EXECUTIVE ORDER
BY THE
Governor of the State of Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
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EXECUTIVE ORDER
WPC-90-2

ESTABLISHING A STATE PLANNING REGION TO
PROMOTE AFFORDABLE HOUSING

WHEREAS, the EAST TEXAS HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION, hereinafter the Corporation, is a duly organized and validly existing joint housing corporation created pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 394 of the Local Government Code which is currently comprised of Gregg, Harrison, Henderson, Marion, Panola, Rusk, Smith and Upshur Counties; and,

WHEREAS, the Corporation was created, inter alia, in order to provide low interest mortgage funds for the purpose of promoting affordable housing for low and moderate income families within the East Texas area; and,

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Courts of Angelina, Nacogdoches and Tyler Counties have petitioned the Corporation for inclusion in the Corporation in order to promote affordable housing within such counties, and the Corporation has indicated its agreement to accept such proposal; and,

WHEREAS, there exists common and interrelated problems of affordable housing within the counties comprising the Corporation, and Anderson, Angelina, Camp, Cherokee, Nacogdoches, Rains, Tyler, Van Zandt and Wood Counties; and,

WHEREAS, it appears that the Corporation has the clear present and unique opportunity to sponsor a program which will provide low cost mortgage loans within the seventeen counties listed below, a function which neither the Deep East Texas Council of Governments or the East Texas Council of Governments is providing or is capable of providing under existing statutory or regulatory law in this state; and,
WHEREAS, the inclusion of Angelina, Nacogdoches and Tyler Counties in the Corporation will have no adverse impact upon the existing Deep East Texas Council of Governments or the East Texas Council of Governments;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William P. Clements, Jr., Governor of Texas, under the authority vested in me, pursuant to the provision of Section 2 of the Article 4412(32a), Tex. Rev. Civ. Stat. Ann., and in my capacity as Chief Planning Officer of the State of Texas, I hereby delineate the geographic boundaries of the following adjoining counties as a state planning region, solely for the purposes of § 394.012, Local Government Code, and for the sole purpose of promoting affordable housing for low and moderate income families: Anderson, Angelina, Camp, Cherokee, Gregg, Harrison, Henderson, Marion, Nacogdoches, Panola, Rains, Rusk, Smith, Tyler, Upshur, Van Zandt and Wood Counties; provided, however, that the provisions of this Executive Order shall lapse upon the expiration of the time period in which mortgage loans can be originated pursuant to the 1990 East Texas Housing Finance Corporation $24,015,000 mortgage revenue bond issue.

This Executive Order shall be effective immediately and shall remain in full force and effect until modified, amended or rescinded by me.

Given under my hand this 19th of March, 1990.

William P. Clements, Jr.
Governor of Texas

George S. Bayoud, Jr.
Secretary of State

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