

STATE OF LOUISIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
BATON ROUGE



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. EWE 93 - 17

WHEREAS: Louisiana has long recognized that the retirement community is a vital component of local, state and national economics; and

WHEREAS: Louisiana further recognizes that the expanding numbers and percentages of the elderly throughout the nation demand the development of appropriate residential communities to accommodate the unique needs and concerns of elderly; and

WHEREAS: Louisiana, because of its culture, climate, recreational opportunities and service infrastructure, boasts numerous advantages over other states with respect to retirement lifestyles of the nation's elderly; and

WHEREAS: Louisiana is committed to the development of retirement communities as an essential component of its Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy ("CHAS") and as an economic development opportunity,

NOW THEREFORE I, EDWIN W. EDWARDS, Governor of the State of Louisiana, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, do hereby order and direct the following:

SECTION 1: The Louisiana Retirement Inducement Task Force is hereby created within the Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs.

SECTION 2: The Task Force shall be composed of twenty-one (21) members, each of whom shall be appointed by the Governor as follows:

- (a) The Secretary, or designee, and one other member of the Department of Economic Development,
- (b) The Director of the Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs, or designee,
- (c) The Secretary of the Department of Social Services, or designee,
- (d) The President of the Louisiana Housing Finance Authority,
- (e) The Secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals, or designee,
- (f) The Assistant Secretary of the Office of Tourism, Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism,
- (g) one member of the Louisiana Real Estate Commission,
- (h) one member of the Louisiana Association of Retired Persons,

(i) twelve (12) at-large members, who have shown a demonstrated interest in the needs of the elderly community.

SECTION 3: The members of the Task Force shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor. The Governor shall designate the Chair and Vice-Chair. The Task Force shall elect other officers as it deems necessary. No member shall receive a per diem of other compensation or reimbursement of expenses incurred by the performance of his or her duties.

SECTION 4: The Task Force shall identify and coordinate the programs, policies and resources necessary to promote retirement communities within the State of Louisiana.

SECTION 5: The provisions of this Executive Order are effective upon signature, and shall remain in effect until amended, modified, or rescinded by operation of law.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto 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 25th day of June, 1993.


GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA

**ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR**


SECRETARY OF STATE