



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

PROCLAMATION No. 08 CLS 2020

STATE OF EMERGENCY - TROPICAL DEPRESSION CRISTOBAL

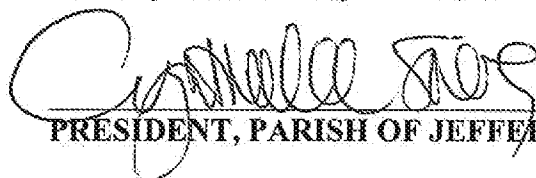
- WHEREAS**, the Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act, La. R.S. 29:721 *et seq.*, confers upon the President of the Parish of Jefferson powers to deal with emergencies and disasters, including those caused by fire, flood, earthquake or other natural or manmade causes, 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**, Tropical Depression Cristobal is expected to move into the Gulf of Mexico and strengthen into a tropical storm; and,
- WHEREAS**, on March 4, 2020, Governor John Bel Edwards issued Proclamation No. 76 JBE 2020, which declared a state of emergency to exist within the state of Louisiana as a result of the imminent threat of emergency conditions posed by this storm; and
- WHEREAS**, Tropical Depression Cristobal has the potential to produce damaging winds, storm surge, and substantial rainfall in southeast Louisiana; 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, CYNTHA 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 weather system presently identified as Tropical Depression Cristobal, 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 5, 2020.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand officially on this 5th day of June, 2020.



 PRESIDENT, PARISH OF JEFFERSON

