

Executive Orders

EXECUTIVE ORDER MJF 99-34

Bond Allocation—Louisiana Local Government
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 Government Environmental Facilities and Community Authority has requested an allocation from the 1999 Ceiling to be used to finance the acquisition, construction, and equipping of an oil field production chemical manufacturing facility (the "project") located in the parish of St. Charles, 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
\$2,500,000	Louisiana Local Government Environmental Facilities and Community Development Authority	X-CHEM, 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 October 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 July, 1999.

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

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR
Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State
9908#067

EXECUTIVE ORDER MJF 99-35

Bond Allocation—Caddo-Bossier Parishes
Port Commission

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 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 Caddo-Bossier Parishes Port Commission has requested an allocation from the 1999 Ceiling to be used to finance the acquisition and renovation of approximately 65,000 sq. ft. of buildings for office space to be used by the Port Commission and office space and industrial space to be used by Omni Industries, Inc. to manufacture blended petroleum products located at 10397 Highway 1, 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 1999 Ceiling as follows:

Amount of Allocation	Name of Issuer	Name of Project
\$1,300,000	Caddo-Bossier Parishes Port Commission	Omni Industries, 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 October 25, 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 27th day July, 1999.

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

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR
Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State
9908#068

EXECUTIVE ORDER MJF 99-36

Louisiana Commemorative Coin Advisory Commission

WHEREAS, on December 1, 1997, President Clinton signed the Fifty States Commemorative Coin Program Act (Public Law 105-124), creating a ten (10) year circulating commemorative coin program to honor the unique Federal republic of states that comprise the United States (hereafter "the program");

WHEREAS, under the program, five (5) states are to be featured each year during a ten (10) year period, with each of the fifty (50) states being honored in the order of their ratification of the Constitution of the United States or admittance into the Union;

WHEREAS, because a goal of the program is to promote a diffusion of knowledge among the youth of the

United States about the individual states, such as knowledge about the history, geography, or natural heritage of a state, the program provides for the reverse side of quarter dollars issued during the ten (10) year period of 1999 to 2008 to be redesigned with designs emblematic of each of the fifty (50) states, with Washington's portrait remaining on the obverse side of the quarter dollars;

WHEREAS, the five (5) states to be honored with the issuance of commemorative quarters depicting themes emblematic of their state in the year 2002 are the states of Tennessee, Ohio, Louisiana, Indiana, and Mississippi;

WHEREAS, the governor may submit to the United States Mint for review between three (3) and five (5) designs, design concepts, and/or themes which are emblematic of the state of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the interests of the citizens of the state of Louisiana will be best served by the creation of a citizens advisory commission that is charged with the duty of identifying initial designs, design concepts, and/or themes for Louisiana's commemorative coin that are not only emblematic of the state of Louisiana but are also educational and enduring symbols which will appeal to a broad spectrum of citizens of this state;

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 Louisiana Commemorative Coin Advisory Commission (hereafter "Commission") is established within the executive department, Office of the Governor.

SECTION 2: The duties of the Commission shall include, but are not limited to, the following:

A. Identifying a minimum of three (3) designs, design concepts, and/or themes emblematic of the state of Louisiana that are appropriate for coinability, have broad appeal to the citizens of Louisiana, are informative about the state of Louisiana, and are considered enduring representations or symbols of the state of Louisiana;

B. Preparing and/or obtaining supporting documentation that is necessary and/or appropriate for each design, design concept, and/or theme, including background materials, photographs, sketches, and/or depictions;

C. Obtaining full releases for all designs, design concepts, and/or themes, that are covered by a copyright, trademark, or any other type of privacy or publicity right; and

D. Submitting the designs, design concepts, and/or themes for the Louisiana commemorative coin and all related materials and/or releases to the governor no later than April 1, 2000.

SECTION 3: In accordance with the design concept parameters of the Fifty States Commemorative Coin Program, none of the designs, design concepts, and/or themes submitted to the governor shall include:

1. The head and shoulders portrait or bust of any person living or dead, or portrait of any living person;
2. The State Flag or the State Seal of the state of Louisiana;
3. An inscription; or

4. A logo or depiction of any specific commercial, private, educational, civic, religious, sport or other organization whose membership or ownership is not universal.

SECTION 4: The Commission shall be composed of a maximum of sixteen (16) members appointed by, and serving 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 state treasurer, or the state treasurer's designee; and

C. A minimum of seven (7) and a maximum of fourteen (14) citizens of the state of Louisiana knowledgeable about rare coins and/or the geography, flora, fauna, history, political development, and/or natural heritage of the state of Louisiana selected from the seven (7) congressional districts of Louisiana.

SECTION 5: The governor shall appoint the chair of the Commission from its membership. All other officers shall be elected by the membership of the Commission.

SECTION 6: The Commission shall meet at regularly scheduled intervals and at the call of the chair.

SECTION 7: Support staff for the Commission and facilities for its meetings shall be provided by the Office of the Governor.

SECTION 8: Commission members shall not receive additional compensation, a per diem, or travel expenses from the Office of the Governor for serving on the Commission.

SECTION 9: All departments, commissions, boards, agencies, and officers of the state, or any political subdivision thereof, are authorized and directed to cooperate with the Commission in implementing the provisions of this Order.

SECTION 10: 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 the state of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the city of Baton Rouge, on this 30th day of July, 1999.

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

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR
Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State
9908#069

EXECUTIVE ORDER MJF 99-37

Louisiana Workforce Commission—State
Workforce Investment Board

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Workforce Commission (hereafter "Commission") was created in the office of the Governor by Act No. 1 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature, through the enactment of R.S. 23:71-6 and R.S. 23:2041-2192, (hereafter "Act No. 1") to develop a workforce development system with a strategic statewide workforce education and training program plan that would provide Louisiana's citizens an opportunity to acquire the

skills necessary for economic prosperity and businesses access to skilled workers;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Act No. 1, the Commission was directed to develop a multi-agency cooperative approach to job training by coordinating with affected agencies and workforce development entities to develop a state plan for the integrated delivery of all workforce education, training, employment and related programs in order to eliminate duplication and provide efficient service, and to establish a comprehensive labor market information system which reflects the state's overall training and education efforts and provides consumer information on employment and training opportunities and projected workforce and job growth demand statewide by geographic regions so as to better serve the decision-making needs of state policy makers and Louisiana citizens;

WHEREAS, Act No. 1 designated the Commission as a human resource investment council under the Job Training Reform Amendments of 1992 to the Job Training Partnership Act of 1982, 29 U.S.C. 1501, *et seq.* (hereafter "JTPA");

WHEREAS, the JTPA is in the process of being phased out by the Federal Workforce Investment Act of 1998, 29 U.S.C. 2801, *et seq.*, (hereafter "Investment Act") and it provides for an orderly transition from authority under the JTPA to workforce investment systems established pursuant to the Investment Act and provides for references in federal laws to be deemed, by July 1, 2000, to refer to corresponding provisions of the Investment Act;

WHEREAS, under the Investment Act, for a state to be eligible to receive federal funding through the Investment Act or the Wagner-Peyser Act, 29 U.S.C. 49, *et seq.*, its governor must submit to appropriate heads of federal agencies a single plan which outlines the state's five (5) year strategy for a statewide workforce investment system and meets the requirements of the Investment Act, 29 U.S.C. 2821, (hereafter "state plan");

WHEREAS, the Investment Act requires each state to establish a state workforce investment board to assist the governor in the development of a state plan and to carry out other functions such as the development and continuous improvement of a statewide system of workforce education and training activities, the designation of local workforce investment areas, and the development and continuous improvement of comprehensive state performance measures;

WHEREAS, the Investment Act permits a state to satisfy the requirement for the establishment of a state workforce investment board by utilizing a state workforce development board that was in existence on December 31, 1997, was established pursuant to the JTPA prior to December 31, 1997, and has members who represent businesses and of labor organizations in the state; and

WHEREAS, for a state to receive an allotment for workforce investment activities the Investment Act requires the governor of the state to designate local workforce investment areas within the state, and it requires the governor to certify a local workforce investment board in each of those areas to set policy for the portion of the statewide investment system within the area;

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 Louisiana Workforce Commission (hereafter "Commission") is hereby designated as the state workforce investment board for the state of Louisiana within the meaning of the Federal Workforce Investment Act of 1998, 29 U.S.C. 2801, *et seq.*, (hereafter "Investment Act"). In this capacity, the Commission shall assist the governor in developing a unified state plan which outlines a five (5) year strategy for Louisiana's statewide workforce investment system (hereafter "state plan") that fulfills the requirements of the Investment Act.

SECTION 2: For purposes of implementing individual programs within the state plan, any agency designated by the governor or the Louisiana Legislature as the administrative agency for a specific program that is included in the state plan shall maintain its authority and its responsibility to administer the program, and shall coordinate the program's activities with the Commission as set forth in Act No.1 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature and the state plan.

SECTION 3: The Commission shall annually submit a state plan to the governor that includes, but is not limited to, the workforce education and training programs and services encompassed in the following:

A. Job Training Partnership Act, 29 U.S.C. 1501, *et seq.*, (hereafter "JTPA") activities authorized under title I of the Investment Act, including Adult and Youth Employment and Training and Dislocated Worker programs;

B. Adult Education and Family Literacy Act, 20 U.S.C. 9201, *et seq.*, activities authorized under title II of the Investment Act;

C. Secondary and post-secondary education programs authorized under the Carl Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Education Act, 20 U.S.C. 2301, *et seq.*;

D. Trade Adjustment Assistance activities authorized under chapter 2 of title II of the Trade Act of 1974, 19 U.S.C. 2271, *et seq.*;

E. Vocational rehabilitation programs authorized under title I of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. 720, *et seq.*;

F. Veterans employment programs; and

G. Workforce training programs authorized under state unemployment compensation laws.

SECTION 4: Each of the eighteen (18) areas of the state of Louisiana currently designated as a JTPA service delivery area shall constitute a local workforce investment area within the state and shall be governed by a local workforce investment board (hereafter "local board"). The

membership composition of each local board shall meet the criteria set forth in the Investment Act and the state plan.

SECTION 5: The state of Louisiana shall be divided into the following eight (8) regional labor market areas which shall be utilized for strategic planning, occupational forecasting, and providing workforce education and training services:

A. The parishes of St. James, St. John the Baptist, St. Charles, St. Tammany, Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines and St. Bernard;

B. The parishes of Pointe Coupee, West Feliciana, East Feliciana, St. Helena, Tangipahoa, Washington, Iberville, West Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge, Livingston, and Ascension;

C. The parishes of Terrebonne, Assumption, and Lafourche;

D. The parishes of Evangeline, St. Landry, Acadia, Lafayette, Vermillion, Iberia, St. Mary, and St. Martin;

E. The parishes of Beauregard, Allen, Calcasieu, Jefferson Davis, and Cameron;

F. The parishes of Winn, LaSalle, Catahoula, Concordia, Grant, Vernon, Rapides, and Avoyelles;

G. The parishes of Caddo, Bossier, Webster, Claiborne, Lincoln, DeSoto, Red River, Bienville, Sabine, and Natchitoches; and

H. The parishes of Union, Morehouse, West Carroll, East Carroll, Jackson, Ouachita, Richland, Madison, Caldwell, Franklin, and Tensas.

SECTION 6: All departments, commissions, boards, agencies, and officers of the state, or any political subdivision thereof, are authorized and directed to cooperate with the Commission in implementing the provisions of this Order.

SECTION 7: 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 August, 1999.

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

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR
Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State
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