

Executive Orders

EXECUTIVE ORDER KBB 07-02

Bond Allocation—Rapides 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. KBB 2005-12 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 2007 (hereafter "the 2007 Ceiling");

(2) the procedure for obtaining an allocation of bonds under the 2007 Ceiling; and

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

WHEREAS, the Rapides Finance Authority has requested an allocation from the 2007 Ceiling to be used with a program of financing mortgage loans for single family, owner-occupied residences for low and moderate income families throughout the parish of Rapides, state of Louisiana, in accordance with the provisions of Section 146 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended;

NOW THEREFORE, I, KATHLEEN BABINEAUX BLANCO, 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 2007 Ceiling in the amount shown.

Amount of Allocation	Name of Issuer	Name of Project
\$15,000,000	Rapides Finance Authority	Single Family Mortgage Revenue Bonds

SECTION 2: The allocation granted herein 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's Private Activity Bond Ceiling" submitted in connection with the bond issue described in Section 1.

SECTION 3: The allocation granted herein shall be valid and in full force and effect through December 31, 2007, provided that such bonds are delivered to the initial purchasers thereof on or before April 18, 2007.

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

SECTION 5: This Order is effective upon signature and shall remain in effect until amended, modified, terminated, or rescinded by the governor, or terminated by operation of law.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 18th day of January, 2007.

Kathleen Babineaux Blanco
Governor

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR
Al Ater
Secretary of State
0702#085

EXECUTIVE ORDER KBB 07-03

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. KBB 2005-12 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 2007 (hereafter "the 2007 Ceiling");

(2) the procedure for obtaining an allocation of bonds under the 2007 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 2007 Ceiling to be used to finance the acquisition, construction, installation and equipping of a landfill facility affecting the parishes of Grant and Ouachita, state of Louisiana, in accordance with the provisions of Section 146 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended;

NOW THEREFORE, I, KATHLEEN BABINEAUX BLANCO, 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 2007 Ceiling in the amount shown.

Amount of Allocation	Name of Issuer	Name of Project
\$3,000,000	Louisiana Local Government Environmental Facilities and Community Development Authority	CWI—White Oaks Landfill, LLC

SECTION 2: The allocation granted herein 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's Private

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

SECTION 3: The allocation granted herein shall be valid and in full force and effect through December 31, 2007, provided that such bonds are delivered to the initial purchasers thereof on or before April 18, 2007.

SECTION 4: 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 18th day of January, 2007.

Kathleen Babineaux Blanco
Governor

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR
Al Ater
Secretary of State
0702#086

EXECUTIVE ORDER KBB 07-04

**Additional 2006 Carry-Forward 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 (hereafter "Act"), Executive Order No. KBB 2005-12 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 2006 (hereafter "the 2006 Ceiling");

(2) the procedure for obtaining an allocation of bonds under the 2006 Ceiling; and

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

WHEREAS, Section 4(H) of KBB 2005-12 provides that if the ceiling for a calendar year exceeds the aggregate amount of bonds subject to the private activity bond volume limit issued during the year by all issuers, by executive order, the governor may allocate the excess amount to issuers or an issuer for use as a carry-forward for one or more carry-forward projects permitted under the Act;

WHEREAS, On December 28, 2006, Executive Order No. KBB 2006-54 was issued to carry-forward fifty-five million one hundred ninety-seven thousand two hundred forty dollars (\$55,197,240) of the 2006 Ceiling which was unused and/or returned; however, the Order did not reflect the allocation and portion of the allocation returned unused from Executive Order Nos. KBB 2006-21, KBB 2006-26, KBB 2006-35, KBB 2006-43, and KBB 2006-51;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. KBB 2006-21, issued on May 4, 2006, allocated fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000) from the 2006 Ceiling to the Hammond-Tangipahoa Home Mortgage Authority in connection with a program to finance mortgage loans for single family, owner-occupied residences for low and moderate income families, but two hundred ninety-five thousand dollars (\$295,000) of

the fifteen million dollar (\$15,000,000) allocation was returned unused;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. KBB 2006-26, issued on June 8, 2006, allocated ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) from the 2006 Ceiling to the Calcasieu Parish Public Trust Authority in connection with a program to finance mortgage loans for single family, owner-occupied residences for low and moderate income families, but five hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$580,000) of the ten million dollar (\$10,000,000) allocation was returned unused;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. KBB 2006-35, issued on August 9, 2006, allocated thirty million dollars (\$30,000,000) from the 2006 Ceiling to the East Baton Rouge Mortgage Authority in connection with a program to finance mortgage loans for single family, owner-occupied residences for low and moderate income families, but ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) of the thirty million dollar (\$30,000,000) allocation was returned unused;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. KBB 2006-43, issued on November 2, 2006, allocated fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000) from the 2006 Ceiling to the Calcasieu Parish Public Trust Authority in connection with a program to finance mortgage loans for single family, owner-occupied residences for low and moderate income families, but nine hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$950,000) of the fifteen million dollar (\$15,000,000) allocation was returned unused;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. KBB 2006-51, issued on December 12, 2006, allocated three million dollars (\$3,000,000) from the 2006 Ceiling to the Louisiana Local Government Environmental Facilities Community Development Authority in connection with CWI-White Oaks Landfill, LLC, but the entire allocation of three million dollars (\$3,000,000) was returned unused to the 2006 Ceiling;

WHEREAS, the governor desires to allocate the additional unused portion of the 2006 Ceiling as a carry-forward for a project which is permitted and eligible under the Act;

NOW THEREFORE, I, KATHLEEN BABINEAUX BLANCO, 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: Pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of Section 146(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and in accordance with the request for a carry-forward filed by the designated issuer, excess and/or unused private activity bond volume limit under the 2006 Ceiling is hereby allocated to the following issuer, for the following carry-forward project, and in the following amount:

Issuer	Carry Forward Project	Carry-Forward Amount
Louisiana Housing Finance Agency	Multi-Family Mortgage Revenue Bond Program	\$14,825,000

SECTION 2: This Order is effective upon signature and shall remain in effect until amended, modified, terminated, or rescinded by the governor, or terminated by operation of law.

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

of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the city of Baton Rouge, on this 30th day of January, 2007.

Kathleen Babineaux Blanco
Governor

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR
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Secretary of State
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EXECUTIVE ORDER KBB 07-05

Commandeering of Property Use—East of Harvey
Canal Floodwall, Phase 2b, Parish of Jefferson

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act, R.S. 29:721, et seq., confers upon the governor of the state of Louisiana emergency powers to deal with, respond to, or recover from emergencies and disasters, including those caused by fire, flood, earthquakes, or other natural or man-made causes;

WHEREAS, Proclamation No. 48 KBB 2005, issued on August 26, 2005, declared a state of emergency for the state of Louisiana due to Hurricane Katrina's potential to cause severe storms, high winds, and torrential rain that could cause flooding and damage to private property and public facilities, and threaten the safety and security of the citizens of Louisiana;

WHEREAS, Hurricane Katrina struck the state of Louisiana causing catastrophic flooding and damage to southeastern Louisiana, including breaches to the levee system in the parishes of southeastern Louisiana, the effects of which have threatened and continue to threaten the safety, health, and security of the citizens of those parishes, along with private property and public facilities;

WHEREAS, Proclamation No. 48 KBB 2005 was extended by subsequent proclamations due to the extreme damage caused by Hurricane Katrina and the continuation of emergency/disaster conditions in the most affected areas;

WHEREAS, pursuant to R.S. 29:724(D)(4), and subject to applicable requirements for compensation, the governor may commandeer or utilize any private property if she finds this necessary to cope with a disaster or emergency; and

WHEREAS, at the request of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Jefferson Parish, the Department of Transportation and Development, and the West Jefferson Levee District, and upon the concurrence of the Attorney General's Office, the best interests of the citizens of the state would be served by commandeering the use of certain property in the parish of Jefferson for the construction of the West Bank and Vicinity, Hurricane Protection Project, West of Algiers, Canal, Contract 2B-Boomtown Casino to Hero Pumping Station, East of Harvey Canal Floodwall, File No. H-8-45681, drawings 1 through 5 of 5, dated November 1, 2006 (Exhibit A) and drawing 72A (Exhibit B), dated January 23, 2007;

NOW THEREFORE I, KATHLEEN BABINEAUX BLANCO, 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 state of Louisiana hereby commandeers the use of certain property located in the parish of Jefferson, state of Louisiana, situated in a portion of Section 56, Township 14 South, Range 24 East; containing 22.63 acres and labeled "Limits of Required Right-of-Way" and "Staging Area" on the attached map (Exhibit A), map file no. H-8-45681, drawings 1 through 5, dated November 1, 2006 and drawing 72A (Exhibit B), dated January 23, 2007.

SECTION 2: Said property shall be used by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the West Jefferson Levee District for:

A. Temporary Underground Piling Easement—The project shall include the temporary and assignable right and easement to locate, construct, operate, maintain, alter, repair, replace and patrol the underground appurtenances for a flood control wall, including but not limited to steel or concrete pilings; reserving, however, to the landowners, their heirs and assigns, all such rights and privileges in the land as may be used without interfering with or abridging the rights and easement hereby acquired; subject, however, to existing easements for public roads and highways, public utilities, railroads and pipelines;

B. Temporary Flood Protection Levee (Floodwall) Easement—The project shall include the temporary and assignable right and easement to construct, maintain repair, operate, patrol and replace a flood protection levee/floodwall, including all appurtenances thereto; reserving, however, to the owners, their heirs and assigns, all such rights and privileges in the land as may be used without interfering with or abridging the rights and easement hereby acquired; subject, however, to existing easements for public roads and highways, public utilities, railroads and pipelines; and

C. Temporary Work Area Easement—The project shall also include the temporary easement and right-of-way for use by the United States, its representatives, agents, and contractors as a work area, including the right to move, store and remove equipment and supplies, and erect and remove temporary structures on the land and to perform any other work necessary and incident to the construction of the Boomtown Casino to Hero Pumping Station, Phase 2B, East of Harvey Canal Floodwall, Jefferson Parish Project, together with the right to trim, cut, fell, and remove therefrom all trees, underbrush, obstructions, and any other vegetation, structures, or obstacles within the limits of the right-of-way; reserving, however, to the landowners, their heirs and assigns, all such rights and privileges in the land as may be used without interfering with or abridging the rights and easement hereby acquired; subject, however, to existing easements for public roads and highways, public utilities, railroads, and pipelines.

SECTION 3: The state of Louisiana hereby commandeers the use of the property required by the Department of the Army as indicated on the attached drawings (Exhibits A and B). The use of all property identified above is commandeered pursuant to R.S. 29:724(D)(4). Said owners of the property so commandeered shall be identified and compensated by the Department of Army. The Department of Army shall take all necessary

steps to initiate the expropriation process without unnecessary delays upon the issuance of this Order.

SECTION 4: The Division of Administration, State Land Office, shall take immediate steps to grant the right of entry to the property commandeered for the above purposes pursuant to this Order to ensure completion of the project without delay and to provide necessary safeguards to the citizens of the parish of Jefferson prior to the 2007 Hurricane Season.

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 2nd day of February, 2007.

Kathleen Babineaux Blanco
Governor

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR
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EXECUTIVE ORDER KBB 07-06

**Additional 2006 Carry-Forward 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 (hereafter "Act"), Executive Order No. KBB 2005-12 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 2006 (hereafter "the 2006 Ceiling");

(2) the procedure for obtaining an allocation of bonds under the 2006 Ceiling; and

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

WHEREAS, Section 4(H) of KBB 2005-12 provides that if the ceiling for a calendar year exceeds the aggregate amount of bonds subject to the private activity bond volume limit issued during the year by all issuers, by executive order, the governor may allocate the excess amount to issuers or an issuer for use as a carry-forward for one or more carry-forward projects permitted under the Act;

WHEREAS, On December 28, 2006, Executive Order No. KBB 2006-54 was issued to carry-forward fifty-five million one hundred ninety-seven thousand two hundred forty dollars (\$55,197,240) of the 2006 Ceiling which was unused and/or returned; however, the Order did not reflect the allocation and portion of the allocation returned unused from Executive Order Nos. KBB 2006-35, and KBB 2006-51;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. KBB 2006-35, issued on August 9, 2006, allocated thirty million dollars (\$30,000,000) from the 2006 Ceiling to the East Baton Rouge Mortgage Authority in connection with a program to finance mortgage loans for single family, owner-occupied

residences for low and moderate income families, but ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) of the thirty million dollar (\$30,000,000) allocation was returned unused;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. KBB 2006-51, issued on December 12, 2006, allocated three million dollars (\$3,000,000) from the 2006 Ceiling to the Louisiana Local Government Environmental Facilities Community Development Authority in connection with CWI-White Oaks Landfill, LLC, but the entire allocation of three million dollars (\$3,000,000) was returned unused to the 2006 Ceiling;

WHEREAS, the governor desires to allocate the additional unused portion of the 2006 Ceiling as a carry-forward for a project which is permitted and eligible under the Act;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. KBB 2007-4, issued on January 30, 2007, allocated fourteen million eight hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$14,825,000) as an additional carry-forward to the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency from the 2006 Ceiling to be used in connection with a program to finance mortgage loans for multi-family, owner occupied residences for low and moderate income families; and

WHEREAS, the additional carry-forward allocation in the amount of fourteen million eight hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$14,825,000) is hereby reduced to thirteen million dollars (\$13,000,000) to accurately reflect the unused portion of the 2006 Ceiling;

NOW THEREFORE, I, KATHLEEN BABINEAUX BLANCO, 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: Pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of Section 146(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and in accordance with the request for a carry-forward filed by the designated issuer, excess and/or unused private activity bond volume limit under the 2006 Ceiling is hereby allocated to the following issuer, for the following carry-forward project, and in the following amount:

Issuer	Carry-Forward Project	Carry-Forward Amount
Louisiana Housing Finance Agency	Multi-Family Mortgage Revenue Bond Program	\$13,000,000

SECTION 2: Executive Order No. KBB 2007-4, issued on January 30, 2007, is hereby terminated and rescinded.

SECTION 3: 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 7th day of February, 2007.

Kathleen Babineaux Blanco
Governor

ATTEST BY
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