

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, extending along the length of the Mississippi River and in other bodies of water throughout the State, Governor, Bobby Jindal, has issued Executive Proclamation No. 205BJ2015 on December 30, 2015, declaring a statewide state of emergency; 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 within Terrebonne Parish, Michel Claudet, as Parish President of Terrebonne Parish, seeks to invoke all rights and duties afforded him under Louisiana Revised Statute 29:721 et seq. until further notice; and

WHEREAS, the anticipated effect of the potential flooding 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 Michel Claudet, 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 public 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 flooding from the Mississippi River and tributaries; 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 from the Mississippi River and tributaries 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 from the Mississippi River and tributaries; 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.

AT HOUMA, LOUISIANA, THIS 4th **DAY OF** January,
2016 **AT** 11:30 **O'CLOCK** A.M.



Michel Claudet
Parish President

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