

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER JML 25-14

BOND ALLOCATION 2025 CEILING AND CARRY-FORWARD BOND ALLOCATION 2024

WHEREAS, Section 146 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (hereafter the "Code"), restricts the total principal amount of certain private activity bonds (hereafter the "Bonds") that exclude interest from gross income for federal income tax purposes under Section 103 of the Code;

WHEREAS, Act No. 51 of the 1986 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature (hereafter "Act No. 51 of 1986") authorizes the Governor to allocate the volume limit applicable to the Bonds (hereafter the "ceiling") among the State and its political subdivisions in such a manner as the Governor deems to be in the best interest of the State of Louisiana;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Act No. 51 of 1986, Executive Order Number JML 2024-123 was issued to (a) provide for the manner in which the ceiling shall be determined, (b) establish the method to be used in allocating the ceiling, (c) establish the application procedure for obtaining an allocation of Bonds subject to such ceiling, and (d) establish a system of record keeping for such allocations;

WHEREAS, Section 4(G) of Executive Order Number JML 2024-123 provides that if the ceiling for a calendar year exceeds the aggregate amount of bonds subject to the private activity bond volume limit issued during the year by all issuers, by executive order, the Governor may allocate the excess amount to issuers or an issuer for use as a carry-forward for one or more carry-forward projects permitted under the Act;

WHEREAS, the sum of five hundred seventy-one million seven hundred eighteen thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$571,718,625) represents the amount of the ceiling

determined by the staff of the Louisiana State Bond Commission ("SBC") for private activity bond volume limits for the year 2024 ("2024 Ceiling");

WHEREAS, the sum of ninety-three million nine hundred fifty-two thousand four hundred and forty-seven dollars (\$93,952,447) of the 2024 Ceiling was not allocated during the 2024 calendar year;

WHEREAS, the SBC has determined that ninety-three million nine hundred fifty-two thousand four hundred and forty-seven dollars (\$93,952,447) of the 2024 Ceiling is eligible for carry-forward, and the Governor desires to allocate this amount as carry-forward for projects which are permitted and eligible under the Act;

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Housing Corporation has applied for the entire amount of the State's 2024 carryforward of ninety-three million nine hundred fifty-two thousand four hundred and forty-seven dollars (\$93,952,447) to be used to finance homeownership for first-time homebuyers throughout the State of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the sum of five hundred ninety-seven million seven hundred six thousand two hundred dollars (\$597,706,200) represents the amount of the ceiling determined by the staff of the Louisiana State Bond Commission ("SBC") for private activity bond volume limits for the year 2025 ("2025 Ceiling").

NOW THEREFORE, I, JEFF LANDRY, 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:

<u>Section 1:</u> Pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of Section 146(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and in accordance with the request for carry-forward filed by the designated issuer, the excess private activity bond volume limit under the 2024 Ceiling is hereby allocated to the following issuer(s), for the following carry-forward project(s), and in the following amount(s):

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Louisiana Housing Corporation Single Family Mortgage Revenue Bonds (Home Ownership Program) Series 2025A (Non-AMT) \$93,952,447

<u>Section 2</u>: The allocation granted herein shall be used only for the bond issues described in Section 1 for the general purpose set forth in the "Application for Allocation of a Portion of the State of Louisiana's Private Activity Volume Cap" submitted in connection with the bond issue described in Section.

Section 3: All references in this Order to the singular shall include the plural, and all plural references shall include the singular.

Section 4: 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 in the City of Baton Rouge, on this 28th day of January, 2025.

Jeff Landry GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA

ATTEST BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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