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## EXECUTIVE ORDER OF ST. LANDRY PARISH PRESIDENT 2020-14

### ORDER TO DECLARE A PARISH WIDE PUBLIC EMERGENCY AND AN IMMINENT THREAT OF DISASTER IN ST. LANDRY PARISH DUE TO THE IMMINENT THREAT TO LIFE, HEALTH, AND PROPERTY POSED BY HURRICANE DELTA

BY ORDER OF THE OFFICE OF THE PARISH PRESIDENT OF ST. LANDRY PARISH:

**WHEREAS**, The Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act, La. R.S. 29:721, *et seq.*, confers upon the Parish President of St. Landry Parish certain powers to deal with public disasters and emergencies, including "a natural event . . . which causes loss of life [or] injury" in order to ensure that preparations of this parish will be adequate to deal with such emergencies or disasters and to preserve the health and lives of the people of St. Landry Parish;

**WHEREAS**, the Parish President finds that "disaster" as defined by La.R.S.29:723 encompasses an occurrence or imminent threat to life, health, and property due to the imminent threat of hurricane Delta striking and passing through St. Landry Parish in the State of Louisiana from October 8 through October 12, 2020;

**WHEREAS**, when the Parish President determines that a public disaster or emergency has occurred, or the threat thereof is imminent, La.R.S. 29:727 empowers him to declare a state of emergency by executive order or proclamation;

**WHEREAS** the Governor for State of Louisiana had declared a Public Health Emergency for hurricane Delta;

**WHEREAS** the Parish President finds that the threat to public health and property in St Landry Parish is imminent and constitutes a disaster which may result in emergency;

**WHEREAS** a declaration of emergency is necessary to allow state agencies to thoroughly prepare for any eventuality related to public health and safety needs and deploy additional resources to assist local authorities, if necessary; and

**NOW THEREFORE**, by virtue of the authority vested by the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, it is ordered as follows:

**Section 1:** Pursuant to The Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act, La. R.S. 29:721, *et seq.*, a parish wide public emergency is declared to exist in the Parish of St. Landry as a result of the imminent threat to life, health, property, and the safety of the citizens of St. Landry Parish posed by the imminent threat of hurricane Delta striking and passing through St. Landry Parish from October 8 to October 12, 2020.

**Section 2:** The Parish President's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness is hereby expressly empowered to take any and all actions authorized under the Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act, La. R.S. 29:721, *et seq.*, in relation to this public emergency.

**Section 3:** The departments of St. Landry Parish Government under the direction of the Parish President are hereby expressly empowered to take any and all actions authorized thereto under Title 29 and 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes, under the State Sanitary Code (LAC Title 51) in relation to this public emergency and any other applicable federal, state, or local laws;

**Section 4:** Pursuant to La. R.S. 29:724(D)(I), the Louisiana Procurement Code (La. R.S. 39:1551, *et seq.*) and Louisiana Public Bid Law (La. R.S. 38:2211, *et seq.*) and their corresponding rules and regulations are hereby suspended for the purpose of the procurement of any goods or services necessary to respond to this emergency.

**Section 5:** Pursuant to La. R.S. 29:732(A), prices charged or value received for goods and services sold may not exceed the prices ordinarily charged for comparable goods and services in the same market area at or immediately before the time of the state of emergency, unless the price by the seller is attributable to fluctuations in applicable commodity markets, fluctuations in applicable regional or national market trends, or to reasonable expenses and charges and attendant business risk incurred in procuring or selling the goods or services during the state of emergency.

**Section 6:** In addition to any authority conferred generally herein or by law, the Parish President's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness may consult with Federal and/or State agencies for coordinating local emergency response

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between federal, state, and local authorities and organizing public information activities regarding emergency response operations.

**Section 7:** All Department Heads of St. Landry Parish government shall consult with St. Landry Parish authorities, if necessary.

**Section 8:** This Order is not intended to invoke the emergency pay act.

**Section 9:** This Order is not intended to usurp the authority and powers of the Governor of the State of Louisiana or any federal authority to respond to this public emergency.

**Section 10:** This Order shall adopt all legal immunities under La. R.S. 29:735.1, *et seq.*, La. R.S. 29:770(8), *et seq.*, and any other immunity under the law.

**Section 11:** This Executive Order Proclamation shall be disseminated promptly by means reasonably calculated to bring its contents to the attention of the general public. This Executive Order Proclamation shall go into effect immediately.

**Section 12:** All departments, commissions, boards, agencies, and officers of the Parish, or any political subdivision thereof, are authorized and directed to cooperate in the actions the Parish may take in response to the effects of this event.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have signed this Executive Order, at the St Landry Parish Courthouse, in the City of Opelousas, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana, on this 7<sup>TH</sup> Day of October, 2020.



JESSIE BELLARD

ST. LANDRY PARISH PRESIDENT

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