

Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government  
**EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER**  
*Executive Order*  
*Declaration of Emergency – Hurricane Delta*

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*Emergency Operations Center Contact: 985 873-6357*

**BY ORDER OF THE OFFICE OF THE PARISH PRESIDENT OF TERREBONNE:**

**WHEREAS**, due to the developing threat of flooding, heavy rainfall, and hurricane force winds throughout the Parish of Terrebonne due to Hurricane Delta; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parish President of Terrebonne seeks to issue an Executive Order on this day, declaring a parish-wide state of emergency as to Hurricane Delta; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parish President of Terrebonne Parish seeks to invoke all rights and duties afforded him under Louisiana Revised Statute 29:727 and Terrebonne Parish Charter Sec. 3-01 *et seq.*, and Terrebonne Parish Code of Ordinances Sec. 7-5 Homeland Security, until further notice; and

**WHEREAS**, the anticipated effect of the potential flooding, rainfall and hurricane force winds upon all of Terrebonne Parish's people and property will require immediate action by Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government to offset the potentially irreparable damages; and

**WHEREAS**, without immediate and thorough governmental intervention, the natural habitat, intrinsic character and economy of Terrebonne Parish may be forever detrimentally impacted; and

**WHEREAS**, Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government, through Gordon E. Dove, as Parish President, is empowered to take all necessary measures to ensure the safety, health and welfare of the citizens of Terrebonne Parish, as per law, including undertaking various emergency works projects as authorized by the emergency provisions of Louisiana law; and

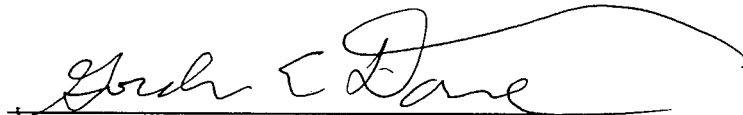
**WHEREAS**, immediate action by the Parish of Terrebonne is mandatory to fulfill the needs of the people of this Parish; and therefore,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

- SECTION 1. that there be a Parish-wide state of emergency due to Hurricane Delta.
- SECTION 2. that the Office of the Parish President invokes all rights and remedies afforded it under all the laws and constitutions of the United States and State of Louisiana.
- SECTION 3. that the Office of the Parish President invokes all rights and remedies afforded it under Louisiana Revised Statutes.
- SECTION 4. that the Office of the Parish President invokes all rights and remedies afforded it under the Terrebonne Parish Charter and Code of Ordinances.
- SECTION 5. through the Office of the Parish President, that the Parish initiate all emergency operations plans and commence action to prepare for any potential impact from flooding, including, but not limited to, actions necessary to clear bayous, canals, and ditches from debris in an effort to facilitate drainage of excess water which may accumulated during the emergency.

- SECTION 6. that the Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government and any other appropriate and designated local, state, or federal governmental entities and their contractors, employees, agents, volunteers, and assigns are authorized to initiate action to combat the potentially devastating effects of flood waters, rainfall and winds, including, but not limited to, undertaking various emergency public works projects as authorized by the emergency provisions of the Louisiana Public Bid Law.
- SECTION 7. that Terrebonne Parish Code Section 2-109 shall be and is hereby suspended as authorized by La. R.S. 29:727(F)(2) in order that the Parish President may execute any contracts for the purpose of the procurement of any goods, material, or services necessary for the response to the emergency needs of the parish as a result of the threat of Hurricane Delta.
- SECTION 8. that this Executive Order is not intended to invoke the emergency pay act.
- SECTION 9. that all standard local and parish procurement procedures are suspended to ensure the health, safety and welfare needs of the people and property of Terrebonne Parish while coping with the effects of flooding, rainfall and winds from Hurricane Delta.
- SECTION 10. that the Parish Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness Director, Earl Eues, (985) 873-6357, be hereby designated as point of contact.
- SECTION 11. that any person or entity that interrupts or interferes with the control of the Parish and/or Parish President shall be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.
- SECTION 12. that this order be recorded with the Terrebonne Parish Clerk of Court and given prompt and general publicity and filed with the Office of Emergency Preparedness, all in accordance with La. R.S. 29:727.

AT HOUMA, LOUISIANA, THIS 6 DAY OF OCTOBER, 2020 AT 9:12 O'CLOCK A.M.



**Gordon E. Dove**  
**Parish President**

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