



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

PROCLAMATION NUMBER 19 CLS 2021

*PARISH-WIDE CURFEW
STATE OF EMERGENCY - HURICANE IDA*

- 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 August 26, 2021, Proclamation No. 14 CLS 2021 was issued, which declared a state of emergency to exist within and throughout the Parish of Jefferson as a result of the tropical weather system then identified as Tropical Depression Nine which created emergency conditions that threaten the lives and property of the citizens of Jefferson Parish; and
- WHEREAS,** Tropical Depression Nine steadily strengthened after entering the Gulf of Mexico, and made landfall in southeast Louisiana as a Category 4 storm named Hurricane Ida; and
- WHEREAS,** Hurricane Ida has caused substantial damage to private and public property throughout Jefferson Parish, which has also resulted in utility outages and reduced service capacity; and
- WHEREAS,** during the existence of a local disaster or emergency, La. R.S. 29:727(F)(7) authorizes the Parish President to control ingress and egress to and from the affected area, the movement of persons within the area, and the occupancy of premises therein; and
- WHEREAS,** La. R.S. 29:730.3(F) provides that during a declared disaster or state of emergency, the Parish President may in the proclamation for evacuation or a separate proclamation impose a curfew prohibiting anyone who is not designated as essential workforce or critical workforce to be on a public street or place; and
- WHEREAS,** the curfew may be for the entire parish or for certain areas of the parish, and the curfew may be for an unlimited period of time or may be for certain periods of time during each twenty-four-hour period; and
- WHEREAS,** present emergency conditions necessitate the imposition of a curfew from 6:00 p.m. through 6:00 a.m., nightly, beginning on Monday, September 6, 2021 through 6:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 8, 2021.

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: Pursuant to the Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act, La. R.S. 29:721 *et seq.*, a curfew is hereby imposed within and throughout the Parish of Jefferson from 6:00 p.m. through 6:00 a.m., nightly, beginning on Monday, September 6, 2021 through 6:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 8, 2021.

SECTION 2: Anyone who is not designated as essential workforce or critical workforce is prohibited from being on a public street or place.

SECTION 3: The curfew imposed by this order shall not apply to those traveling on a public roadway to seek emergency medical care.

SECTION 4: This order shall be effective at 6:00 p.m. through 6:00 a.m., nightly, beginning on Monday, September 6, 2021 through 6:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 8, 2021.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand officially on this 5th day of September, 2021.



PRESIDENT, PARISH OF JEFFERSON