

**We, Abdullah II Bin Al-Hussein King of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan
pursuant to Item (31) of the Constitution and following the decision of the
Parliament certify on the following law and order its issuance and addition to the
State's laws:-**

**Law No. (9) For the Year of 2015
Budgets Law of Government Units for the Fiscal Year 2015**

Article 1-

This Law shall be named (Budgets Law of Government Units for the Fiscal Year 2015) and shall be effective on 1/1/2015.

Article 2-

Total Revenues of government units for the fiscal year 2015 are estimated at (813,700,000) JDs as follows:-

A-	Revenues from Selling Goods and Services	1,060,397,000 JDs
B-	Difference between sales and purchases of Electricity Company	586,658,000 - JDs
C-	Revenues of Property Income	69,664,000 JDs
D-	Different Revenues	35,955,000 JDs
E-	Government Subsidy	175,490,000 JDs
F-	Foreign Grants	58,852,000 JDs

Article 3-

Total Expenditures of government units for the fiscal year 2015 were estimated at (1,811,654,000) JDs as follows:-

A-	Total current expenditures:	1,104,294,000 JDs
B-	Total capital expenditures:	707,360,000 JDs

Article 4-

- A- Total deficit excluding financing for the fiscal year 2015 of government units that their budgets show deficit at (1,123,689,000) JDs.
- B- Total Surplus excluding financing for the fiscal year 2015 of government units that their budgets show surplus at (125,735,000) JDs.
- C- Net deficit excluding financing for the fiscal year 2015 for all government units were estimated at (997,954,000) JDs.

Article 5-

- A- Total financing sources for government units budgets for the fiscal year 2015 were estimated at (2,164,005,060) JDs.
- B- Total uses in the budgets of government units were estimated for the fiscal year 2015 at (2,164,005,060) JDs in which an amount of (101,007,000) JDs representing total surpluses estimated to be transferred to General Treasury.

Article 6-

The budget of each government unit is regarded independent in itself.

Article 7-

All numbers and data related to both years 2016 and 2017 stated in this law are regarded indicative, modifiable and updateable in light of future developments during the next fiscal year.

Article 8-

Spending from the allocated appropriations in this law shall be done as per public and/or special financial orders.

Article 9-

The provisions of the General Budget Law shall apply in terms of the transfer of the financial appropriations to the government financial which apply the government financial system. As for the government units that do not apply the government financial system, they may transfer the financial appropriations in accordance with the provisions of their laws and regulations provided that they should supply the GBD with these financial transfers.

Article 10-

The government units shall supply the Cabinet with quarterly reports about their budgets for review their financial positions and proceed with them.

Article 11-

All government units are entitled to supply the Ministry of Finance and the General Budget Department with the following:-

- A- Financial positions for their revenues and expenditures according to the classification stated in this law and for their account balances at banks and fund monthly.
- B- Final financial statements for the year ending before the end of April of the next year.

Article 12-

In case of issuing a supplementary budget law including additional appropriations for any government unit enlisted within this law, this shall be considered a supplementary budget law for that government unit.

Article 13-

It is not allowed to either conclude any contract or disburse any advance that has no appropriations according to the classification stated in this law and if the public interest entitled the disbursement of additional expenses, it is necessary to issue a supplementary law before disbursement.

Article 14-

If any government unit listed within this law obtained additional government subsidy or additional foreign grants; it is not permitted to use the additional amounts for purposes other than the specified purposes not exceeding the amount of that subsidy or that foreign subsidy.

Article 15-

If the implementation of any project or activity with their appropriations allocated in the budget of any government unit is assigned with other government unit in this law or any official authority out of this law, the authorization of spending from the appropriations of government unit's budget shall transfer to the responsible for spending in the implementing authority as per custody transfer certified by the Director General of GBD.

Article 16-

It is not permitted that the tenders' committees invite or award any tender except after verifying the availability of necessary financial appropriations in the budgets of government units and obtaining a financial commitment vouchers for this end, duly certified and the approval of financing entities in case the project is financed through loans and/or grants.

Article 17-

It is not permitted to commit with an amount exceeding the financial appropriations stated in this law.

Article 18-

It is now permitted to award any tender that its cost exceeds its appropriations allocated in this law unless by the approval of the Minister of Finance as per the recommendation of the Director General of the General Budget Department.

Article 19-

If changing orders for the capital projects are needed, the government units shall obtain a duly certified financial order before commencing the implementation of these orders.

Article 20-

Compliance with the appropriations of item (104) workers' wages under group (2111- Salaries, wages and allowances) in current expenditures in this law and not recruiting additional workers under the appropriations of this item.

Article 21-

- A- The Prime Minister shall, upon the recommendation of the Minister of Finance/GBD, in urgent cases, create new programs and/or or projects in the budget of any government unit and ensure the required appropriations through financial transfers.
- B- The Minister of Finance shall, upon the recommendation of Director General of GBD, in urgent cases create new articles /items projects within the programs and projects in the budget of any government unit and ensure the required appropriations through financial transfers.

Article 22-

The Minister of Finance may empower his authorities stated in Articles (18) and (21/B) of this law to the General Director of GBD.

Article 23-

The General Budget Department assumes the control and follow-up of the implementation of programs and projects stated in this law without violating the authorities assigned to other official entities.

Article 24-

The tables from (1-26) attached to this law is considered as part and parcel of thereof.

Article 25-

The Prime Minister and the ministers are designated to execute the provisions of this law.

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