

Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government
EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER
Executive Order

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, heavy rainfall, and hurricane force winds throughout the Parish of Terrebonne due to Tropical Storm Harvey; and

WHEREAS, the Parish President of Terrebonne seeks to issue an Executive Order on this day, declaring a parish-wide state of emergency; and

WHEREAS, due to the developing threat of flooding, excessive rainfall, and hurricane force winds within Terrebonne Parish, Gordon E. Dove, as Parish President of Terrebonne Parish, seeks to invoke all rights and duties afforded him under Louisiana Revised Statute 29:721 and Terrebonne Parish Consolidation Government – Charter Sec. 3-01 et seq., and Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government Code Sec. 7-5 Homeland Security, until further notice

WHEREAS, the anticipated effect of the potential flooding, rainfall and hurricane force winds upon all of Terrebonne Parish's people and property will require immediate action by Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government to offset the potentially irreparable damages; and

WHEREAS, without immediate and thorough governmental intervention, the natural habitat, intrinsic character and economy of Terrebonne Parish may be forever detrimentally impacted; and

WHEREAS, Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government, through Gordon E. Dove, as Parish President, is empowered to take all necessary measures to ensure the safety, health and welfare of the citizens of Terrebonne Parish, as per law, including undertaking various emergency works projects as authorized by the emergency provisions of the Louisiana Public Bid Law; and

WHEREAS, the Parish President further suspends customary local procurement procedures as necessary to ensure the health, safety and welfare needs of the people and property of Terrebonne Parish while coping with the effects of Tropical Storm Harvey; and

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

IT IS ORDERED, that there be a Parish-wide state of emergency.

IT IS ORDERED, that the Office of the Parish President invokes all rights and remedies afforded it under all the laws and constitutions of the United States and State of Louisiana; and

IT IS ORDERED, that the Office of the Parish President invokes all rights and remedies afforded it under Louisiana Revised Statutes; and

IT IS ORDERED, that the Office of the Parish President invokes all rights and remedies afforded it under the Terrebonne Parish Charter and Code of Ordinances; and

IT IS ORDERED, through the Office of the Parish President, that the Parish initiate all emergency operations plans and commence action to prepare for any potential impact from flooding; and

IT IS ORDERED, that the Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government and any other appropriate and designated local, state, or federal governmental entities and their contractors, employees, agents, volunteers, and assigns are authorized to initiate action to combat the potentially devastating effects of flood waters, rainfall and winds from Tropical Storm Harvey including undertaking various emergency public works projects as authorized by the emergency provisions of the Louisiana Public Bid Law; and

IT IS ORDERED, that all standard local and parish procurement procedures are suspended to ensure the health, safety and welfare needs of the people and property of Terrebonne Parish while coping with the effects of flooding, rainfall and winds from Tropical Storm Harvey; and

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

IT IS ORDERED, that any person or entity that interrupts or interferes with the control of the Parish and/or Parish President shall be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this order be recorded with the Terrebonne Parish Clerk of Court and given prompt and general publicity and filed with the Office of Emergency Preparedness, all in accordance with La. R.S. 29:727.

**AT HOUMA, LOUISIANA, THIS 29 DAY OF August,
20 17 AT 9:44 O'CLOCK A.M.**



**Gordon E. Dove
Parish President**

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