



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

PROCLAMATION NUMBER 1 CLS 2022

*TERMINATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY
MISSISSIPPI RIVER FLOODWATER DIVERSION*

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act, La. R.S. 29:721 *et seq.*, confers upon the President of the Parish of Jefferson powers to deal with emergencies and disasters, including those caused by fire, flood, earthquake or other natural or manmade causes, in order to ensure that the preparations of this parish will be adequate to respond to such emergencies or disasters and to preserve the lives and property of the people of the Parish of Jefferson; and

WHEREAS, La. R.S. 29:727(D) empowers the President of the Parish of Jefferson to declare a local disaster or emergency, which shall continue until the President finds that the threat of danger has been dealt with to the extent that emergency conditions no longer exist; and

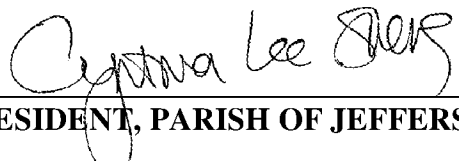
WHEREAS, on June 21, 2019, a proclamation was issued by the Acting President of the Parish of Jefferson declaring a state of emergency to exist within and throughout the Parish of Jefferson including coastal areas and extending as far inland as may be impacted by the influx of vast quantities of fresh water into local estuaries resulting from the opening of the Bonnet Carré control structure; and

WHEREAS, having found that the threat of danger has been dealt with, it is necessary to terminate the state of emergency.

NOW THEREFORE, I, CYNTHIA LEE SHENG, President of the Parish of Jefferson, by virtue of the authority vested by the laws of the State of Louisiana, do hereby order and direct as follows:

SECTION 1: That in accordance with the Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act, La. R.S. 29:721 *et seq.*, the state of emergency that was declared to exist within and throughout the Parish of Jefferson on June 21, 2019 as a result of the emergency conditions created by the influx of vast quantities of fresh water into local estuaries resulting from the opening of the Bonnet Carré control structure is hereby terminated.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand officially on this 9th day of February, 2022.



PRESIDENT, PARISH OF JEFFERSON

