

STATE OF LOUISIANA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 93-29



- WHEREAS, the people of Louisiana are in significant part composed of urban and disadvantaged residents; and
- WHEREAS, the urban and disadvantaged residents of Louisiana have special concerns relative to their health, safety, social, and economic welfare; and
- WHEREAS, the urban population of Louisiana includes citizens of diverse ethnicity, socio-economic background, men and women, and the handicapped; and
- WHEREAS, the provision for addressing the special concerns of Louisiana's urban and disadvantaged residents, is intended to improve and enhance the quality of life of said residents; and
- WHEREAS, the efforts on behalf of the disadvantaged and urban residents may be most effectively coordinated, directed and monitored from an office established within the Executive Department, Office of the Governor;
- NOW THEREFORE I, Edwin W. Edwards, Governor of the State of Louisiana, by virtue of the constitution and laws of the state of Louisiana, do hereby create and establish an Office of Urban Affairs and Development within the Executive Department, Office of the Governor and do hereby order and direct as follows:
- Section 1: The Office of Urban Affairs and Development is hereby created and established within the Executive Department, Office of the Governor.
- Section 2: The duties and functions of the Office of Urban Affairs and Development shall include, but are not limited to coordinating, directing and monitoring the efforts to enhance the quality of life of the disadvantaged and urban residents of Louisiana; providing, promoting, and coordinating enabling legislative initiatives; providing, promoting and oversight of economic development programs and activities for urban and disadvantaged residents; providing and coordinating information to and among the various private and state agencies which serve to enhance the health, safety, social, and economic welfare of the urban and disadvantaged residents of Louisiana; advising the Governor on issues relative to urban and disadvantaged citizens' affairs; assisting the Office of the Governor in constituent services; and other duties and functions as requested by the Governor.
- Section 3: The Office of Urban Affairs and Development shall be directed by an Executive Assistant to the Governor for Urban Affairs and Development. The Executive Assistant to the Governor for Urban Affairs and Development shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Governor, who shall also determine the Executive Assistant's salary.

Section 4: The Office of Urban Affairs and Development shall locate in and operate from the Office of the Governor.

Section 5: The Office of Urban Affairs and Development may procure necessary office staff, personnel, materials and equipment so as to effectively conduct its business, as approved by the Office of the Governor.

Section 6: All departments, commissions, boards, agencies and officers of the state or of any political subdivision thereof, are authorized and directed to cooperate with the Office of Urban Affairs and Development in implementing the provision of this Executive Order.

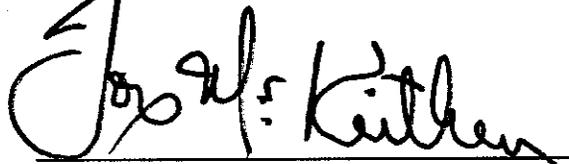
Section 7: This Executive Order shall be effective upon signature.



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 21st day of Sept., 1993.

  
GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA

ATTEST BY THE GOVERNOR

  
SECRETARY OF STATE