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J. Kevin Stitt Office of the Governor State of Oklahoma

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE ORDER 2025-04

WHEREAS, the American people reelected President Donald J. Trump to dismantle the regulatory state, unleash the American economy, and make government more efficient for all Americans; and

WHEREAS, President Trump has created the Department of Government Efficiency ("DOGE") to cut the growth of the federal government and eliminate excessive regulations; and

WHEREAS, as wasteful spending permeates all levels of government, it is incumbent on my administration to protect hard-earned dollars of Oklahoma taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, a hallmark of good and responsible government is the ability to evaluate and reform actions that negatively affect taxpayers and businesses; and

WHEREAS, Oklahoma needs the flexibility to develop and implement policies tailored to our unique needs rather than a one-size-fits-all model; and

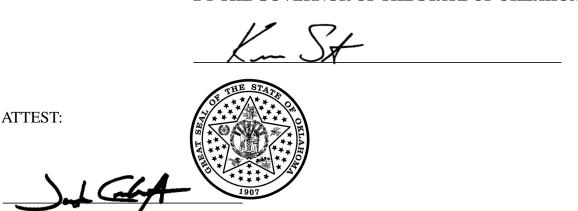
Now Therefore, I, J. Kevin Stitt, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, pursuant to the power and authority vested in me by Sections 1 and 2 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution, and to the fullest extent permitted by law, hereby order as follows:

- 1. There is hereby created the Oklahoma Division of Government Efficiency ("DOGE-OK") within the Office of Management and Enterprise Services until July 4, 2026. The purpose of DOGE-OK is for Oklahoma to take responsibility for our own destiny and protect Oklahoma's way of life.
- 2. There is hereby created the Chief DOGE Advisor ("Advisor"), to be appointed by the Governor. The Advisor shall be an independent, non-governmental, non-appropriated special volunteer dedicated to President Trump's vision for federal regulatory and budgetary reform in coordination and partnership with the State of Oklahoma.
- 3. The Advisor shall be a member of the Oklahoma business community, serve without compensation, and report directly to the Governor.
- 4. DOGE-OK shall be responsible for identifying and recommending elimination of wasteful government spending, with the end goal of making Oklahoma a top-ten state for business. The Advisor is empowered to collaborate with all state agencies, state officials, and existing state initiatives and resources to carry out the work of DOGE-OK as described in this Executive Order including, but not limited to, the Office of Management and Enterprise Services ("OMES").

- 5. DOGE-OK shall have the authority to review and report upon agency budgets and all appropriations made to state agencies to ensure that the funds are expended in a manner consistent with the purpose stated by the Legislature and are delivering a return on investment for Oklahoma taxpayers.
- 6. Agency executives shall take all necessary steps, in coordination with the Advisor and DOGE-OK to ensure full and prompt access to all unclassified agency records, data, software systems, and IT systems.
- 7. In consultation with DOGE-OK, each Agency executive shall designate an existing employee within the agency as the agency's DOGE-OK coordinator. Agency executives shall ensure DOGE-OK coordinators work with United States DOGE Service and advise their respective Agency executives on implementing the stated goals of this Executive Order.
- 8. DOGE-OK shall collaborate with DOGE to develop a framework for reforming and restructuring the federal-state fiscal relationships.
- 9. By March 31, 2025, DOGE-OK shall submit a report to the Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the President pro Tempore of the Senate. The Report shall include:
 - a. A survey conducted by DOGE-OK of all state agencies and legislative leadership for strategies to achieve efficiency.
 - b. Recommendations for reform of the federal-state fiscal relationship derived from the duties assigned in paragraph 9 of this Executive Order.
 - c. A list of agency budgets reviewed by DOGE-OK, the scope of the review, and any findings and recommendations to reduce agency expenditures and improve government efficiency.
 - d. Any other information DOGE-OK believes necessary to achieve the goals laid out in this Executive Order.
- 10. Nothing in this Executive Order shall be construed to impair or otherwise affect the authority granted to an Agency by the Oklahoma Constitution, the Oklahoma Statutes, or the Oklahoma Administrative Code. Further, this Executive Order does not create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or in equity by any party against the State, its Agencies or agents, or any other person.
- 11. If any provision of this Executive Order, or the application of any provision to any person or circumstance, is held to be invalid, the remainder of this Executive Order and the applicability of its other provisions to any other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

12. This Executive Order shall be distributed to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the President pro Tempore of the Senate, the Director of OMES, the State Chief Transformation officer, the Chief Information Officer, all cabinet secretaries, and all agency heads.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, this 3rd day of February 2025.



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Josh Cockroft, Secretary of State