



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

PROCLAMATION NUMBER 3 CLS 2022

*TERMINATION OF
STATE OF EMERGENCY - HEAVY RAIN AND SEVERE WEATHER*

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 April 14, 2021, Proclamation Number 6 CLS 2021 was issued, which declared a state of emergency to exist within and throughout the Parish of Jefferson as a result of heavy rains and severe weather that presented an imminent threat of emergency conditions that threatened the lives and property of the citizens of this Parish; 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 declared to exist within and throughout the Parish of Jefferson on April 14, 2021 as a result of the imminent threat of emergency conditions presented by heavy rain and severe weather is hereby terminated.

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

PRESIDENT, PARISH OF JEFFERSON

