

**Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government
EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER
EXECUTIVE ORDER AND DIRECTIVE**

Emergency Operations Center Contact (985)873-6357

BY ORDER OF THE OFFICE OF THE PARISH PRESIDENT OF TERREBONNE:

WHEREAS, due to the developing threat of flooding, extending along the length of the Mississippi River and in other bodies of water throughout the State, Governor, Bobby Jindal, issued Executive Proclamation No. 205BJ2015 on December 30, 2015, declaring a statewide state of emergency; and

WHEREAS, due to the developing threat of flooding within Terrebonne Parish, on January 4, 2016, Michel H. Claudet, Parish President of Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government, declared a Parish-wide State of Emergency, as per law; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to La. R.S. 29:727, Michel Claudet, as Parish President, is authorized to assume control of private property to ensure the safety, health and welfare of the citizens and property of this Parish; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of emergency flood fighting efforts in the Gibson/ Bayou Black area described as beginning at State Plane Coordinate 3431180W X 401635N; thence east, south, northeasterly, east, southeasterly and east to State Plane Coordinate 3439470W X399210; thence south to State Plane Coordinate 3439470W X 399160N, thence west, northwesterly, west, southwesterly, north, and west to State Plane Coordinate 3431179W X 401585N; thence northeast to State Plane Coordinate 3431180W X 401635N, the point of beginning, and further depicted on the attached map and plat, Michel H. Claudet herein commandeers a temporary and assignable right and easement to gain access to perform all acts necessary for the construction and completion of a temporary emergency levee project known as the Bayou Black Phase III Levee; and

WHEREAS, the described property is located within the limits of the Parish of Terrebonne and it is in the best interests of the health, safety and welfare of the Parish, as per law, to take control of, and thereafter oversee, the herein described property; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the Parish President invokes all rights and remedies afforded it under federal law and Louisiana Revised Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the Parish President invokes all rights and remedies afforded it under the Terrebonne Parish Code of Ordinances and Terrebonne Parish Charter; and

WHEREAS, it is of crucial & paramount need to initiate and thereafter establish & maintain a safe haven environment for the people of Terrebonne Parish; and

WHEREAS, immediate action by the Parish of Terrebonne is mandatory to fulfill the needs of the people of this Parish; and

IT IS ORDERED, by Michel H. Claudet, Terrebonne Parish President:

SECTION 1: In furtherance of emergency flood fighting efforts in the Gibson/ Bayou Black area, specifically in the area described as beginning at State Plane Coordinate 3431180W X 401635N; thence east, south, northeasterly, east, southeasterly and east to State Plane Coordinate 3439470W X399210; thence south to State Plane Coordinate 3439470W X 399160N, thence west, northwesterly, west, southwesterly, north, and west to State Plane Coordinate 3431179W X 401585N; thence northeast to State Plane Coordinate 3431180W X 401635N, the point of beginning, and further depicted on the attached map and plat, that Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government and any other appropriate and designated local, state, or federal governmental entities and their contractors, employees, agents, volunteers, and assigns shall be authorized to access, enter and utilize all public and private lands within the herein described area and further depicted on the attached map and plat to perform all acts necessary for the construction, completion and maintenance of an emergency temporary levee project known as the Bayou Black Phase III Levee.

SECTION 2: IT IS ORDERED that the Parish Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness Director, Earl Eues, (985) 873-6357, be hereby designated as point of contact; and

SECTION 3: IT IS ORDERED, that any person or entity that interrupts or interferes with the control and/or maintenance of these sites shall be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

SECTION 4: IT IS ORDERED, that this Order is effective upon signature and shall continue in effect until amended, modified, terminated, or rescinded by the Parish President, or terminated by operation of law.

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AT HOUMA, LOUISIANA, THIS 6th DAY OF January,
2016 AT 10 : 30 O'CLOCK A.M.



Michel H. Claudet
Parish President

NOTICE POSTED AT:
Terrebonne Parish web-page: tpcg.org
and
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