



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

PROCLAMATION NUMBER 10 CLS 2021

 STATE OF EMERGENCY - INVEST 92-L WEATHER SYSTEM

- 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,** the weather system presently identified as Invest 92-L is expected to strengthen before making landfall as a tropical storm along the southern Louisiana coastline; and
- WHEREAS,** the National Weather Service has issued a tropical storm warning for a portion of southeast Louisiana that includes Jefferson Parish; and
- WHEREAS,** on June 17, 2021, Governor John Bel Edwards issued Proclamation No. 115 JBE 2021, which declared a state of emergency to exist in the State of Louisiana as a result of the imminent threat of emergency conditions that threaten the lives and property of the citizens of the State; and
- WHEREAS,** this tropical weather system has the potential to generate heavy rainfall expected to total between 4 inches and 8 inches, gusty winds, and elevated tides, which could result in flooding and damage to private property and public facilities; and
- WHEREAS,** these potential effects pose a threat to the safety, health, and security of the citizens of Jefferson Parish; and
- WHEREAS,** to timely and effectively meet the dangers presented by the emergency, it is necessary to immediately effectuate measures to detect, prevent, prepare for, investigate, respond to, or recover from the emergency, and generally to preserve the lives and property of the people of the Parish of Jefferson.

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 state of emergency is hereby declared to exist within and throughout the Parish of Jefferson including coastal areas and extending as far inland as may be impacted by the tropical weather system presently identified as Invest 92-L, which has created emergency conditions that threaten the lives and property of the citizens of this Parish.



SECTION 2: This order shall be effective at 4:30 p.m. on June 18, 2021.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand
officially on this 18th day of June, 2021.



PRESIDENT, PARISH OF JEFFERSON

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