Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1968

Prepared by the President and Transmitted to the Senate and the House of Representatives in Congress Assembled, February 26, 1968, Pursuant to the Provisions of Chapter 9 of Title 5 of the United States Code

URBAN MASS TRANSPORTATION

SECTION 1. Transfer of functions. (a) There are hereby transferred to the Secretary of Transportation:

(1) The functions of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development and the Department of Housing and Urban Development under the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 302; 49 U.S.C. 1601–1611), except that there is reserved to the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (i) the authority to make grants for or undertake such projects or activities under sections 6(a), 9, and 11 of that Act (49 U.S.C. 1605(a); 1607a; 1607c) as primarily concern the relationship of urban transportation systems to the comprehensively planned development of urban areas, or the role of transportation planning in overall urban planning, and (ii) so much of the functions under sections 3, 4, and 5 of the Act (49 U.S.C. 1602–1604) as will enable the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (A) to advise and assist the Secretary of Transportation in making findings and determinations under clause (1) of section 3(c), the first sentence of section 4(a), and clause (1) of section 5 of the Act, and (B) to establish jointly with the Secretary of Transportation the criteria referred to in the first sentence of section 4(a) of the Act.

(2) Other functions of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, and functions of the Department of Housing and Urban Development or of any agency or officer thereof, all to the extent that they are incidental to or necessary for the performance of the functions transferred by section 1(a)(1) of this reorganization plan, including, to such extent, the functions of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development and the Department of Housing and Urban Development under (i) title II of the Housing Amendments of 1955 (69 Stat. 642; 42 U.S.C. 1491–1497), insofar as functions thereunder involve assistance specifically authorized for mass transportation facilities or equipment, and (ii) title IV of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1965 (79 Stat. 485; 42 U.S.C. 3071–3074).

(3) The functions of the Department of Housing and Urban Development under section 3(b) of the Act of November 6, 1966 (P.L. 89–774; 80 Stat. 1352; 40 U.S.C. 672(b)).

(b) Any reference in this reorganization plan to any provision of law shall be deemed to include, as may be appropriate, reference thereto as amended.

SEC. 2. Delegation. The Secretary of Transportation may delegate any of the functions transferred to him by this reorganization plan to such officers and employees of the Department of Transportation as he designates, and may authorize successive redelegations of such functions.

SEC. 3. Urban Mass Transportation Administration. (a) There is hereby established within the Department of Transportation an Urban Mass Transportation Administration.

(b) The Urban Mass Transportation Administration shall be headed by an Urban Mass Transportation Administrator, who shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and shall be compensated at the rate now or hereafter
provided for Level III of the Executive Schedule Pay Rates (5 U.S.C. 5314). The Administrator shall perform such duties as the Secretary of Transportation shall prescribe and shall report directly to the Secretary.

Sec. 4. Interim Administrator. The President may authorize any person who immediately prior to the effective date of this reorganization plan holds a position in the executive branch of the government to act as Urban Mass Transportation Administrator until the office of Administrator is for the first time filled pursuant to the provisions of section 3(b) of this reorganization plan or by recess appointment, as the case may be. The person so designated shall be entitled to the compensation attached to the position he regularly holds.

Sec. 5. Incidental transfers. (a) So much of the personnel, property, records, and unexpended balances of appropriations, allocations, and other funds employed, used, held, available, or to be made available in connection with the functions transferred to the Secretary of Transportation by this reorganization plan as the Director of the Bureau of the Budget shall determine shall be transferred from the Department of Housing and Urban Development to the Department of Transportation at such time or times as the Director shall direct.

(b) Such further measures and dispositions as the Director of the Bureau of the Budget shall deem to be necessary in order to effectuate the transfers provided for in subsection (a) of this section shall be carried out in such manner as he shall direct and by such agencies as he shall designate.

Sec. 6. Effective date. The provisions of this reorganization plan shall take effect at the close of June 30, 1968, or at the time determined under the provisions of section 906(a) of title 5 of the United States Code, whichever is later.