

Executive Orders

EXECUTIVE ORDER MJF 99-2

Louisiana Highway 1 Project Task Force

WHEREAS, Executive Order Number MJF 98-46, signed on October 8, 1998, established the Louisiana Highway 1 Project Task Force (hereafter "Task Force");

WHEREAS, Executive Order Number MJF 98-64, signed on December 2, 1998, altered the composition of the membership of the Task Force¹; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend Executive Order Number MJF 98-46 to add an additional at-large member to 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 Number MJF 98-46, as amended by Section 1 of Executive Order Number MJF 98-64, is amended to provide as follows:

The Task Force shall be composed of a maximum of twenty-four (24) members appointed by, and serving at the pleasure of, the governor. The membership of the Task Force shall be selected as follows:

- A. The governor, or the governor's designee;
- B. The secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development, or the secretary's designee;
- C. The commissioner of administration, or the commissioner's designee;
- D. The chair of the House Transportation, Highways, and Public Works Committee, or the chair's designee;
- E. The chair of the Senate Transportation, Highways, and Public Works Committee, or the chair's designee;
- F. The Federal Highway Administrator for the state of Louisiana, or the Federal Highway Administrator's designee;
- G. Citizens of the state of Louisiana who reside in a community in the region of LA 1 between Grand Isle/Port Fourchon and Alexandria;
- H. Representatives of businesses and/or industries that are located in the region of LA 1 between Grand Isle/Port Fourchon and Alexandria; and
- I. Five (5) at-large members.

SECTION 2: All other sections and subsections of Executive Order Number MJF 98-46 shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3: Executive Order Nos. MJF 98-62² and MJF 98-64 are terminated and rescinded.

SECTION 4: 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of this Order are effective upon signature and shall remain in effect until amended, modified, terminated, or rescinded by the governor, or terminated by operation of law.

¹Executive Order No. MJF 98-62, signed on November 10, 1998, also altered the composition of the Task Force membership. However, that executive order was terminated and rescinded in Section 2 of Executive Order No. MJF 98-64.

²See Note 1.

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 12th day of January 1999.

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

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR
Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State
9902#005

EXECUTIVE ORDER MJF 99-3

SECURE Review Commission

WHEREAS, Executive Order Number MJF 98-13, signed on March 23, 1998, created and established the "Secure" Review Commission (hereafter "Commission");

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the Commission's reporting schedule;

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 Number MJF 98-13 is amended to provide as follows:

The Commission shall submit a comprehensive written report on the issues set forth in Section 2 to the governor, the speaker of the Louisiana House of Representatives, and the president of the Louisiana Senate by March 1, 1999, and March 1 of every year thereafter.

SECTION 2: All other sections and subsections of Executive Order Number MJF 98-13 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 January, 1999.

M.J. "Mike" Foster
Governor

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR
Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State
9902#006

EXECUTIVE ORDER MJF 99-4

Coordinating Council on Domestic Violence

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. MJF 97-32, signed on August 26, 1997, created and established the Louisiana Coordinating Council on Domestic Violence (hereafter "Council");

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the Order to extend the Council's reporting schedule;

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 97-32 is amended to provide as follows:

The Council shall submit to the governor, on or before March 31, 1999, a detailed written report containing its initial findings and recommendations.

Thereafter, the Council shall submit to the governor, on or before March 31, 2000, a final report of its findings and recommendations.

SECTION 2: All other sections and subsections of Executive Order No. MJF 97-32 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 27th day of January, 1999.

M.J. "Mike" Foster
Governor

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR
Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State
9902#010

EXECUTIVE ORDER MJF 99-5

Declaration of Public Health and Safety Emergency

WHEREAS, video tape obtained by WAFB-TV, Baton Rouge, reveals the great likelihood that the Delta Women's Clinic located in Baton Rouge may be operating in such an unsanitary and medically deficient manner that the health and safety of the citizens of the state of Louisiana who are using the facility may be endangered;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the inherent police power of the state of Louisiana, it is the state of Louisiana's duty to protect and preserve public health, morals, safety, and welfare; and

WHEREAS, citizens using medical and health related facilities operating in the state of Louisiana are entitled to know and be assured that such facilities are being operated in a sanitary manner;

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: Pursuant to the inherent police power of the state of Louisiana, a public health and safety emergency is declared to exist.

SECTION 2: The State Public Health Officer is ordered to take all necessary and immediate action to inspect the Delta Women's Clinic located in Baton Rouge and all other medical and health related facilities in the state of Louisiana which are not being regularly inspected to ensure compliance with appropriate health, safety, and sanitation standards.

SECTION 3: The attorney general of the state of Louisiana is requested to review all video tapes obtained by WAFB-TV, Baton Rouge, related to Delta Women's Clinic, Baton Rouge, and to conduct all necessary investigations to evaluate whether any criminal offenses may have been committed.

SECTION 4: The State Public Health Officer is ordered to regularly inspect all medical and health related facilities operating in the state of Louisiana to ensure that such facilities are operating in accordance with appropriate health, safety, and sanitation standards.

SECTION 5: All state officials and officers are authorized to take all necessary action to fulfill the purpose of this Order including, but not limited to, taking legal action on behalf of the governor.

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 5th day of February, 1999.

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

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR
Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State
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