

Executive Orders

EXECUTIVE ORDER MJF 02-58

Advisory Task Force on Funding and Efficiency of the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. MJF 2002 -12, issued on June 21, 2002, established the Advisory Task Force on Funding and Efficiency of the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (hereafter "Task Force"), within the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, (hereafter "Department") to review the funding structure of the Department's funding sources, the allocation of the funds among the Department's regulatory programs, the costs-benefits of the Department's regulatory programs that have state mandated standards which exceed those required by federal law, and the effectiveness of the Department's reporting, monitoring, permitting, and enforcement programs; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend Executive Order No. MJF 2002-12 in order to change the membership of the Task Force;

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

SECTION 1: Section 4 of Executive Order No. MJF 2002 - 12, issued on June 21, 2002, is amended to read as follows:

The Task Force shall be composed of a maximum of thirty (30) members who, unless otherwise specified, shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the governor.

A. The voting members of the Task Force shall be selected as follows:

1. the governor, or the governor's designee;
2. the secretary of the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, or the secretary's designee;
3. the president of the Louisiana Senate, or the president's designee;
4. the speaker of the Louisiana House of Representatives, or the speaker's designee;
5. the director of the Petro Chemical and Environmental Technology Cluster of the Department of Economic Development, or the director's designee;
6. the chair of the Governor's Task Force on Environmental Protection and Preservation;
7. the chair of the House Committee on the Environment, or the chair's designee;

8. the chair of the Senate Committee on Environmental Quality, or the chair's designee;

9. a representative of the Louisiana Association of Business and Industry;

10. a representative of the Louisiana Environmental Action Network;

11. a representative of the Louisiana Farm Bureau Association;

12. a representative of the Louisiana Forestry Association;

13. a representative of the Louisiana Independent Oil and Gas Association;

14. a representative of the Louisiana Municipal Association;

15. a representative of the League of Women Voters;

16. a representative of the Louisiana Nature Conservancy;

17. a representative of the Louisiana Police Jury Association;

18. a representative of the Public Affairs Research Council;

19. a representative of the Louisiana Electric Utility Association;

20. a representative of the Louisiana Pulp and Paper Association;

21. a representative of the Council for a Better Louisiana;

22. a representative of the Alliance for Affordable Energy;

23. a representative of the Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana;

24. a representative of the Louisiana Chemical Association;

25. a representative of the Midcontinent Oil and Gas Association;

26. a representative of the Louisiana Wildlife Federation; and

27. three (3) members at-large.

B. The non-voting member of the Task Force shall be selected as follows:

1. the legislative auditor, or the legislative auditor's designee.

SECTION 2: All other sections, subsections, and paragraphs of Executive Order No. MJF 2002-12 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 14th day of November, 2002.

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

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR
Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State
0212#008

EXECUTIVE ORDER MJF 02-59

Executive Branch Contingency Cuts In Appropriations

WHEREAS, R.S. 39:75(A)(1) directs the Division of Administration to submit a monthly budget status report to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget (hereafter "Committee") indicating the balance of the budget for the state general fund and dedicated funds by comparing the official forecast for these funds to the total authorized appropriations from each fund; once approved by the Committee, the most recent budget status report becomes the official budget status of the state;

WHEREAS, if the most recently approved budget status report indicates that the total appropriation from any fund will exceed the official forecast for that fund, R.S. 39:75(B) mandates the Committee shall immediately notify the governor that a projected deficit exists for that fund;

WHEREAS, by letter dated October 22, 2002, received on October 24, 2002, the Committee notified the governor that it approved a budget status report at its October 18, 2002 meeting, indicating a projected deficit of eighty-six million three hundred eighty-seven thousand dollars (\$86,387,000) exists in the state general fund for fiscal year 2002-2003, based on the revised revenue forecast adopted by the Revenue Estimating Conference on October 10, 2002;

WHEREAS, once notified that a projected deficit exists, pursuant to R.S. 39:75(C)(1)(a) and/or Section 8 of Act No. 13 of the 2002 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, the governor has interim budget balancing powers to adjust the budget, and if the governor does not make necessary adjustments in the appropriations within thirty (30) days of the determination of the projected deficit in a fund to eliminate the projected deficit, R.S. 39:75(D) mandates the governor call a special session of the Louisiana Legislature for that purpose;

WHEREAS, pursuant to R.S. 39:87 and R.S. 39:94, by letter dated November 8, 2002, the governor requested that the secretary of the Senate and the clerk of the House of Representatives prepare and submit a ballot to each elected member of the Louisiana Legislature of a proposition to make available for appropriation from the Budget Stabilization Fund (hereafter "Rainy Day Fund") a sum not to exceed one-third (1/3) of the balance of the Rainy Day Fund or eighty-six million three hundred eighty-seven thousand dollars (\$86,387,000), whichever is less, for the

purpose of obtaining written consent approving the proposition from at least two-thirds (2/3) of the elected members of both houses of the Louisiana Legislature;

WHEREAS, the secretary of the Senate and the clerk of the House of Representatives transmitted the ballots setting forth the proposition to each elected member of the Louisiana Legislature by certified mail with return receipt requested on Friday, November 8, 2002; after casting a vote, each member is to sign the ballot and return it to sender by facsimile or mail received no later than 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 23, 2002, in accordance with R.S. 39:87 and R.S. 39:94;

WHEREAS, in an abundance of caution to ensure budget adjustments to eliminate the projected deficit are made within the required thirty (30) day period, this Order is being issued to have a contingency plan in place in case written consent of two-thirds (2/3) of the elected members of both houses of the Louisiana Legislature approving the use of the Rainy Day Fund is not obtained as required by R.S. 39:87 and R.S. 39:94, under such circumstances, in addition to the expenditure freeze ordered by Executive Order No. MJF 2002-29, issued on September 24, 2002, appropriations for fiscal year 2002-2003 from the state general fund shall be reduced and/or cut throughout the executive branch of state government commencing at 12:01 a.m. on December 13, 2002, in the amount of eighty-six million three hundred eighty-seven thousand dollars (\$86,387,000); and

WHEREAS, if it becomes necessary to implement the appropriations cuts set forth in this Order, on or about December 10, 2002, the date the proposed constitutional amendment of Article VII, Section 10(F) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, approved on November 5, 2002, becomes effective and the provisions of Act No. 1063 of the 2001 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature become operative, the allocation of reductions and/or cuts to appropriations set forth in this Order may be modified and/or amended to reflect these constitutional and/or statutory changes;

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: If written consent approving the proposition to make available for appropriation from the Budget Stabilization Fund the sum of eighty-six million three hundred eighty-seven thousand dollars (\$86,387,000), not to exceed one-third (1/3) of the balance of the Budget Stabilization Fund as certified by the Revenue Estimating Conference pursuant to R.S. 39:95, is not obtained from the elected members of two-thirds (2/3) of both houses of the Louisiana Legislature in accordance with the polling procedure set forth in R.S. 39:87 and R.S. 39:94, commencing at 12:01 a.m. on December 13, 2002, appropriations to the following departments, agencies, and/or budget units of the executive branch of the state of Louisiana, described in and/or funded by appropriations in Act No. 13 of the 2002 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, (hereafter "Unit" and/or "Units") shall be

reduced in the amounts shown below (hereafter "appropriations cuts"):

<u>Executive Department</u> Schedule 01	<u>State General Fund</u> \$ 5,330,645
<u>Secretary of State</u> Budget Unit 04-139	\$ 239,458
<u>Office of the Attorney General</u> Budget Unit 04-141	\$ 753,875
<u>Commissioner of Elections</u> Budget Unit 04-144	\$ 316,530
<u>Lieutenant Governor</u> Budget Unit 04-146	\$ 71,883
<u>State Treasurer</u> Budget Unit 04-147	\$ 83,126
<u>Agriculture and Forestry</u> Budget Unit 04-160	\$ 1,894,227
<u>Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism</u> Schedule 06	\$ 2,569,723
<u>Department of Transportation and Development</u> Schedule 07	\$ 95,452
<u>Department of Public Safety and Corrections</u> <u>Corrections Services</u> All Corrections Services Budget Units in Schedule 08	\$ 5,136,462
<u>Department of Health and Hospitals</u> Schedule 09	\$ 55,774,391
<u>Department of Social Services</u> Schedule 10	\$ 2,537,652
<u>Department of Natural Resources</u> Schedule 11	\$ 545,147
<u>Department of Revenue</u> Schedule 12	\$ 191,991
<u>Department of Labor</u> Schedule 14	\$ 215,733
<u>Department of Civil Service</u> Schedule 17	\$ 30,624
<u>Department of Education</u> All Department of Education Budget Units in Schedule 19 (except 19-695 & 19-699)	\$ 9,558,033
<u>Louisiana State University Health Science Center</u> Health Care Services Division Budget Unit 19-610	\$ 32,560
<u>Other Requirements</u> Schedule 20	\$ 1,009,488

SECTION 2:

A. If the contingency plan for appropriations cuts is implemented at 12:01 a.m. on December 13, 2002, no later than December 31, 2002, the head of each Unit listed in Section 1 of this Order shall submit to the commissioner of administration (hereafter "commissioner") a supplemental 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 appropriations cuts ordered in Section 1 of this Order (hereafter "supplemental mid-year budget adjustment plan"), and a description of the methodology used to formulate the supplemental mid-year budget adjustment plan.

B. In the event that positions of employment will be affected by the supplemental mid-year budget adjustment plan, the description of the methodology used to formulate the supplemental 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 affected, 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 as part of the unit's supplemental mid-year budget adjustment plan.

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

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

SECTION 3: The commissioner is authorized to develop additional guidelines as necessary to facilitate the administration of this Order.

SECTION 4: 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 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 14th day of November, 2002.

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

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR
FoxMcKeithen
Secretary of State
0212#001

EXECUTIVE ORDER MJF 02-60

Bond AllocationCLouisiana Housing Finance Agency

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. MJF 2002-21, issued on August 20, 2002, granted a private activity bond allocation from the 2002 private activity bond volume limit to Louisiana Housing Finance Agency 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 2002-21 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 2002-21, issued on August 20, 2002, is hereby amended to provide as follows:

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 2: All other sections of Executive Order No. MJF 2002-21 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 18th day of November, 2002.

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

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR
Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State
0212#009

EXECUTIVE ORDER MJF 02-61

Bond AllocationCShreveport Home Mortgage Authority

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. MJF 2002-20, issued on August 20, 2002, granted a private activity bond allocation from the 2002 private activity bond volume limit to Shreveport Home Mortgage Authority in accordance with the requirements of Executive Order No. MJF 96-25, as amended by Executive Order No. MJF 2000-15; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend Executive Order No. MJF 2002-20 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 2002-20, issued on August 20, 2002, is hereby amended to provide as follows:

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 2: All other sections of Executive Order No. MJF 2002-20 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 18th day of November, 2002.

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

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR
Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State
0212#010

EXECUTIVE ORDER MJF 02-62

Bond AllocationCLouisiana Housing Finance Agency

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. MJF 2002-16, issued on August 20, 2002, granted a private activity bond allocation from the 2002 private activity bond volume limit to Louisiana Housing Finance Agency 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 2002-16 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 2002-16, issued on August 20, 2002, is hereby amended to provide as follows:

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 2: All other sections of Executive Order No. MJF 2002-16 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 18th day of November, 2002.

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

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR
Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State
0212#011

EXECUTIVE ORDER MJF 02-63

Bond AllocationCThe Finance Authority of New Orleans

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. MJF 2002-17, issued on August 20, 2002, granted a private activity bond allocation from the 2002 private activity bond volume limit to The Finance Authority of New Orleans 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 2002-17 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 2002-17, issued on August 20, 2002, is hereby amended to provide as follows:

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 2: All other sections of Executive Order No. MJF 2002-17 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 18th day of November, 2002.

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

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR
Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State
0212#012

EXECUTIVE ORDER MJF 02-64

Bond AllocationCLouisiana Local Government Environmental Facilities and Community Development Authority

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

(1) a method for allocating bonds subject to private activity bond volume limits, including the method of allocating bonds subject to the private activity bond volume limits for the calendar year of 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 Local Government Environmental Facilities and Community Development Authority has requested an allocation from the 2002 Ceiling to be used in connection with a project to finance the acquisition, construction, and installation of certain solid waste and sewage disposal facilities at the Geismar plant complex of BASF Corporation located at 8404 Highway 75, city of Geismar, 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. AMIKE@ 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
\$8,100,000	Louisiana Local Government Environmental Facilities and Community Development Authority	BASF Corporation

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 AApplication 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 27th day of November, 2002.

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

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR
Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State
0212#013

EXECUTIVE ORDER MJF 02-65

Bond Allocation
Louisiana Local
Government Environmental Facilities
and Community Development Authority

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

(1) a method for allocating bonds subject to private activity bond volume limits, including the method of allocating bonds subject to the private activity bond volume limits for the calendar year of 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 Local Government Environmental Facilities and Community Development Authority has requested an allocation from the 2002 Ceiling to be used in connection with a project to finance the acquisition, construction, and installation of certain solid waste and sewage disposal facilities at the Shreveport plant complex of BASF Corporation located at 8800 Line Avenue, city of Shreveport, parish of Caddo, 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 2002 Ceiling as follows:

Amount of Allocation	Name of Issuer	Name of Project
\$1,900,000	Louisiana Local Government Environmental Facilities and Community Development Authority	BASF Corporation

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 27th day of November, 2002.

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

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR
Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State
0212#014

EXECUTIVE ORDER MJF 02-66

Office of Group Benefits Study Commission

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

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. MJF 2002 - 26, issued on September 13, 2002, added an additional member to the Commission; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend Executive Order No. MJF 2002-24, as amended by Executive Order No. MJF 2002-26, in order to extend the Commission's deadline for submitting a report to the governor;

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 2002-24, issued on September 5, 2002, is amended to provide as follows:

The Commission shall submit a comprehensive written report to the governor which addresses the issues set forth in Section 2 of this Order by January 15, 2003.

SECTION 2: All other paragraphs, sections, and subsections of Executive Order No. MJF 2002-24, as amended by Executive Order No. MJF 2002-26, issued on September 13, 2002, 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 4th day of December, 2002.

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

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR
Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State
0212#045

EXECUTIVE ORDER MJF 02-67

Bond AllocationCParish of Ascension, State of Louisiana

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 parish of Ascension, state of Louisiana, has requested an allocation from the 2002 Ceiling to be used in connection with a project to finance the acquisition, construction, and installation of a solid waste and disposal facility at the Geismar plant of Shell Chemical, LP, located in the unincorporated area of 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 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
\$8,000,000	Parish of Ascension, State of Louisiana	Shell Chemical, LP

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 AApplication 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 24, 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 6th day of December, 2002.

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

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR
Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State
0212#046

EXECUTIVE ORDER MJF 02-68

Bond AllocationCLouisiana Public Facilities 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 Louisiana Public Facilities Authority has requested an allocation from the 2002 Ceiling to be used in connection with a project to finance the acquisition, construction, and installation of equipment for solid waste disposal facilities, recycling facilities, resource recovery facilities and/or industrial sewage and wastewater treatment facilities at Air Products and Chemicals, Inc., located in the parish of Orleans, 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. AMIKE@ 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
\$14,000,000	Louisiana Public Facilities Authority	Air Products and Chemicals, 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 AApplication 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 24, 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 6th day of December, 2002.

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

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR
Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State
0212#047

EXECUTIVE ORDER MJF 02-69

Bond AllocationCIndustrial Development Board of the Parish of Calcasieu, 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 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 Industrial Development Board of the Parish of Calcasieu, Inc., has requested an allocation from the 2002 Ceiling to be used in connection with a project to finance the acquisition, construction, and installation of certain wastewater treatment facilities at the refinery of CITGO Petroleum Corporation located in the parish of Calcasieu, 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 2002 Ceiling as follows:

Amount of Allocation	Name of Issuer	Name of Project
\$6,000,000	Industrial Development Board of the Parish of Calcasieu, Inc.	CITGO Petroleum Corporation

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 23, 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 6th day of December, 2002.

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

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR
Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State
0212#048

EXECUTIVE ORDER MJF 02-70

Bond AllocationCLouisiana Local Government Environmental Facilities and Community Development Authority

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

- (1) a method for allocating bonds subject to private activity bond volume limits, including the method of allocating bonds subject to the private activity bond volume

limits for the calendar year of 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 Local Government Environmental Facilities and Community Development Authority has requested an allocation from the 2002 Ceiling to be used in connection with a project to finance the construction and installation of certain solid waste disposal facilities at the Honeywell plant 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 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
\$6,000,000	Louisiana Local Government Environmental Facilities and Community International, Inc.	Honeywell Development Authority

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 ~~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 6th day of December, 2002.

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

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR
Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State
0212#049

EXECUTIVE ORDER MJF 02-71

Bond Allocation ~~C~~The Finance Authority of New Orleans

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 Finance Authority of New Orleans has requested an allocation from the 2002 Ceiling to be used in connection with a program providing mortgage financing for qualified purchasers of single-family, owner-occupied residences in the city of New Orleans, parish of Orleans, 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 2002 Ceiling as follows:

Amount of Allocation	Name of Issuer	Name of Project
\$5,000,000	The Finance Authority of New Orleans	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 ~~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 23, 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 6th day of December, 2002.

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

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR
Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State
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