



STATE OF EMERGENCY - TROPICAL STORM CRISTOBAL

WHEREAS, the National Weather Service, the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Agency, and the National Hurricane Center have issued warnings that Tropical Storm Cristobal will most likely adversely affect Louisiana, and particularly the Parish of Plaquemines where the threat of extremely heavy and prolonged rainfall and strong wind components resulting in very high tides, storm surge, and the possibility of flash flooding for the next several days is expected; and,

WHEREAS, because the predictions by various meteorological agencies indicate expected higher than normal marsh tides due to the tidal surge developed by the approaching storm combined with the possibility of intense thunderstorms, tornadoes, increasing and damaging wind speeds, levee overtopping and widespread severe flooding in Plaquemines Parish, LA; and,


WHEREAS, due to the conditions noted above which may worsen as Tropical Storm Cristobal continues to develop, possibly into a hurricane, which at the present time is expected to significantly impact in or near Plaquemines Parish, LA, there exists a serious and definite threat to the lives and property of the citizens of Plaquemines Parish and Plaquemines Parish Government; and,

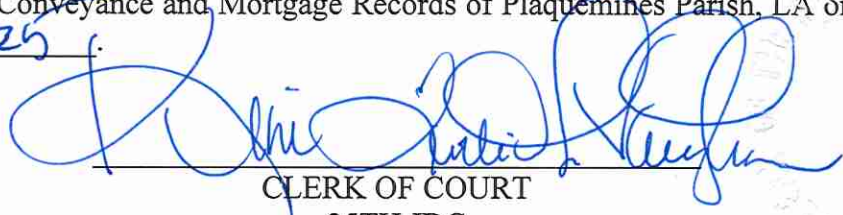
WHEREAS, there is a requirement and a necessity to provide for the essential operations of Parish Government to meet the needs of the Parish of Plaquemines and its citizens;

NOW THEREFORE: I, Kirk M. Lepine, in my capacity as the duly elected President of Plaquemines Parish Government, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Charter for Local Self-Government for Plaquemines Parish, LA and by the Louisiana Disaster Act of 1993, LSA – R.S. 29:721 et seq., do hereby find and declare that a state of emergency exists within the Parish of Plaquemines and all Emergency Preparedness Plans and all Emergency Operations Plans be activated and that all provisions of the Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act of 1993, as amended by Acts 2003 are hereby invoked effective immediately.

ISSUED ON THIS 5th DAY OF JUNE, 2020, AT 9:00 A.M.


KIRK M. LEPINE, PRESIDENT
PLAQUEMINES PARISH GOVERNMENT

I,  do hereby certify that I have filed this Declaration of Emergency in the Conveyance and Mortgage Records of Plaquemines Parish, LA on the 5th day of June, 2020 at 9:25 p.m.


CLERK OF COURT
25TH JDC
PLAQUEMINES PARISH, LA

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