

Executive Orders

EXECUTIVE ORDER MJF 99-9

Interstate 49 South Project Task Force

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. MJF 97-38, signed on September 18, 1997, established the Interstate 49 South Project Task Force (hereafter "Task Force");

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. MJF 98-10, signed on March 11, 1998, extended the time period for the Task Force to submit its report to the governor and Executive Order No. MJF 98-34,¹ signed on July 14, 1998, altered the composition of the membership of the Task Force; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend Executive Order No. MJF 97-38, as amended by Executive Order Nos. MJF 98-10 and MJF 98-34,² in order to provide an additional secondary duty for 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 3 of Executive Order No. MJF 97-38, as amended by Executive Order Nos. MJF 98-10 and MJF 98-34,³ is amended to provide for an additional secondary duty in subsection 3(B) as follows:

A. The phase I secondary duty of the Task Force shall be to prepare documentation, suitable for submission to the members of the State of Louisiana's United States Congressional Delegation, which documents the reasons for the United States Congress to designate U.S. 90, between the Westbank Expressway in New Orleans and I-10 in Lafayette, as an interstate route through South Louisiana.

B. The phase II secondary duty of the Task Force shall be to meet quarterly to review and report to the governor on the progress of the I-49 South Project.

SECTION 2: All other sections and subsections of Executive Order No. MJF 97-38, as amended by Executive Order Nos. MJF 98-10 and MJF 98-34, shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3: Executive Order No. MJF 98-29, signed on May 26, 1998, is terminated and rescinded.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of this Order are effective upon signature and shall remain in effect until amended, modified, terminated, or rescinded by the governor, or terminated by operation of law.

¹ Executive Order No. MJF 98-29, signed on May 26, 1998, also altered the composition of the Task Force. However, that Order is terminated and rescinded in Section 3 of this Order.

² See note 1.

³ See 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 16th day of March, 1999.

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

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR
Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State
9904#013

EXECUTIVE ORDER MJF 99-10

Louisiana Highway 1 Project Task Force

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. MJF 98-46, signed on October 8, 1998, established the Louisiana Highway 1 Project Task Force (hereafter "Task Force");

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. MJF 99-2, signed on January 12, 1999, altered the composition of the membership of the Task Force¹; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend Executive Order No. MJF 98-46, as amended by Executive Order No. MJF 99-2, to extend the reporting period 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 3 of Executive Order No. MJF 98-46, as amended by Executive Order No. MJF 99-2,² is amended to provide as follows:

The Task Force shall submit a comprehensive written report to the governor; the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works; and the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, by November 1, 1999.

SECTION 2: All other sections and subsections of Executive Order No. MJF 98-46, as amended by Executive Order No. MJF 99-2, 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.

¹ Executive Order No. MJF 98-62, signed on November 10, 1998, and Executive Order No. MJF 98-64, signed on December 2, 1998, also altered the composition of the Task Force membership. However, both Orders have been terminated and rescinded. See Section 3 of Executive Order No. MJF 99-2.

² See 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 16th day of March 1999.

M.J. "Mike" Foster
Governor

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR
Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State
9904#014

EXECUTIVE ORDER MJF 99-11

**Bond Allocation—Louisiana Local Governmental
Environmental Facilities and Community
Development Authority**

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Tax Reform Act of 1986 (hereafter "the Act") and Act 51 of the 1986 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 1999 (hereafter "the 1999 Ceiling");

(2) the procedure for obtaining an allocation of bonds under the 1999 Ceiling; and

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

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Local Governmental Environmental Facilities and Community Development Authority has requested an allocation from the 1999 Ceiling to be used to finance the acquisition, construction, installation and equipping of a 39,900 square foot chemical manufacturing facility to be located on Davidson Road, Lake Charles, parish of Calcasieu, 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 1999 Ceiling as follows:

AMOUNT OF ALLOCATION	NAME OF ISSUER	NAME OF PROJECT
\$4,500,000	Louisiana Local Government Environmental Facilities and Community Development Authority	Southern Ionics, 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 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 1999, provided that such bonds are delivered to the initial purchasers thereof on or before June 21, 1999.

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 23rd day March, 1999.

M.J. "Mike" Foster
Governor

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR
Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State
9904#015

EXECUTIVE ORDER MJF 99-12

Bond Allocation—Town of Pollack

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Tax Reform Act of 1986 (hereafter "the Act") and Act 51 of the 1986 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 1999 (hereafter "the 1999 Ceiling");

(2) the procedure for obtaining an allocation of bonds under the 1999 Ceiling; and

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

WHEREAS, the town of Pollack, state of Louisiana, has requested an allocation from the 1999 Ceiling to be used to finance the acquisition, construction, installation and equipping of improvements and extensions to the waterworks and sewer systems located in the town of Pollack, parish of Grant, 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 1999 Ceiling as follows:

AMOUNT OF ALLOCATION	NAME OF ISSUER	NAME OF PROJECT
\$2,525,000	Town of Pollack State of Louisiana	Town of Pollack Waterworks and Sewer Systems

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 1999, provided that such bonds are delivered to the initial purchasers thereof on or before June 21, 1999.

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 23rd day March, 1999.

M.J. "Mike" Foster
Governor

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR
Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State
9904#016

EXECUTIVE ORDER MJF 99-13

Abstinence Education Project

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. MJF 98-11, signed on March 13, 1998, established the Louisiana Abstinence Education Project (hereafter "Abstinence Project");

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend Executive Order No. MJF 98-11 in order to reestablish the Abstinence Project within the Office of 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 1 of Executive Order No. MJF 98-11 is amended to provide as follows:

The Louisiana Abstinence Education Project (hereafter "Abstinence Project") is reestablished within the executive department, Office of the Governor.

SECTION 2: The third unnumbered paragraph in Section 5 of Executive Order No. MJF 98-11 is amended to read as follows:

The state coordinator shall annually submit to the governor, by January 1, a comprehensive report which addresses the fulfillment of the Abstinence Project's goals, as set forth in Section 2 of this Order, and its duties, as defined in Section 3 of this Order. Annual reports shall include all relevant comparative data and information relating to the effectiveness of the Abstinence Project and, based on available data and information, to the comparative effectiveness of the Abstinence Project to the abstinence education projects and/or programs of other states.

SECTION 3: All other sections and subsections of Executive Order No. MJF 98-11 shall remain in full force and effect.

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.

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 March, 1999.

M.J. "Mike" Foster
Governor

ATTEST TO
BY THE GOVERNOR
Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State
9904#017

EXECUTIVE ORDER MJF 99-14

Office of Community Programs

WHEREAS, the governor annually hosts a Governor's Conference for the officers and employees of the executive branch of state government to direct their attention to issues on accountability and citizen services;

WHEREAS, the 1998 Governor's Conference produced recommendations about prioritizing the manner in which the state conducts business and improving the delivery of state services to the citizens of the state of Louisiana;

WHEREAS, the Office of the Governor has many agencies and/or divisions within it which provide a wide range of services for the citizens and local governments of the state of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, coordinating the operation and delivery of the services provided by the agencies and/or divisions of the Office of the Governor through a single office is consistent with the recommendations developed at the 1998 Governor's Conference and will result in a more effective use of state funds;

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 Office of Community Programs (hereafter "Office") is established within the executive department, Office of the Governor.

SECTION 2: The Office shall be composed of the following agencies and divisions of the Office of the Governor:

A. The Office of Disability Affairs (R.S. 46:2581, et seq.);

B. The Office of Elderly Affairs (R.S. 46:931, et seq.);

C. The Office of Indian Affairs (R.S. 46:2301, et seq.);

D. The Office of Municipal Affairs;

E. The Louisiana State Interagency Coordinating Council for Child Net (R.S. 17:1979 and R.S. 36.4(R));

F. The Office of Rural Development (R.S. 3:314, et seq.);

G. The Louisiana Abstinence Education Project (Executive Order No. MJF 98-11, as amended by Executive Order No. MJF 99-13);

H. The Louisiana State Troops to Teachers Placement Assistance Program (Memorandum of Agreement dated February 2, 1995);

I. The Office of Urban Affairs and Development (Executive Order No. MJF 96-47); and

J. The Office of Women's Services (R.S. 46:2521, et seq.).

SECTION 3: The duties and functions of the Office shall include, but are not limited to, the following:

A. Coordinating, directing, and monitoring the manner in which the services of the agencies and/or divisions of the Office of the Governor that are listed in Section 2 of this Order are provided to the citizens and local governments of the state of Louisiana;

B. Promoting and coordinating legislative initiatives that are designed to improve the quantity, quality, and delivery of the state services provided for the benefit of the citizens and local governments of the state of Louisiana;

C. Disseminating information about state services and legislative initiatives to state, federal, and/or private agencies which provide services to the citizens and/or local governments of the state of Louisiana; and

D. Advising the governor on all issues related to state services that are provided for the benefit of citizens and/or local governments of the state of Louisiana.

SECTION 4:

A. A member of the governor's executive staff shall serve as the executive director of the Office. The executive director shall report to the governor, or the governor's designee.

B. The executive director shall be the appointing and budget authority for all the agencies and/or divisions of the Office of the Governor listed in Section 2 of this Order, with the exception of the Offices of Women's Services and Elderly Affairs.

C. The directors and/or executive directors of each of the agencies and/or divisions listed in Section 2 of this Order shall report directly to the executive director. However, the executive director of the Office of Urban Affairs and Development shall not be required to report to the executive director regarding matters related to the allocation of program funds.

D. The executive director shall prepare, and update as needed, reports and spreadsheets on all contract, loan and/or grant sources and on all loans, grants, and/or contracts that are issued and/or awarded by the agencies and/or divisions of the Office of the Governor listed in Section 2 of this Order and/or by any other governmental entity in the executive branch which is required to report to the governor by the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, as amended, or by legislative act. The executive director shall submit such reports and updated reports to the governor, the president of the Louisiana Senate, the speaker of the Louisiana House of Representatives, and the commissioner of administration.

SECTION 5: All entities in the executive branch of state government which are required by the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, as amended, or by legislative act to report to the governor, are required to report all available grant, loan, and/or contract funding sources to the Office.

SECTION 6: Support staff, facilities, and resources for the Office shall be provided by the Office of the Governor.

SECTION 7: All departments, commissions, boards, agencies, and officers of the state, or any political subdivision thereof, are authorized and directed to cooperate with the Office in implementing the provisions of this Order.

SECTION 8: 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 26th day of March, 1999.

M.J. "Mike" Foster
Governor

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR
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