



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

PROCLAMATION NUMBER 16 CLS 2020

STATE OF EMERGENCY - TROPICAL STORM SALLY

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 tropical weather system presently identified as Tropical Storm Sally is forecast to move into the southeastern and eastern Gulf of Mexico later today and Sunday and is then expected to move over the north-central Gulf of Mexico Sunday night and Monday; and

WHEREAS, the storm has the potential to strengthen into a hurricane upon entering the Gulf of Mexico; and

WHEREAS, this tropical weather system has the potential to generate heavy rainfall, damaging winds, and storm surge, which could bring about flooding, property damage, and utility interruptions; and

WHEREAS, on September 12, 2020, Governor John Bel Edwards issued Proclamation No. 120 JBE 2020, which declared a state of emergency to exist statewide as a result of the imminent threat of emergency conditions caused by Tropical Storm Sally; 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.

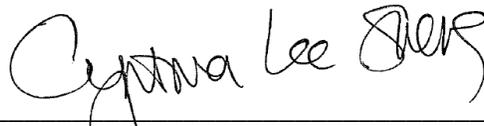
NOW THEREFORE, I, CYNTHIA LEE SHENG, President of the Parish of Jefferson, by virtue of the authority vested by the laws of the State of Louisiana, do hereby order and direct as follows:

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 systems presently identified as Tropical Storm Sally, which has created emergency conditions that threaten the lives and property of the citizens of this Parish.

SECTION 2:

This order is effective upon signature on September 12, 2020 until terminated.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand officially on this 12th day of September, 2020 at 7:40pm.



Cynthia Lee

PRESIDENT, PARISH OF JEFFERSON