



SHIMP FOR PRESIDENT 2028

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PROPOSED EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1

FEDERAL DEFICIT REDUCTION AND GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY INITIATIVE

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, including the President's budget authorities under chapter 11 of title 31, United States Code, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1. Purpose.

The Federal Government shall undertake a government-wide effort to reduce unnecessary expenditures, improve efficiency, eliminate duplication, strengthen financial controls, and develop a credible four-year fiscal plan aimed at eliminating the annual unified Federal budget deficit. This initiative shall distinguish reductions that may lawfully be accomplished administratively from changes that require congressional authorization or appropriations legislation.

Sec. 2. Government-Wide Spending Review.

Within 90 days, the head of each executive department and agency shall submit to the Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a comprehensive review of discretionary administrative spending, staffing structures, contracts, grants, leases, travel, vehicles, real property, information technology, subscriptions, consulting services, and other operating expenditures. Each review shall identify legally available savings and separate them from proposals requiring legislation.

Sec. 3. Required Savings Scenarios.

Each agency review shall present three alternative savings scenarios—10 percent, 20 percent, and 30 percent of reviewable administrative and discretionary spending—together with the operational, legal, workforce, national-security, public-safety, and service-delivery consequences of each scenario. These scenarios are analytical requirements and shall not themselves constitute automatic across-the-board reductions.

Sec. 4. Four-Year Deficit Reduction Plan.

Within 180 days, the Director of OMB, in coordination with the Secretary of the Treasury and heads of relevant agencies, shall submit to the President a four-year Federal Deficit Reduction Plan. The plan shall show projected receipts, outlays, deficits or surpluses, debt-service effects, and proposed savings for each fiscal year; identify executive actions available under existing law; and separately identify legislation that would be required to achieve the stated fiscal objectives.

Sec. 5. Program Duplication and Administrative Overhead.

Agencies shall identify duplicative offices, overlapping administrative functions, redundant reporting systems, unnecessary management layers, and programs that substantially duplicate functions performed elsewhere in the Federal Government. OMB shall evaluate consolidation, shared services, restructuring, or termination proposals consistent with applicable law.

Sec. 6. Workforce and Vacancies.

Agencies shall review vacant positions, recurring vacancies, supervisory ratios, temporary positions, and administrative staffing needs. No employee shall be removed, furloughed, reclassified, or otherwise subjected to an adverse personnel action except in accordance with applicable statutes, regulations, collective-bargaining obligations, veterans' preference requirements, due-process protections, and other governing law.

Sec. 7. Federal Contracts and Procurement.

Agencies shall identify contracts that are duplicative, chronically underperforming, materially over budget, unnecessary to mission requirements, or suitable for lawful consolidation or recompet. Contract modifications, terminations, suspensions, and procurement actions shall comply with applicable procurement law and existing contractual obligations.

Sec. 8. Federal Real Property.

The Administrator of General Services, working with agency heads, shall identify underutilized or unnecessary Federal buildings, leases, warehouses, land, and other real property for consolidation, reuse, lease termination, transfer, or disposal where authorized by law. OMB shall estimate both near-term implementation costs and long-term taxpayer savings.

Sec. 9. Improper Payments, Waste, and Fraud Controls.

Agencies administering Federal payment programs shall strengthen lawful controls for preventing and recovering improper payments while preserving due process and timely delivery of benefits to eligible recipients. Credible evidence of fraud or other criminal conduct shall be referred to the appropriate Inspector General, law-enforcement authority, or the Department of Justice in accordance with law.

Sec. 10. New Administrative Spending.

To the extent permitted by law, agency heads shall scrutinize proposals for new administrative offices, major consulting arrangements, nonessential travel, duplicative information systems, and new long-term leases during the review period. Nothing in this section authorizes an agency to withhold, cancel, or refuse to obligate funds contrary to law.

Sec. 11. Performance and Public Accountability.

OMB shall establish uniform metrics for measuring verified recurring savings, one-time savings, implementation costs, program performance effects, and deficit effects. To the extent consistent with law, national security, procurement integrity, and protected information, OMB shall publish periodic government-wide summaries so that claimed savings can be distinguished from projected or proposed savings.

Sec. 12. Presidential Budget.

The Director of OMB shall use the findings produced under this order in preparing recommendations for the President's annual budget under 31 U.S.C. §§ 1104 and 1105. Proposals requiring changes to statutes, mandatory spending, revenues, or appropriations shall be transmitted to Congress through the appropriate budgetary or legislative process.

Sec. 13. Protection of Constitutional and Statutory Functions.

Nothing in this order shall be construed to require reductions that would prevent an agency from performing duties mandated by the Constitution or Federal law. National defense, public safety, law enforcement, veterans' services, benefit administration, and other functions shall be evaluated according to their governing statutes and mission requirements rather than subjected to unsupported automatic reductions.

Sec. 14. No Unlawful Impoundment.

Nothing in this order authorizes the executive branch to rescind, cancel, defer, or otherwise withhold budget authority in violation of applicable appropriations law or the Impoundment Control Act. Proposed rescissions or other budgetary actions requiring congressional approval shall be submitted through lawful procedures.

Sec. 15. General Provisions.

(a) Nothing in this order shall impair or otherwise affect authority granted by law to an executive department or agency, or the functions of the Director of OMB relating to budgetary, administrative, or legislative proposals.

(b) This order shall be implemented consistent with applicable law and subject to the availability of appropriations.

(c) This order does not itself appropriate funds, amend an Act of Congress, or create any right or benefit enforceable at law or in equity against the United States, its departments, agencies, officers, employees, agents, or any other person.

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Date: _____

Signature: _____