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DRAFT EXECUTIVE ORDER

TERMINATING THE DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY INITIATIVE AND RESTORING ORDINARY AGENCY GOVERNANCE

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This draft terminates the executive-branch DOGE initiative and DOGE-related structures to the maximum extent of Presidential authority, rescinds DOGE directives established by prior executive action, and provides for an orderly transfer of any legally required continuing functions.

EXECUTIVE ORDER

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By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1. Policy.

It is the policy of my Administration to terminate the executive-branch initiative commonly known as the Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE) and to return responsibility for lawful management, budgeting, personnel, procurement, information technology, and regulatory administration to the departments and agencies charged with those responsibilities by law.

Sec. 2. Termination of DOGE Structures.

- (a) Effective immediately, all executive-branch DOGE teams, DOGE offices, DOGE task forces, and DOGE-specific coordinating structures created solely by Presidential directive shall cease operations, except for activities strictly necessary to accomplish the orderly wind-down required by this order.
- (b) No executive department or agency shall establish or maintain a DOGE Team or DOGE Team Lead pursuant to Executive Order 14158 or subsequent DOGE directives.
- (c) Any temporary DOGE organization that has already expired by its governing terms shall not be reestablished.

Sec. 3. United States DOGE Service.

The Director of the Office of Management and Budget, the Administrator of General Services, and the White House Chief of Staff shall, within 30 days, take all lawful steps necessary to discontinue the use of the name 'United States DOGE Service' and determine the lawful disposition of personnel, records, systems, property, and any continuing functions. Functions required by statute shall be transferred to an appropriate lawful organizational home and shall not be abolished by this order.

Sec. 4. Revocation of DOGE Executive Directives.

Executive Order 14158 of January 20, 2025, and DOGE-specific provisions of subsequent Presidential orders, memoranda, and directives are hereby revoked to the maximum extent permitted by law. The White House Counsel and Director of the Office of Management and Budget shall identify within 30 days any additional Presidential directives requiring conforming revocation or amendment.

Sec. 5. Agency DOGE Activities.

Agency heads shall immediately cease DOGE-specific approval, reporting, personnel, contracting, grant, regulatory, data-access, and coordination requirements that exist solely because of revoked Presidential directives. Nothing in this section prevents an agency from independently pursuing lawful efficiency, fraud prevention, waste reduction, modernization, or fiscal stewardship under its ordinary statutory authority.

Sec. 6. Personnel and Records.

- (a) Federal employees assigned to DOGE-related duties shall be returned, reassigned, separated, or otherwise handled consistent with applicable civil-service law, appointment authority, collective-bargaining obligations, and agency needs.
- (b) All federal records created or obtained through DOGE activities shall be preserved and transferred in accordance with the Federal Records Act, applicable privacy and security requirements, litigation holds, and other law.
- (c) No records shall be destroyed or concealed as part of the wind-down.

Sec. 7. Contracts, Grants, and Obligations.

The termination of DOGE shall not itself cancel a binding federal contract, grant, loan, appropriation, or other legal obligation. Agency heads shall review DOGE-related commitments and take lawful action to terminate, modify, continue, or transfer them when consistent with governing law and the interests of the United States.

Sec. 8. Systems and Data Access.

All DOGE-specific access to agency information systems, databases, financial systems, personnel systems, and other federal data shall be revoked when no longer required for lawful wind-down activities. Agency heads shall ensure preservation of audit logs and conduct appropriate access, cybersecurity, privacy, and records reviews.

Sec. 9. Wind-Down Report.

Within 45 days, the Director of the Office of Management and Budget shall submit to the President a government-wide report identifying DOGE structures terminated, personnel dispositions, transferred statutory functions, outstanding contracts or obligations, records preservation measures, systems-access termination, and any legislation necessary to complete the Administration's policy.

Sec. 10. General Provisions.

- (a) Nothing in this order shall be construed to abolish an office, function, duty, appropriation, or authority established by Act of Congress where the President lacks authority to do so.
- (b) Nothing in this order shall impair authority granted by law to an executive department or agency or its head.
- (c) This order shall be implemented consistent with applicable law and subject to the availability of appropriations.
- (d) This order creates no right or benefit enforceable at law or in equity against the United States or any person.

THE WHITE HOUSE,

Date of issuance: _____