

Executive Orders

EXECUTIVE ORDER MJF 01-34

Bond Allocation Louisiana Housing Finance Agency

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 2001 (hereafter "the 2001 Ceiling");

(2) the procedure for obtaining an allocation of bonds under the 2001 Ceiling; and

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

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency requested, and was granted in Executive Order No. MJF 2001-22, issued on May 17, 2001, an allocation from the 2001 Ceiling to be used in connection with a program of financing mortgage loans for single family, owner-occupied residences of low and moderate income home-buyers throughout the state of Louisiana, in accordance with the provisions of Section 146 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended;

WHEREAS, the allocation from the 2001 Ceiling granted in Executive Order No. MJF 2001-22 was conditioned upon the delivery of the bonds to the initial purchasers on or before August 15, 2001, and that date passed without such delivery, resulting in the expiration of Executive Order No. MJF 2001-22 and/or the allocation from the 2001 Ceiling granted therein; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of the state of Louisiana to re-grant the allocation from the 2001 Ceiling to the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency for use in connection with a program of financing mortgage loans for single family, owner-occupied residences of low and moderate income home-buyers throughout the 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 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 2001 Ceiling as follows:

Amount of Allocation	Name of Issuer	Name of Project
\$48,000,000	Louisiana Housing Finance Agency	Single Family Mortgage Revenue Bonds

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 2001, provided that such bonds are delivered to the initial purchasers thereof on or before December 21, 2001.

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: Executive Order No. MJF 2001-22, issued on May 17, 2001, expired on August 15, 2001, and is terminated.

SECTION 7: 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 the state of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the city of Baton Rouge, on this 30th day of August, 2001.

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

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR
Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State
0110#001

EXECUTIVE ORDER MJF 01-35

Bond Allocation North Webster Parish Industrial District

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 2001 (hereafter "the 2001 Ceiling");

(2) the procedure for obtaining an allocation of bonds under the 2001 Ceiling; and

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

WHEREAS, the North Webster Parish Industrial District has requested an allocation from the 2001 Ceiling to be used to finance the acquisition, construction, installation, and equipping of an approximately 70,000 sq. ft. manufacturing facility to be located in the North Webster

Industrial District, parish of Webster, 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 2001 as follows:

Amount of Allocation	Name of Issuer	Name of Project
\$2,900,000	North Webster Parish Industrial District	Continental Structural Plastics (CSP)

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 2001, provided that such bonds are delivered to the initial purchasers thereof on or before November 28, 2001.

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 30th day of August, 2001.

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

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR
Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State
0110#003

EXECUTIVE ORDER MJF 01-37

Flags at Half-Staff Commercial Passenger Aircraft Hijackings, World Trade Center, and Pentagon Terrorist Attacks

WHEREAS, a sequence of terrorist attacks of unprecedented magnitude occurred against the United States and its citizens this date;

WHEREAS, the attacks involved the coordinated hijackings of four (4) commercial passenger aircrafts causing the deaths of sixty-five (65) persons on United Airlines Flight 175, forty-five (45) persons on United Airlines Flight 93, ninety-two (92) persons on American Airlines Flight 11, and sixty-four (64) persons on American Airlines Flight 77;

WHEREAS, the hijacked American Airlines Flights 11 and 77 were flown into the twin 110 story towers of the World Trade Center in New York City, causing the collapse of both towers and a neighboring building, and another commercial passenger aircraft was flown into the Pentagon collapsing a six-story section of the building;

WHEREAS, the death toll and extent of the casualties from these terrorist acts is still unknown, but expected to be extremely high;

WHEREAS, the citizens of the state of Louisiana mourn the loss of those killed and the suffering of those injured and those who lost loved ones due to this national tragedy; and

WHEREAS, Governor M.J. "Mike" Foster, Jr., asks all citizens of the state of Louisiana to join him in prayer for all those affected by these terrorist acts;

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, and as a means for the citizens of this state to express their sorrow for those killed or injured as a result of the hijackings of American Airlines Flight 11, American Airlines Flight 77, United Airlines Flight 93, and United Airlines Flight 175, the collapse of the twin towers of the World Trade Center and a neighboring building, and the collapse of a section of the Pentagon, do hereby order and direct that the flags of the United States and the state of Louisiana be flown at half-staff over the State Capitol and all public buildings and institutions of the state of Louisiana, until sunset on Sunday, September 16, 2001.

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 11th day of September, 2001.

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

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR
Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State
0109#005

EXECUTIVE ORDER MJF 01-38

Bond Allocation Louisiana Local Government Environmental Facilities and Community Development Authority

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. MJF 2001-27, issued on June 26, 2001, granted a private activity bond allocation from the 2001 private activity bond volume limit to the Louisiana Local Government Environmental Facilities and Community Development 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 2001-27 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 2001-27, issued on June 26, 2001, is hereby amended to provide as follows:

The granted allocation shall be valid and in full force and effect through the year of 2001, provided that such bonds are delivered to the initial purchasers thereof on or before December 21, 2001.

SECTION 2: All other sections of Executive Order No. MJF 2001-27 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 14th day of September, 2001.

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

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR
Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State
0109#008

EXECUTIVE ORDER MJF 01-39

Bond Allocation Louisiana Housing Finance Agency

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 2001 (hereafter "the 2001 Ceiling");
- (2) the procedure for obtaining an allocation of bonds under the 2001 Ceiling; and
- (3) a system of central record keeping for such allocations;

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency requested a \$76 million allocation from the 2001 Ceiling to be used in connection with a program of financing mortgage loans for single family, owner-occupied residences of low and moderate income home-buyers throughout the state of Louisiana, in accordance with the provisions of Section 146 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended;

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency was granted a \$48 million allocation in Executive Order No. MJF 2001-22, issued on May 17, 2001, as amended by MJF 2001-34, issued on August 30, 2001; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency has requested the remainder of the allocation it requested from the 2001 Ceiling for its program of financing mortgage

loans for single family, owner-occupied residences of low and moderate income home-buyers throughout the 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 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 2001 Ceiling as follows:

Amount of Allocation	Name of Issuer	Name of Project
\$28,000,000	Louisiana Housing Finance Agency	Single Family Mortgage Revenue Bonds

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 2001, provided that such bonds are delivered to the initial purchasers thereof on or before December 13, 2001.

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 the state of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the city of Baton Rouge, on this 14th day of September, 2001.

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

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR
Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State
0110#011

EXECUTIVE ORDER MJF 01-40

Uniform Payroll Insurance Commission

WHEREAS, the state of Louisiana currently offers its employees the State Employees Cafeteria Plan (hereafter "the Plan") to pay for certain healthcare, insurance, and other services by direct payroll deduction;

WHEREAS, Act No. 1029 of the 2001 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature requires the governor to

create this commission in order to study issues related to the administration, availability, and purchase of certain insurance products through the state uniform payroll system;

WHEREAS, some of these product offerings are IRS Code Section 125 eligible and therefore must meet certain criteria in order for the employees to receive preferential tax treatment from the Internal Revenue Service for funds spent through the Plan;

WHEREAS, a properly administered payroll deduction plan providing high quality insurance-related products at a reasonable rate may provide a significant benefit to the state's employees;

WHEREAS, the interests of the state and its employees would best be served by the creation of a commission composed of members of the legislature, the executive branch, the Office of Group Benefits, and others to study these issues and to recommend appropriate methods to improve the Plan;

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: The Uniform Payroll Insurance Commission (hereafter "Commission") is established within the executive department, Office of the Governor.

SECTION 2: The duties and functions of the Commission shall include, but are not limited to, the following:

A. Studying all issues related to the administration, availability and purchase of certain insurance products by state employees through the state uniform payroll system.

B. Studying the feasibility of improving voluntary insurance products (exclusive of those offered by the Office of Group Benefits) offered under the uniform payroll system operated by the Division of Administration by examining best practices of other local, state, federal, and privately funded programs;

C. Examining all reasonable options to improve the efficiency and cost effective administration of all voluntary insurance products (exclusive of those offered by the Office of Group Benefits) offered under the uniform payroll system operated by the Division of Administration, including: program structure, oversight, offerings, method of selection, internal administration, etc.

D. Establishing criteria for vendor and employee participation, as well as definable and measurable quality control measures; and

E. Conducting public hearings to receive input from state employees, current and potential product offerers=stakeholders, and others that are impacted or affected by the program.

SECTION 3: The Commission shall submit a comprehensive written report to the governor by February 1, 2002, which addresses the issues set forth in Section 2.

SECTION 4: The Commission shall be composed of twelve (12) members who shall be appointed by, and serve at the pleasure of, the governor. The membership of the Commission shall be selected as follows:

A. the governor, or the governor's designee;

B. the commissioner of administration, or the commissioner's designee;

C. the chair of the Senate Insurance Committee, or the chair's designee;

D. the chair of the House Insurance Committee, or the chair's designee;

E. the chief executive officer of the Office of Group Benefits, or the chief executive officer's designee;

F. the commissioner of insurance, or the commissioner's designee;

G. the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals, or the secretary's designee;

H. the secretary of the Department of Revenue, or the secretary's designee;

I. the secretary of the Department of Social Services, or the secretary's designee;

J. the secretary of the Department of Corrections, or the secretary's designee; and

K. two (2) members who represent the interests of private insurance companies.

SECTION 5: The governor's designee shall serve as chair of the Commission. All other officers, if any, shall be elected by the members of the Commission.

SECTION 6: The Commission shall meet at the call of the chair.

SECTION 7: Support staff, facilities, and resources for the meetings of the Commission shall be provided by and/or arranged by the Division of Administration.

SECTION 8:

A. Commission members shall not receive additional compensation or a per diem for serving on the Commission.

B. Commission members who are employees or elected public officials of the state of Louisiana may seek reimbursement of travel expenses, in accordance with PPM 49, from their employing and/or elected department, agency, and/or office.

C. Commission members who are also members of the Louisiana Legislature may seek a per diem from the House of Representatives or the Senate, as appropriate, for their attendance at Commission meetings and/or service on the Commission.

SECTION 9: All departments, commissions, boards, agencies, and officers of the state, or any political subdivision thereof, are authorized and directed to cooperate with the Commission in implementing the provisions of this Order.

SECTION 10: This Order is effective upon signature and shall continue 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 17th day of September, 2001.

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

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR
Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State
0110#009

EXECUTIVE ORDER MJF 01-41

Extension of Display of Flags at Half-Staff
Victims of Terrorist Attacks of September 11, 2001

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2001, a sequence of terrorist attacks of unprecedented magnitude occurred against the United States and its citizens;

WHEREAS, as a mark of respect and mourning for those killed and injured as a result of the terrorist attacks, Executive Order No. MJF 2001-37 was issued on September 11, 2001, ordering the flags of the United States and the state of Louisiana be flown at half-staff over the State Capitol and all public buildings and institutions of the state of Louisiana, until sunset on Sunday, September 16, 2001; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the state of Louisiana desire to continue showing their respect and mourning for the loss of those killed and the suffering of those injured or who lost loved ones due to this national tragedy;

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, and as a mark of respect and a means for the citizens of this state to continue to express their sorrow for those killed or injured as a result of the hijackings of American Airlines Flight 11, American Airlines Flight 77, United Airlines Flight 93, and United Airlines Flight 175, the collapse of the twin towers of the World Trade Center and neighboring buildings, and the collapse of a section of the Pentagon, do hereby order and direct that the flags of the United States and the state of Louisiana be flown at half-staff over the State Capitol and all public buildings and institutions of the state of Louisiana, until sunset on Saturday, September 22, 2001.

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 17th day of September, 2001.

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

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR
Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State
0110#10

EXECUTIVE ORDER MJF 01-42

Louisiana Domestic Terrorism Advisory Committee

WHEREAS, the ability to protect the citizens of the state of Louisiana from threats and acts of domestic terrorism, particularly those which may incorporate Weapons of Mass Destruction (hereafter "WMFD"), depends, in part, upon the adequacy of state and local community emergency response capabilities, training and exercises, and equipment;

WHEREAS, cooperation among federal, state, and local governments and the effective integration of available resources are essential for domestic preparedness;

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States of America, through the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of

the Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Justice Programs, in coordination with the Federal Bureau of Investigation's National Domestic Preparedness Office, is providing financial assistance directly to states through Public Law 105-277, the U.S. Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State; the Judiciary; and related Agencies Appropriations Acts of 1999; and the Conference Report (H. Rpt. 105-825, p. 988) accompanying the Department of Justice's Fiscal Year Program, in order to ensure that local and state first responders are properly equipped and prepared to respond to incidents of domestic terrorism involving chemical and biological agents, as well as radiological, nuclear, and explosive devices;

WHEREAS, under the auspices of the State Domestic Preparedness Equipment Program, it is the responsibility of states to develop a statewide domestic preparedness strategy; to perform needs assessments to determine specific needs for equipment, first responder training, state and local response capabilities, and other assets involved in a WMD response; to coordinate resources; and to allocate designated federal funds to local and state emergency services providers; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable and prudent to establish an advisory committee which has technical expertise in the field of domestic preparedness in order to administer, recommend, and coordinate relative to public safety matters;

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: The Louisiana Domestic Terrorism Advisory Committee (hereafter "Committee") is established within the executive department, Office of the Governor.

SECTION 2: The duties of the Committee shall include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. planning and executing a Louisiana-specific domestic terrorism threat and needs assessment;
2. developing, based on that assessment, a three-year plan to enhance overall emergency response capabilities to terrorist events; and

3. directing, through the Department of Public Safety, the administration and distribution of funds received by the state from the Department of Justice State Domestic Preparedness Equipment Program to accomplish the above and to provide localities with funding to purchase equipment to support state and/or local emergency response personnel.

SECTION 3: On or before March 29, 2002, the Committee shall submit a detailed report to the governor which addresses the issues set forth in Section 2 of this Order.

SECTION 4: The Committee shall be composed of a maximum of fifteen (15) members who, unless otherwise specified, shall be appointed by, and serve at the pleasure of, the governor. The membership of the Committee shall be selected as follows:

1. The deputy secretary of the Department of Public Safety, or the deputy secretary's designee;
2. The adjutant general of the Louisiana Army National Guard, or the adjutant general's designee;
3. The assistant director of the Office of Emergency Preparedness, Military Department, Office of the Governor, or the assistant director's designee;

4. The secretary of the Department of Agricultural and Forestry, or the secretary's designee;

5. The secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality, or the secretary's designee;

6. The secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals, or the secretary's designee;

7. The secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, or the secretary's designee;

8. The president of the Louisiana Sheriffs Association, or the president's designee;

9. The president of the Louisiana Association of Chiefs of Police, or the president's designee;

10. The president of the Louisiana Fire Chiefs Association, or the president's designee;

11. The president of the Louisiana Association of Nationally Registered Emergency Medical Technicians, or the president's designee;

12. The president of the Louisiana Emergency Preparedness Association, or the president's designee;

13. One (1) member of the Louisiana State Police Hazardous Materials Unit;

14. One (1) at-large member representing local emergency management; and

15. One (1) at-large member representing local public works departments.

SECTION 5: The Committee shall be co-chaired by the deputy secretary of the Department of Public Safety and the director of the Office of Emergency Preparedness, or their designees. All other officers, if any, shall be elected by the membership of the Committee.

SECTION 6: The Committee shall meet at regularly scheduled intervals and at the call of the chair.

SECTION 7: Support staff, facilities, and resources for the Committee shall be provided by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and the Office of Emergency of Preparedness, Military Department, Office of the Governor.

SECTION 8:

A. Committee members shall not receive additional compensation or a per diem from the Office of the Governor for serving on the Committee.

B. Committee members who are also employees or elected public officials of the state of Louisiana may seek reimbursement of travel expenses, in accordance with PPM 49, from their employing and/or elected department, agency, and/or office.

SECTION 9: All departments, commissions, boards, agencies, and officers of the state, or any political subdivision thereof, are authorized and directed to cooperate with the Committee in implementing the provisions of this Order.

SECTION 10: This Order is effective upon signature and shall continue 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 21st day of September, 2001.

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

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR
Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State
0110#015

EXECUTIVE ORDER MJF 01-43

Bond Allocation Industrial Development Board
of the City of Donaldsonville, Louisiana, Inc.

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 2001 (hereafter the 2001 Ceiling);

(2) the procedure for obtaining an allocation of bonds under the 2001 Ceiling; and

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

WHEREAS, the Industrial Development Board of the City of Donaldsonville, Louisiana, Inc., has requested an allocation from the 2001 Ceiling to be used in connection with a program to provide financing for the acquisition, construction, and equipping of a food manufacturing facility to be located in the parish of Ascension, 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 2001 as follows:

Amount of Allocation	Name of Issuer	Name of Project
\$3,600,000	Industrial Development Board of the City of Donaldsonville, Louisiana, Inc.	Chef John Folse & Company, 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 2001, provided that such bonds are delivered to the initial purchasers thereof on or before December 24, 2001.

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 25th day of September, 2001.

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

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR
Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State
0110#016

EXECUTIVE ORDER MJF 01-44

Bond AllocationCIndustrial Development Board
of the Parish of Ouachita, Louisiana, Inc.

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 2001 (hereafter "the 2001 Ceiling");

(2) the procedure for obtaining an allocation of bonds under the 2001 Ceiling; and

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

WHEREAS, the Industrial Development Board of the Parish of Ouachita, Louisiana, Inc., has requested an allocation from the 2001 Ceiling to be used in connection with a program of financing the acquisition, construction, installation and equipping of a new manufacturing facility of products for infants, located in the parish of Ouachita, 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 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 2001 Ceiling as follows:

Amount of Allocation	Name of Issuer	Name of Project
\$5,000,000	Industrial Development Board of the Parish of Ouachita, Louisiana, Inc.	Garrett Manufacturing LLC

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 2001, provided that such bonds are delivered to the initial purchasers thereof on or before December 24, 2001.

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 the state of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the city of Baton Rouge, on this 25th day of September, 2001.

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

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR
Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State
0110#017

EXECUTIVE ORDER MJF 01-45

Anesthesiologist Assistant Legislation Commission

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. MJF 2001-31, issued on August 16, 2001, established the Anesthesiologist Assistant Legislation Commission within the executive Department, Office of the Governor;

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend Executive Order No. MJF 2001-31 in order to extend the date for submitting the draft legislation to the governor and the Louisiana Legislature;

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: Section 3 of Executive Order No. MJF 2001-31 is amended to provide as follows:

On or before March 1, 2002, the Commission shall submit draft legislation to the governor and the Louisiana Legislature which addresses the issues set forth in Section 2 of this Order.

SECTION 2: All other sections, subsections, and paragraphs of Executive Order No. MJF 2001-31 shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3: This Order is effective upon signature and shall continue 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 27th day of September 2001.

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

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR
Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State
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EXECUTIVE ORDER MJF 01-46

Environmental Contamination Notification Order

WHEREAS, the 1974 Louisiana Constitution imposes a public trust which requires state government to protect, conserve, and replenish water and other natural resources so far as possible and consistent with the health, safety, and welfare of the people of Louisiana;

WHEREAS, environmental contamination occurs from both manmade and natural sources and sometimes can have adverse health impacts on people;

WHEREAS, several agencies within the executive branch of state government may determine that environmental contamination exists within a certain geographic area;

WHEREAS, the health, safety, and welfare of the people of Louisiana would be improved, and the government would better fulfill its public trust obligations, if those executive branch agencies notified, or caused to be notified, people who may be exposed to environmental contamination when such agency has sound scientific knowledge of environmental contamination that exceeds the applicable federal and state health standards and that may cause adverse health effects;

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: Definitions

A. "Affected agencies" shall include all of the following:

Department of Agriculture and Forestry
Department of Environmental Quality

Department of Health and Hospitals
Department of Natural Resources
Department of Wildlife and Fisheries

B. "Notice" shall mean communicating information of environmental contamination by a method or methods which are reasonably calculated to make the people who may be exposed to such contamination aware of the contamination. The type of notice required will vary depending on the nature and severity of the contamination, its geographic location, the number of people in the contaminated area, and other factors. Depending on the pertinent circumstances, such notice may include, but is not limited to, the following: posting of signs, publishing a notice in the official journal(s) of the contaminated area, issuing a press release, holding a press conference, direct mailings to individuals in the contaminated area, posting on the agency's internet website, or personal visits to such individuals.

SECTION 2: Whenever any affected agency has confirmed, through sound scientific methods, the presence of an environmental contaminant which exceeds the applicable federal or state health and safety standards and poses a risk of adverse health effects, then such agency shall give or cause to be given reasonable notice to individuals within that area of the contamination and provide information regarding any potential adverse health effects posed by the contamination.

SECTION 3: All affected agencies shall, to the best of their ability, immediately begin to conduct or cause to be conducted searches of their existing records and give notice of any existing conditions as required by Section 2 of this Order. Such searches shall be completed as soon as is practicable under the circumstances.

SECTION 4: The notice requirements provided in Sections 2 and 3 of this Order are effective immediately. In addition, all affected agencies shall issue emergency rules and shall, without undue delay, begin the process to adopt permanent rules to further implement such notice requirements as are necessary to fulfill the public trust requirements of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution. All affected agencies shall cooperate with each other to ensure that each of their individual notice requirements are similar to and complement those of the other agencies to the fullest extent practicable, and that each agency will share information regarding the presence of environmental contaminants with the others in a timely manner.

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 1st day of October, 2001.

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

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR
Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State
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