



**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER JML 24-59**

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***RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROGRAM***

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**WHEREAS**, the Recreational Trails Program is an assistance program of the U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Highway Administration designed to help states provide and maintain recreational trails for both motorized and non-motorized recreations trails use;

**WHEREAS**, the Recreational Trails Program provides funding for recreational trails in both urban and rural areas throughout the state;

**WHEREAS**, the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law of 2021 reauthorized the Recreational Trails Program through Federal fiscal years 2022 through 2026;

**WHEREAS**, the Recreational Trails Program for Louisiana is currently administered by the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, within the Office of the Lieutenant Governor, as directed by JBE 2016 – 41;

**WHEREAS**, the Office of State Parks within the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism includes within its mission the administration of programs related to outdoor recreation and trails; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to reauthorize the program and it is appropriate for administration of the program to continue under the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, within the Office of the Lieutenant Governor.

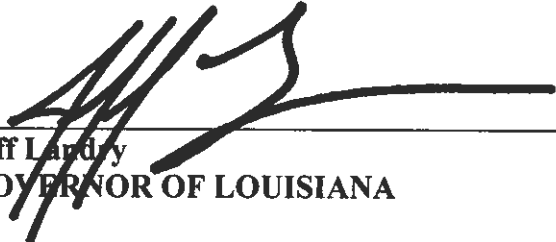
**NOW THEREFORE, I, JEFF LANDRY**, Governor of the State of Louisiana, by virtue of the authority vested by the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, do hereby order and direct as follows:

**Section 1:** The Recreational Trails Program shall be administered by the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, within the Office of the Lieutenant Governor.

Section 2: This Order supersedes JBE 2016 – 41, is effective upon signature, and shall remain in effect until amended, modified, terminated, or rescinded by the Governor, or until terminated by operation of law.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 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 2024.

  
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Jeff Landry  
GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA

ATTEST BY THE SECRETARY  
OF STATE

  
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Nancy Landry  
SECRETARY OF STATE