

Executive Orders

EXECUTIVE ORDER MJF 02-25

Uniform Payroll Insurance Commission

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. MJF 2001-40, issued on September 17, 2001, established the Uniform Payroll Insurance Commission (hereafter "Commission") within the executive branch, Office of the Governor;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. MJF 2002-1, issued on January 30, 2002, amended Executive Order No. MJF 2001-40, in order to extend the deadline for submission of its written report to the governor;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. MJF 2002-23, issued on September 5, 2002, modified and continued the duties and functions of Executive Order No. MJF 2001-40, as amended by Executive Order No. MJF 2002-1;

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend Executive Order No. MJF 2001-40, as amended by Executive Order Nos. MJF 2002-1 and MJF 2002-23, in order to add an additional member to the Commission;

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 2001-40, as amended by Executive Order Nos. MJF 2002-1 and MJF 2002-23, is amended to provide as follows:

The Commission shall be composed of thirteen (13) 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;
- K. the director of the Department of Civil Service, or the director's designee; and
- L. two (2) members who represent the interests of private insurance companies.

SECTION 3: All other sections, subsections, and/or paragraphs of Executive Order No. MJF 2001-40, as amended by Executive Order Nos. MJF 2002-1 and MJF 2002-23, shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4: 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 13th day of September, 2002

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

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR
Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State
0210#002

EXECUTIVE ORDER MJF 02-26

Office of Group Benefit Study Commission

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. MJF 2002-24, issued on September 5, 2002, established the Office of Group Benefit Study Commission within the executive department, Office of the Governor (hereafter "Commission"); and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend Executive Order No. MJF 2002-24, in order to add an additional member to the Commission;

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 4 of Executive Order No. MJF 2002-24 is amended to provide as follows:

With the exception of the members of the Louisiana Legislature, all members of the Commission shall be appointed by the governor. With the exception of the legislative and executive members, all members shall serve at the governor's pleasure. The Commission shall be composed of nineteen (19) members selected as follows:

- A. The commissioner of administration, or the commissioner's designee;
- B. Three (3) members of the Senate, appointed by the president of the Senate, including the chair of the Senate Committee on Finance;
- C. Three (3) members of the House of Representatives, appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives, including the chair of the House Committee on Appropriations.

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

E. The superintendent of the Department of Education, or the superintendent's designee;

F. The director of the Department of Civil Service, or the director's designee;

G. The CEO of Louisiana State University Health Science Center, or the CEO's designee;

H. The chair of the Office of Group Benefits Planning and Policy Board, or the chair's designee;

I. One (1) member who is employed by the Department of Insurance with expertise in health insurance matters;

J. One (1) member of the Louisiana Hospital Association;

K. One (1) member who represents active state employees;

L. One (1) member who represents retired state employees;

M. One (1) member who is employed by an institution of higher education with expertise in the field of health care services;

N. One (1) member who represents the business insurance industry; and

O. One (1) member with expertise in the delivery of medical care services.

SECTION 2: All other sections and subsections of Executive Order No. MJF 2002-24 shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3: 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 13th day of September 11, 2002.

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

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR
Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State
0210#003

EXECUTIVE ORDER MJF 02-27

Comprehensive Energy Policy Advisory Commission

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. MJF 2001-49, issued on October 25, 2001, established the Comprehensive Energy Policy Advisory Commission (hereafter "Commission"); and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend Executive Order No. MJF 2001-49 in order to make ancillary changes to provisions of the executive order;

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 2001-49 is amended to provide as follows:

By August 1, 2002, the Commission shall submit to the governor a report on the issues set forth in Section 2 of this Order.

SECTION 2: Section 4 of Executive Order No. MJF 2001-49 is amended to provide as follows:

With the exception of the speaker of the House of Representatives and the president of the Senate, and/or their designees, all members of the Commission shall be appointed by the governor. All non-ex-officio appointees on the Commission shall serve at the pleasure of the governor. The Commission shall be composed of twenty-four (24) members selected as follows:

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

B. The speaker of the House of Representative, or the speaker's designee;

C. The president of the Senate, or the president's designee;

D. The secretary of the Department of Natural Resources, or the secretary's designee;

E. The secretary of the Department of Economic Development, or the secretary's designee;

F. The chair of the State Mineral Board, or the chair's designee;

G. One (1) member of the Louisiana Public Service Commission, appointed by the governor;

H. Six (6) members with significant experience in private industry in fields relating to the extraction, production, or distribution of energy, appointed by the governor; and

I. Eleven (11) at-large members, appointed by the governor.

SECTION 3: Section 5 of Executive Order No. MJF 2002-49 is amended to provide as follows:

The governor shall appoint the chair and vice-chair of the Commission. All other officers, if any, shall be elected by the membership of the Commission.

SECTION 4: All other sections, subsections, and/or paragraphs of Executive Order No. MJF 2001-49 shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 5: 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 7th day of December, 2001.

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

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR
Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State
0210#007

EXECUTIVE ORDER MJF 02-28

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 2002 (hereafter "the 2002 Ceiling");
- (2) the procedure for obtaining an allocation of bonds under the 2002 Ceiling; and
- (3) a system of central record keeping for such allocations; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency has requested an allocation from the 2002 Ceiling to provide mortgage financing for a multifamily housing project comprised of

- (i) Melrose East I Apartments - 36 units,
- (ii) Melrose East II Apartments - 76 units, and
- (iii) Melrose East III Apartments - 60 units, located in Melrose East neighborhood, city of Baton Rouge, 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 2002 as follows:

Amount of Allocation	Name of Issuer	Name of Project
\$4,500,000	Louisiana Housing Finance Agency	Melrose East II, 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 2002, provided that such bonds are delivered to the initial purchasers thereof on or before October 15, 2002.

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 24th day of September, 2002.

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

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR
Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State
0210#008

EXECUTIVE ORDER MJF 02-29

Executive Branch Expenditure Freeze

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Article IV, Section 5 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, as amended, and Act No. 13 of the 2002 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, the governor may issue executive orders which reduce the expenditure of funds by the various agencies in the executive branch of state government (hereafter "expenditure freeze"); and

WHEREAS, to ensure that the state of Louisiana will not suffer a budget deficit due to fiscal year 2002-2003 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 implementing an expenditure freeze throughout the executive branch of state government to achieve a state general fund savings of at least seventy-five million dollars (\$75,000,000) for the remainder of the 2002-2003 fiscal year;

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 following departments, agencies, and/or budget units of the executive branch of the state of Louisiana, as described in and/or funded by appropriations through Act No. 13 of the 2002 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature (hereafter "Act No. 13"), (hereafter "Unit" and/or "Units") shall reduce expenditure of funds appropriated to the Unit from the state general fund by Act No. 13, in the amounts shown below:

Executive Department	State General Fund
Schedule 01	\$ 4,623,778
Secretary of State	
Budget Unit 04-139	\$ 207,705
Office of the Attorney General	
Budget Unit 04-141	\$ 653,908
Commissioner of Elections	
Budget Unit 04-144	\$ 274,557
Lieutenant Governor	
Budget Unit 04-146	\$ 62,351

State Treasurer Budget Unit 04-147	\$ 72,103
Agriculture and Forestry Budget Unit 04-160	\$ 1,643,044
Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism Schedule 06	\$ 2,228,966
Department of Transportation and Development Schedule 07	\$ 82,795
Department of Public Safety and Corrections Corrections Services All Corrections Services Budget Units in Schedule 08	\$ 4,455,344
Department of Health and Hospitals Schedule 09	\$ 48,378,456
Department of Social Services Schedule 10	\$ 2,201,148
Department of Natural Resources Schedule 11	\$ 472,858
Department of Revenue Schedule 12	\$ 166,532
Department of Labor Schedule 14	\$ 187,126
Department of Civil Service Schedule 17	\$ 94,867
Department of Education All Department of Education Budget Units in Schedule 19 (except 19-695 & 19-699)	\$ 8,290,595
Louisiana State University Health Science Center Health Care Services Division Budget Unit 19-610	\$ 28,242
Other Requirements Schedule 20	\$ 875,626

SECTION 2:

A. No later than October 15, 2002, the head of each Unit listed in Section 1 of this Order shall submit to the commissioner of administration (hereafter "commissioner") a mid-year budget adjustment plan, on the BA-7 form and questionnaire revised January 30, 2001, which reflects the Unit's proposed allocation of the expenditure freeze ordered in Section 1 of this Order (hereafter "mid-year budget adjustment plan"), and a description of the methodology used to formulate the mid-year budget adjustment plan.

B. In the event that positions of employment will be affected by the mid-year budget adjustment plan, the description of the methodology used to formulate the mid-year budget adjustment plan shall include, at a minimum, the following information for each position of employment proposed to be affected:

1. the type of position of employment to remain vacant, including job title;

2. the job function of the position of employment and an analysis of how it meets or serves the role, scope, and/or mission of the Unit; and

3. a description of why the particular position of employment was selected to remain vacant.

C. No Unit shall implement the expenditure freeze mandated by Section 1 of this Order without the commissioner's prior written approval of the Unit's mid-year budget adjustment plan.

D. After the commissioner has given approval of a Unit's mid-year budget adjustment plan, any change to the mid-year budget adjustment plan requires prior written approval from the commissioner.

SECTION 3: If full or partial implementation of the expenditure freeze mandated in Section 1 of this Order will prevent a statewide elected official from being able to perform and/or fulfill his or her constitutional functions and/or duties, the commissioner is authorized to grant the statewide elected official an exemption from Section 1 to the extent necessary.

SECTION 4: The commissioner of administration is authorized to develop additional guidelines as necessary to facilitate the administration of this Order.

SECTION 5: All departments, commissions, boards, offices, entities, agencies, and officers of the state of Louisiana, or any political subdivision thereof, are authorized and directed to cooperate in the implementation of the provisions of this Order.

SECTION 6: This Order is effective upon signature and shall remain in effect through June 30, 2003, unless amended, modified, terminated, or rescinded prior to that date.

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 24th day of September, 2002.

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

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR
Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State
0210#009

EXECUTIVE ORDER MJF 02-31

Suspension and Rescheduling of Absentee Voting in Person in the Parishes of Assumption, Iberville and Tangipahoa

WHEREAS, "in order to ensure maximum citizen participation in the electoral process and provide a safe and orderly procedure for persons seeking to qualify or exercise their right to vote, to minimize to whatever degree possible a person's exposure to danger during declared states of emergency, and to protect the integrity of the electoral process," the Louisiana Legislature enacted R.S. 18:401.1 to provide "a procedure for the emergency suspension or delay and rescheduling of qualifying, absentee voting in person, and elections"; and

WHEREAS, on September 25, 2002, pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 18:401.1(B), the secretary of state, in conjunction with the commissioner of elections and registration, certified to the governor that as a result of Tropical Storm Isidore a state of emergency exists in the parishes of Assumption, Iberville and Tangipahoa, and they recommend absentee voting in person in these parishes be suspended and rescheduled;

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: Under the authority of R.S. 18:401.1(B) and based on the September 25, 2002, certification of the secretary of state, in conjunction with the commissioner of elections and registration, that a state of emergency exists in the parishes of Assumption, Iberville and Tangipahoa, and the recommendation that absentee voting in person in these parishes be suspended and rescheduled, absentee voting in person in the parishes of Assumption, Iberville and Tangipahoa is hereby suspended for Thursday, September 26, 2002.

SECTION 2: In accordance with the procedures set forth in R.S. 18:401.1, absentee voting in person in the parishes of Assumption, Iberville and Tangipahoa shall resume on Friday, September 27, 2002, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and continue on Saturday, September 28, 2002, and Monday, September 30, 2002, from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., concluding on Monday, September 30, 2002, at 4:30 p.m.

SECTION 3: This Order is effective upon signature.

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, 2002.

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

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR
Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State
0210#011

EXECUTIVE ORDER MJF 02-32

Suspension and Rescheduling of Absentee Voting
in Person in the Parish of Ascension

WHEREAS, "in order to ensure maximum citizen participation in the electoral process and provide a safe and orderly procedure for persons seeking to qualify or exercise their right to vote, to minimize to whatever degree possible a person's exposure to danger during declared states of emergency, and to protect the integrity of the electoral process," the Louisiana Legislature enacted R.S. 18:401.1 to provide "a procedure for the emergency suspension or delay and rescheduling of qualifying, absentee voting in person, and elections"; and

WHEREAS, on September 26, 2002, pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 18:401.1(B), the secretary of state, in conjunction with the commissioner of elections and registration, certified to the governor that as a result of

Tropical Storm Isidore a state of emergency exists in the parish of Ascension, and they recommend absentee voting in person in the parish be suspended and rescheduled;

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: Under the authority of R.S. 18:401.1(B) and based on the September 26, 2002, certification of the secretary of state, in conjunction with the commissioner of elections and registration, that a state of emergency exists in the parish of Ascension, and the recommendation that absentee voting in person in the parish be suspended and rescheduled, absentee voting in person in the parish of Ascension is hereby suspended for Thursday, September 26, 2002.

SECTION 2: In accordance with the procedures set forth in R.S. 18:401.1, absentee voting in person in the parish of Ascension shall resume on Friday, September 27, 2002, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and continue on Saturday, September 28, 2002, and Monday, September 30, 2002, from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., concluding on Monday, September 30, 2002, at 4:30 p.m.

SECTION 3: This Order is effective upon signature.

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 26th day of September, 2002.

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

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR
Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State
0210#015

EXECUTIVE ORDER MJF 02-33

Bond Allocation
East Baton Rouge
Mortgage Finance 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 2002 (hereafter "the 2002 Ceiling");
- (2) the procedure for obtaining an allocation of bonds under the 2002 Ceiling; and
- (3) a system of central record keeping for such allocations; and

WHEREAS, the East Baton Rouge Mortgage Finance Authority has requested an allocation from the 2002 Ceiling to be used in connection with a program of financing mortgage loans for low and moderate income persons for single family, owner-occupied residences throughout the parish of East Baton Rouge, 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 2002 Ceiling as follows:

Amount of Allocation	Name of Issuer	Name of Project
\$20,000,000	East Baton Rouge Mortgage Finance Authority	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 2002, provided that such bonds are delivered to the initial purchasers thereof on or before December 20, 2002.

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 4th day of October, 2002.

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

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR
Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State
0210#016

EXECUTIVE ORDER MJF 02-34

Delay of the October 5, 2002, Primary Election in Ten Parishes

WHEREAS, "in order to ensure maximum citizen participation in the electoral process and provide a safe and orderly procedure for persons seeking to qualify or exercise their right to vote, to minimize to whatever degree possible a person's exposure to danger during declared states of emergency, and to protect the integrity of the electoral process," the Louisiana Legislature enacted R.S. 18:401.1 to provide "a procedure for the emergency suspension or delay

and rescheduling of qualifying, absentee voting in person, and elections"; and

WHEREAS, on October 4, 2002, pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 18:401.1(B), the secretary of state, in conjunction with the commissioner of elections and registration, certified to the governor that as a result of Hurricane Lili a state of emergency exists in the parishes of Acadia, Evangeline, Iberia, Jefferson Davis, Lafayette, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary, Terrebonne, and Vermilion, and they recommend that the primary election in these parishes scheduled to be held on Saturday, October 5, 2002, be delayed until such time as may be rescheduled;

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: Under the authority of R.S. 18:401.1(B) and based on the October 4, 2002, certification of the secretary of state, in conjunction with the commissioner of elections and registration, that a state of emergency exists in the parishes of Acadia, Evangeline, Iberia, Jefferson Davis, Lafayette, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary, Terrebonne, and Vermilion, and the recommendation that the primary election in these parishes be delayed, the primary election in the parishes of Acadia, Evangeline, Iberia, Jefferson Davis, Lafayette, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary, Terrebonne, and Vermilion scheduled to be held on Saturday, October 5, 2002, is hereby delayed until such time as may be rescheduled.

SECTION 2: This Order is effective upon signature.

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 4th day of October, 2002.

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

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR
Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State
0210#017

EXECUTIVE ORDER MJF 02-35

Hurricane Lili Clean-Up CSt. Martin Parish

WHEREAS, Hurricane Lili has caused extensive damage in the parish of St. Martin;

WHEREAS, the residents of St. Martin Parish need all available assistance in order to clean-up the debris left by Hurricane Lili;

WHEREAS, the parish governing authority of St. Martin Parish may have regular employees who may be available to assist in the clean-up of the debris left by Hurricane Lili; and

WHEREAS, the parish president of St. Martin Parish has requested that this executive order be issued;

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 in particular, the Louisiana Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act, do hereby order and direct as follows:

SECTION 1: Regular employees of the parish of St. Martin who may be available to assist in removing debris left by Hurricane Lili shall have the authority, at the discretion of the parish president of St. Martin Parish, to perform work on private property in order to expedite the clean-up efforts.

SECTION 2: Prior to the performance of any work on private property as contemplated by this Executive Order, an agreement shall be executed by the owner of the land upon which such work is to be performed whereby the landowner shall agree to hold the state of Louisiana and the parish of St. Martin harmless from any and all claims for damage which may in any way arise from such work performed on the private property.

SECTION 3: As to all work performed on abandoned property, the parish officials of St. Martin Parish shall make a special effort to identify and document any and all damages which have occurred to the abandoned property prior to the clean-up or removal of debris.

SECTION 4: As to any and all work performed on private property, the parish officials of St. Martin Parish shall limit employee work activity time on said private property to normal working hours.

SECTION 5: All departments, commissions, boards, agencies, and officers of the state, or any political subdivision thereof, are authorized and directed to cooperate with St. Martin Parish officials in implementing the provisions of this Order.

SECTION 6: 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 4th day of October, 2002.

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

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR
Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State
0210#018

EXECUTIVE ORDER MJF 02-36

Hurricane Lili Clean-Up C St. Mary Parish

WHEREAS, Hurricane Lili has caused extensive damage in the parish of St. Mary;

WHEREAS, the residents of St. Mary Parish need all available assistance in order to clean-up the debris left by Hurricane Lili;

WHEREAS, the parish governing authority of St. Mary Parish may have regular employees who may be available to assist in the clean-up of the debris left by Hurricane Lili; and

WHEREAS, the parish president of St. Mary Parish has requested that this executive order be issued;

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 in particular, the Louisiana Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act, do hereby order and direct as follows:

SECTION 1: Regular employees of the parish of St. Mary who may be available to assist in removing debris left by Hurricane Lili shall have the authority, at the discretion of the parish president of St. Mary Parish, to perform work on private property in order to expedite the clean-up efforts.

SECTION 2: Prior to the performance of any work on private property as contemplated by this Executive Order, an agreement shall be executed by the owner of the land upon which such work is to be performed whereby the landowner shall agree to hold the state of Louisiana and the parish of St. Mary harmless from any and all claims for damage which may in any way arise from such work performed on the private property.

SECTION 3: As to all work performed on abandoned property, the parish officials of St. Mary Parish shall make a special effort to identify and document any and all damages which have occurred to the abandoned property prior to the clean-up or removal of debris.

SECTION 4: As to any and all work performed on private property, the parish officials of St. Mary Parish shall limit employee work activity time on said private property to normal working hours.

SECTION 5: All departments, commissions, boards, agencies, and officers of the state, or any political subdivision thereof, are authorized and directed to cooperate with St. Mary Parish officials in implementing the provisions of this Order.

SECTION 6: 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 4th day of October, 2002.

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

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR
Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State
0210#019

EXECUTIVE ORDER MJF 02-37

Hurricane Lili Clean-Up C Iberia Parish

WHEREAS, Hurricane Lili has caused extensive damage in the parish of Iberia;

WHEREAS, the residents of Iberia Parish need all available assistance in order to clean-up the debris left by Hurricane Lili;

WHEREAS, the parish governing authority of Iberia Parish may have regular employees who may be available to assist in the clean-up of the debris left by Hurricane Lili; and

WHEREAS, the parish president of Iberia Parish has requested that this executive order be issued;

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 in particular, the Louisiana Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act, do hereby order and direct as follows:

SECTION 1: Regular employees of the parish of Iberia who may be available to assist in removing debris left by Hurricane Lili shall have the authority, at the discretion of the parish president of Iberia Parish, to perform work on private property in order to expedite the clean-up efforts.

SECTION 2: Prior to the performance of any work on private property as contemplated by this Executive Order, an agreement shall be executed by the owner of the land upon which such work is to be performed whereby the landowner shall agree to hold the state of Louisiana and the parish of Iberia harmless from any and all claims for damage which may in any way arise from such work performed on the private property.

SECTION 3: As to all work performed on abandoned property, the parish officials of Iberia Parish shall make a special effort to identify and document any and all damages which have occurred to the abandoned property prior to the clean-up or removal of debris.

SECTION 4: As to any and all work performed on private property, the parish officials of Iberia Parish shall limit employee work activity time on said private property to normal working hours.

SECTION 5: All departments, commissions, boards, agencies, and officers of the state, or any political subdivision thereof, are authorized and directed to cooperate with Iberia Parish officials in implementing the provisions of this Order.

SECTION 6: 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 4th day of October, 2002.

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

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR
Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State
0210#20

EXECUTIVE ORDER MJF 02-38

Hurricane Lili Clean-Up Terrebonne Parish

WHEREAS, Hurricane Lili has caused extensive damage in the parish of Terrebonne;

WHEREAS, the residents of Terrebonne Parish need all available assistance in order to clean-up the debris left by Hurricane Lili;

WHEREAS, the parish governing authority of Terrebonne Parish may have regular employees who may be available to assist in the clean-up of the debris left by Hurricane Lili; and

WHEREAS, the parish president of Terrebonne Parish has requested that this executive order be issued;

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 in particular, the Louisiana Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act, do hereby order and direct as follows:

SECTION 1: Regular employees of the parish of Terrebonne who may be available to assist in removing debris left by Hurricane Lili shall have the authority, at the discretion of the parish president of Terrebonne Parish, to perform work on private property in order to expedite the clean-up efforts.

SECTION 2: Prior to the performance of any work on private property as contemplated by this Executive Order, an agreement shall be executed by the owner of the land upon which such work is to be performed whereby the landowner shall agree to hold the state of Louisiana and the parish of Terrebonne harmless from any and all claims for damage which may in any way arise from such work performed on the private property.

SECTION 3: As to all work performed on abandoned property, the parish officials of Terrebonne Parish shall make a special effort to identify and document any and all damages which have occurred to the abandoned property prior to the clean-up or removal of debris.

SECTION 4: As to any and all work performed on private property, the parish officials of Terrebonne Parish shall limit employee work activity time on said private property to normal working hours.

SECTION 5: All departments, commissions, boards, agencies, and officers of the state, or any political subdivision thereof, are authorized and directed to cooperate with Terrebonne Parish officials in implementing the provisions of this Order.

SECTION 6: 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 7th day of October, 2002.

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

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR
Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State
0210#068

EXECUTIVE ORDER MJF 02-39

Rescheduling in Ten Parishes the October 5, 2002, Primary Election for October 12, 2002, and the Periods for Absentee Voting in Person and Accepting Requests for Absentee Voting by Mail Ballots

WHEREAS, "in order to ensure maximum citizen participation in the electoral process and provide a safe and orderly procedure for persons seeking to qualify or exercise their right to vote, to minimize to whatever degree possible a persons exposure to danger during declared states of emergency, and to protect the integrity of the electoral process," the Louisiana Legislature enacted R.S. 18:401.1 to provide "a procedure for the emergency suspension or delay

and rescheduling of qualifying, absentee voting in person, and elections";

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. MJF 2002-34 was issued on October 4, 2002, pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 18:401.1(B), based on the certification of the secretary of state, in conjunction with the commissioner of elections and registration, delaying the October 5, 2002, primary election in the parishes of Acadia, Evangeline, Iberia, Jefferson Davis, Lafayette, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary, Terrebonne, and Vermilion until such time as may be rescheduled; and

WHEREAS, on October 7, 2002, the secretary of state, in conjunction with the commissioner of elections and registration, certified their written recommendation to the governor that, in the parishes of Acadia, Evangeline, Iberia, Jefferson Davis, Lafayette, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary, Terrebonne, and Vermilion, the October 5, 2002, primary election be rescheduled for Saturday, October 12, 2002, absentee voting in person be reopened for two (2) days, and the period for accepting requests for absentee voting by mail ballots be extended;

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: In accordance with the procedures set forth in R.S. 18:401.1 and/or R.S. 29:724, and on the written recommendation of the secretary of state, in conjunction with the commissioner of elections and registration, the October 5, 2002, primary election in the parishes of Acadia, Evangeline, Iberia, Jefferson Davis, Lafayette, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary, Terrebonne, and Vermilion delayed by Executive Order No. MJF 2002-34, issued on October 4, 2002, is rescheduled for Saturday, October 12, 2002, opening at 6:00 a.m. and closing at 8:00 p.m. Notice of the rescheduling of the October 5, 2002, primary election shall be given in accordance with R.S. 18:401.1(C).

SECTION 2: Pursuant to the written recommendation of the secretary of state, in conjunction with the commissioner of elections and registration, notwithstanding any other provision of law, absentee voting in person in the parishes of Acadia, Evangeline, Iberia, Jefferson Davis, Lafayette, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary, Terrebonne, and Vermilion for the October 5, 2002, primary election rescheduled for Saturday, October 12, 2002, shall be reopened on Tuesday, October 8, 2002, at 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. and Wednesday, October 9, 2002, at 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., concluding on Wednesday, October 9, 2002, at 4:30 p.m. R.S. 29:724. Notice of the reopening of absentee voting in person shall be advertised, published and/or broadcast by all reasonably available means of communication. R.S. 29:724.

SECTION 3: Pursuant to the written recommendation of the secretary of state, in conjunction with the commissioner of elections and registration, notwithstanding any other provision of law, the period for accepting requests for absentee voting by mail ballots in the parishes of Acadia, Evangeline, Iberia, Jefferson Davis, Lafayette, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary, Terrebonne, and Vermilion for the October 5, 2002, primary election rescheduled for Saturday, October 12, 2002, shall be reopened and/or extended until 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 8, 2002. R.S. 29:724. Notice

of the reopening and/or extension of the period for accepting requests for absentee voting by mail ballots shall be advertised, published and/or broadcast by all reasonably available means of communication. R.S. 29:724.

SECTION 4: Notwithstanding any other provision of law, if any polling places in the parishes of Acadia, Evangeline, Iberia, Jefferson Davis, Lafayette, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary, Terrebonne, and Vermilion are destroyed and/or become unavailable for the October 5, 2002, primary election rescheduled for Saturday, October 12, 2002, as soon as practicable, the parish clerk of court in conjunction with the local parish governing authority shall designate alternate emergency polling places. R.S. 29:724. Notice of the location of the alternate emergency polling places shall be advertised, published and/or broadcast by all reasonably available means of communication. R.S. 29:724.

SECTION 5: This Order is effective upon signature.

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 7th day of October, 2002.

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

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR
Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State
0210#069

EXECUTIVE ORDER MJF 02-40

Hurricane Lili Clean-Up C Lafayette Parish

WHEREAS, Hurricane Lili has caused extensive damage in the parish of Lafayette;

WHEREAS, the residents of Lafayette Parish need all available assistance in order to clean-up the debris left by Hurricane Lili;

WHEREAS, the parish governing authority of Lafayette Parish may have regular employees who may be available to assist in the clean-up of the debris left by Hurricane Lili; and

WHEREAS, the parish president of Lafayette Parish has requested that this executive order be issued;

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 in particular, the Louisiana Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act, do hereby order and direct as follows:

SECTION 1: Regular employees of the parish of Lafayette who may be available to assist in removing debris left by Hurricane Lili shall have the authority, at the discretion of the parish president of Lafayette Parish, to perform work on private property in order to expedite the clean-up efforts.

SECTION 2: Prior to the performance of any work on private property as contemplated by this Executive Order, an agreement shall be executed by the owner of the land upon which such work is to be performed whereby the landowner shall agree to hold the state of Louisiana and the parish of Lafayette harmless from any and all claims for damage

which may in any way arise from such work performed on the private property.

SECTION 3: As to all work performed on abandoned property, the parish officials of Lafayette Parish shall make a special effort to identify and document any and all damages which have occurred to the abandoned property prior to the clean-up or removal of debris.

SECTION 4: As to any and all work performed on private property, the parish officials of Lafayette Parish shall limit employee work activity time on said private property to normal working hours.

SECTION 5: All departments, commissions, boards, agencies, and officers of the state, or any political subdivision thereof, are authorized and directed to cooperate with Lafayette Parish officials in implementing the provisions of this Order.

SECTION 6: 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 8th day of October, 2002.

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

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR
Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State
0210#070

EXECUTIVE ORDER MJF 02-41

Hurricane Lili Clean-UpCLafourche Parish

WHEREAS, Hurricane Lili has caused extensive damage in the parish of Lafourche;

WHEREAS, the residents of Lafourche Parish need all available assistance in order to clean-up the debris left by Hurricane Lili;

WHEREAS, the parish governing authority of Lafourche Parish may have regular employees who may be available to assist in the clean-up of the debris left by Hurricane Lili; and

WHEREAS, the parish president of Lafourche Parish has requested that this executive order be issued;

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 in particular, the Louisiana Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act, do hereby order and direct as follows:

SECTION 1: Regular employees of the parish of Lafourche who may be available to assist in removing debris left by Hurricane Lili shall have the authority, at the discretion of the parish president of Lafourche Parish, to perform work on private property in order to expedite the clean-up efforts.

SECTION 2: Prior to the performance of any work on private property as contemplated by this Executive Order, an agreement shall be executed by the owner of the land upon which such work is to be performed whereby the landowner

shall agree to hold the state of Louisiana and the parish of Lafourche harmless from any and all claims for damage which may in any way arise from such work performed on the private property.

SECTION 3: As to all work performed on abandoned property, the parish officials of Lafourche Parish shall make a special effort to identify and document any and all damages which have occurred to the abandoned property prior to the clean-up or removal of debris.

SECTION 4: As to any and all work performed on private property, the parish officials of Lafourche Parish shall limit employee work activity time on said private property to normal working hours.

SECTION 5: All departments, commissions, boards, agencies, and officers of the state, or any political subdivision thereof, are authorized and directed to cooperate with Lafourche Parish officials in implementing the provisions of this Order.

SECTION 6: 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 8th day of October, 2002.

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

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR
Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State
0210#071

EXECUTIVE ORDER MJF 02-42

Hurricane Lili Clean-UpThe Town of Youngsville

WHEREAS, Hurricane Lili has caused extensive damage in the town of Youngsville;

WHEREAS, the residents of the town of Youngsville need all available assistance in order to clean-up the debris left by Hurricane Lili;

WHEREAS, the parish governing authority of the town of Youngsville may have regular employees who may be available to assist in the clean-up of the debris left by Hurricane Lili; and

WHEREAS, the mayor of the town of Youngsville has requested that this executive order be issued;

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 in particular, the Louisiana Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act, do hereby order and direct as follows:

SECTION 1: Regular employees of the town of Youngsville who may be available to assist in removing debris left by Hurricane Lili shall have the authority, at the discretion of the mayor of the town of Youngsville, to perform work on private property in order to expedite the clean-up efforts.

SECTION 2: Prior to the performance of any work on private property as contemplated by this Executive Order, an

agreement shall be executed by the owner of the land upon which such work is to be performed whereby the landowner shall agree to hold the state of Louisiana and the town of Youngsville harmless from any and all claims for damage which may in any way arise from such work performed on the private property.

SECTION 3: As to all work performed on abandoned property, the town officials of the town of Youngsville shall make a special effort to identify and document any and all damages which have occurred to the abandoned property prior to the clean-up or removal of debris.

SECTION 4: As to any and all work performed on private property, the town officials of the town of Youngsville shall limit employee work activity time on said private property to normal working hours.

SECTION 5: All departments, commissions, boards, agencies, and officers of the state, or any political subdivision thereof, are authorized and directed to cooperate with the town of Youngsville officials in implementing the provisions of this Order.

SECTION 6: 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 9th day of October, 2002.

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

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR
Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State
0210#072

EXECUTIVE ORDER MJF 02-43

Hurricane Lili Clean-Up The Town of Broussard

WHEREAS, Hurricane Lili has caused extensive damage in the town of Broussard;

WHEREAS, the residents of the town of Broussard need all available assistance in order to clean-up the debris left by Hurricane Lili;

WHEREAS, the local governing authority of the town of Broussard may have regular employees who may be available to assist in the clean-up of the debris left by Hurricane Lili; and

WHEREAS, the mayor of the town of Broussard has requested that this executive order be issued;

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 in particular, the Louisiana Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act, do hereby order and direct as follows:

SECTION 1: Regular employees of the town of Broussard who may be available to assist in removing debris left by Hurricane Lili shall have the authority, at the discretion of the mayor of the town of Broussard, to perform work on private property in order to expedite the clean-up efforts.

SECTION 2: Prior to the performance of any work on private property as contemplated by this Executive Order, an agreement shall be executed by the owner of the land upon which such work is to be performed whereby the landowner shall agree to hold the state of Louisiana and the town of Broussard harmless from any and all claims for damage which may in any way arise from such work performed on the private property.

SECTION 3: As to all work performed on abandoned property, the town officials of the town of Broussard shall make a special effort to identify and document any and all damages which have occurred to the abandoned property prior to the clean-up or removal of debris.

SECTION 4: As to any and all work performed on private property, the town officials of the town of Broussard shall limit employee work activity time on said private property to normal working hours.

SECTION 5: All departments, commissions, boards, agencies, and officers of the state, or any political subdivision thereof, are authorized and directed to cooperate with the town of Broussard officials in implementing the provisions of this Order.

SECTION 6: 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 9th day of October, 2002.

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

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR
Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State
0210#073

EXECUTIVE ORDER MJF 02-44

Hurricane Lili Clean-Up The Town of Duson

WHEREAS, Hurricane Lili has caused extensive damage in the town of Duson;

WHEREAS, the residents of the town of Duson need all available assistance in order to clean-up the debris left by Hurricane Lili;

WHEREAS, the local governing authority of the town of Duson may have regular employees who may be available to assist in the clean-up of the debris left by Hurricane Lili; and

WHEREAS, the mayor of the town of Duson has requested that this executive order be issued;

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 in particular, the Louisiana Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act, do hereby order and direct as follows:

SECTION 1: Regular employees of the town of Duson who may be available to assist in removing debris left by Hurricane Lili shall have the authority, at the discretion

of the mayor of the town of Duson, to perform work on private property in order to expedite the clean-up efforts.

SECTION 2: Prior to the performance of any work on private property as contemplated by this Executive Order, an agreement shall be executed by the owner of the land upon which such work is to be performed whereby the landowner shall agree to hold the state of Louisiana and the town of Duson harmless from any and all claims for damage which may in any way arise from such work performed on the private property.

SECTION 3: As to all work performed on abandoned property, the town officials of the town of Duson shall make a special effort to identify and document any and all damages which have occurred to the abandoned property prior to the clean-up or removal of debris.

SECTION 4: As to any and all work performed on private property, the town officials of the town of Duson shall limit employee work activity time on said private property to normal working hours.

SECTION 5: All departments, commissions, boards, agencies, and officers of the state, or any political subdivision thereof, are authorized and directed to cooperate with the town of Duson officials in implementing the provisions of this Order.

SECTION 6: 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 9th day of October, 2002.

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

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR
Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State
0210#074

EXECUTIVE ORDER MJF 02-45

Hurricane Lili Clean-UpC Vermilion Parish

WHEREAS, Hurricane Lili has caused extensive damage in the parish of Vermilion;

WHEREAS, the residents of Vermilion Parish need all available assistance in order to clean-up the debris left by Hurricane Lili;

WHEREAS, the parish governing authority of Vermilion Parish may have regular employees who may be available to assist in the clean-up of the debris left by Hurricane Lili; and

WHEREAS, the parish president of Vermilion Parish has requested that this executive order be issued;

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 in particular, the Louisiana Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act, do hereby order and direct as follows:

SECTION 1: Regular employees of the parish of Vermilion who may be available to assist in removing debris left by Hurricane Lili shall have the authority, at the discretion of the parish president of Vermilion Parish, to perform work on private property in order to expedite the clean-up efforts.

SECTION 2: Prior to the performance of any work on private property as contemplated by this Executive Order, an agreement shall be executed by the owner of the land upon which such work is to be performed whereby the landowner shall agree to hold the state of Louisiana and the parish of Vermilion harmless from any and all claims for damage which may in any way arise from such work performed on the private property.

SECTION 3: As to all work performed on abandoned property, the parish officials of Vermilion Parish shall make a special effort to identify and document any and all damages which have occurred to the abandoned property prior to the clean-up or removal of debris.

SECTION 4: As to any and all work performed on private property, the parish officials of Vermilion Parish shall limit employee work activity time on said private property to normal working hours.

SECTION 5: All departments, commissions, boards, agencies, and officers of the state, or any political subdivision thereof, are authorized and directed to cooperate with Vermilion Parish officials in implementing the provisions of this Order.

SECTION 6: 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 9th day of October, 2002.

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

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR
Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State
0210#075