

Executive Orders

EXECUTIVE ORDER MJF 98-7

Latin American Business Development Commission

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. MJF 97-54, signed on December 3, 1997, establishes the Louisiana Latin American Business Development Commission (hereafter "Commission"); and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend several provisions in that 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 2 of Executive Order No. MJF 97-54 is amended to provide as follows:

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

A. Identifying trade/market opportunities in Latin America beneficial to Louisiana and make recommendations on the development of these opportunities;

B. Making policy recommendations regarding trade agreements between the United States and countries in Latin America;

C. Identifying methods that will enable products grown, manufactured or produced in Louisiana, to compete more aggressively in existing and/or emerging Latin American markets; and

D. Making policy recommendations which will make Louisiana more attractive as a trading partner with, and as a destination for, Latin American investments.

SECTION 2: Section 4 of Executive Order No. MJF 97-54 is amended to provide as follows:

The advice and recommendations of the Commission shall be consistent with the goals and objectives of the Board, the Louisiana Economic Development Council, and the International Trade Commission.

SECTION 3: Section 5 of Executive Order No. MJF 97-54 is amended to provide as follows:

The Commission shall be composed of fourteen (14) 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 secretary of the Department of Economic Development, or the secretary's designee;

C. The commissioner of Financial Institutions, or the commissioner's designee;

D. One (1) member of the Louisiana International Trade Development Board;

E. One (1) member of the Louisiana Economic Development Council; and

F. Nine (9) citizens of the state of Louisiana with at least five (5) years of experience in one or more of the following fields: international trade, finance, economics, oil and gas services, maritime activities, agriculture, world health, governmental relations, and/or environmental protection.

SECTION 4: All other sections and subsections of Executive Order No. MJF 97-54 shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 5: 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 16th day of February, 1998.

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

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR
Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State
9803#021

EXECUTIVE ORDER MJF 98-8

Bond Allocation—Industrial Development Board of the Parish of Ouachita, LA, Inc.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Tax Reform Act of 1986 (hereafter "the Act") and Act No. 51 of the 1986 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, Executive Order No. MJF 96-25 (hereafter "MJF 96-25") was issued on August 27, 1996, 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 1998 (hereafter "the 1998 Ceiling"); (2) the procedure for obtaining an allocation of bonds under the 1998 Ceiling; and (3) a system of central record keeping for such allocations; and

WHEREAS, the Industrial Development Board of the Parish of Ouachita, LA, Inc., has requested an allocation from the 1998 Ceiling to be used in connection with the financing of the acquisition, construction, expansion, furnishing, and equipping of an existing plant used to manufacture dry ice for Dixie Carbonic, Inc. (the "Project"), located in Monroe, Louisiana, parish of Ouachita, 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 1998 Ceiling as follows:

Amount Of Allocation	Name Of Issuer	Name of Project
\$1,600,000	Industrial Development Board of the Parish of Ouachita, LA, Inc.	Dixie Carbonic, Inc.

SECTION 2: The granted allocation shall be used only for the bond issue described in Section 1 and for the general purpose set forth in the "Application for Allocation of a Portion of the State of Louisiana's 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, provided that such bonds are delivered to the initial purchasers thereof on or before June 2, 1998.

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 3rd day of March, 1998.

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

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR
Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State
9803#022

EXECUTIVE ORDER MJF 98-9

Latin American Business Development Commission

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. MJF 97-54, signed on December 3, 1997, established the Louisiana Latin American Business Development Commission (hereafter "Commission")

and Executive Order No. MJF 98-7, signed on February 16, 1998, amended several provisions in that Order; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend Executive Order MJF 97-54 a second time 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 5 of Executive Order No. MJF 97-54, as amended by Section 3 of Executive Order No. MJF 98-7, is amended to provide as follows:

The Commission shall be composed of fifteen (15) 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 secretary of the Department of Economic Development, or the secretary's designee;
- C. The commissioner of Financial Institutions, or the commissioner's designee;
- D. One (1) member of the Louisiana International Trade Development Board;
- E. One (1) member of the Louisiana Economic Development Council; and
- F. Ten (10) citizens of the state of Louisiana with at least five (5) years of experience in one or more of the following fields: international trade, finance, economics, oil and gas services, maritime activities, agriculture, world health, governmental relations, and/or environmental protection.

SECTION 2: All other sections and subsections of Executive Order Nos. MJF 97-54 and MJF 98-7 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 3rd March, 1998.

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

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