the laws of the state of Louisiana, do hereby order and direct as follows:

SECTION 1: The bond issue, as described in this Section, shall be and is hereby granted an allocation from the private activity bond volume limits for the calendar year of 2000 as follows:

Amount Of Allocation	Name Of Issuer	Name Of Project
\$500,000	Louisiana Local Government Environmental Facilities and Community Development Authority	Central Claiborne Water System, Inc.

SECTION 2: The granted allocation shall be used only for the bond issue described in Section 1 and for the general purpose set forth in the "Application for Allocation of a Portion of the State of Louisiana Private Activity Bond

Ceiling" submitted in connection with the bond issue described in Section 1.

SECTION 3: The granted allocation shall be valid and in full force and effect through the end of 2000, provided that such bonds are delivered to the initial purchasers thereof on or before October 9, 2000.

SECTION 4: All references in this Order to the singular shall include the plural, and all plural references shall include the singular.

SECTION 5: The undersigned certifies, under penalty of perjury, that the granted allocation was not made in consideration of any bribe, gift, or gratuity, or any direct or indirect contribution to any political campaign. The undersigned also certifies that the granted allocation meets the requirements of Section 146 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

SECTION 6: This Order is effective upon signature and shall remain in effect until amended, modified, terminated, or rescinded by the governor, or terminated by operation of law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the city of Baton Rouge, on this 10th day of July, 2000.

M.J. "Mike" Foster, Jr.  
Governor

ATTEST BY  
THE GOVERNOR  
Fox McKeithen  
Secretary of State  
0007#098

**EXECUTIVE ORDER MJF 00-24**

Formosan Termite Task Force

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. MJF 98-48, signed on October 8, 1998, established the Formosan Termite Task Force (hereafter "Task Force"), and Executive Order No. MJF 99-20, signed on May 18, 2000, increased the membership of the Task Force; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend Executive Order No. MJF 98-48, to add to the membership to the Task Force;

NOW THEREFORE, I, M. J. "MIKE" FOSTER, JR., Governor of the state of Louisiana, by virtue of the authority vested by the Constitution and the laws of the state of Louisiana, do hereby order and direct as follows:

SECTION 1: Section 4 of Executive Order No. MJF 98-48 is amended to provide as follows:

The Task Force shall consist of the following twenty-five (25) members who, unless otherwise specified, shall be appointed by, and serve at the pleasure of, the governor:

1. the governor, or the governor's designee;
2. the commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, or the commissioner's designee;
3. the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals, or the secretary's designee;

4. the secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality, or the secretary's designee;
5. the secretary of the Department of Economic Development, or the secretary's designee;
6. two (2) members of the Senate designated by the president of the Senate;
7. two (2) members of the House of Representatives designated by the speaker of the House of Representatives;
8. the chancellor of the Louisiana State University Agriculture Center, or the chancellor's designee;
9. the president of Jefferson Parish, or the president's designee;
10. the presiding officer of the Jefferson Parish Council, or the presiding officer's designee;
11. the mayor of the city of New Orleans, or the mayor's designee;
12. the presiding officer of the New Orleans City Council, or the presiding officer's designee;
13. the executive director of the New Orleans Mosquito and Termite Control Board, or the executive director's designee;
14. the director of the Southern Regional Research Center, Agricultural Research Service, United States Department of Agriculture, or the director's designee;
15. the president of the Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation, or the president's designee;
16. one (1) homeowner in the Greater New Orleans Metropolitan Area;
17. one (1) French Quarter property owner;

18. one (1) pest control industry specialist;
19. one (1) member of the Louisiana Home Builders Association;
20. one (1) member of the Louisiana Building Material Dealers;
21. one (1) member of the Louisiana Paper and Pulp Association;
22. one (1) member of the Louisiana Realtors Association; and
23. one (1) at-large member.

SECTION 2: All other sections and subsections of the Executive Order No. MJF 98-48 shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3: Executive Order No. MJF 99-20, signed on May 18, 2000, is terminated and rescinded.

SECTION 4: The provisions of this Order are effective upon signature and shall remain in effect until amended, modified, terminated, or rescinded by the governor, or terminated by operation of law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the city of Baton Rouge, on this 11th day of July, 2000.

M.J. "Mike" Foster, Jr.  
Governor

ATTEST BY  
THE GOVERNOR  
Fox McKeithen  
Secretary of State  
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