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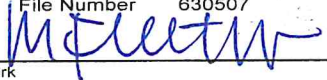
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Guy McInnis
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ST. BERNARD PARISH PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY DUE TO COVID-19

WHEREAS, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC") is responding to an outbreak of respiratory disease caused by a novel (new) coronavirus that was first detected in China and which has now been detected in many other countries, including the United States. The virus has been named "SARS-Co-V-2" and the disease it causes has been named "coronavirus disease 2019" (abbreviated "COVID-19"); and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC") has determined that the virus presents a serious public health threat, requiring coordination among federal, state, and local health departments to ensure readiness for potential health threats associated with the virus; and

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2020, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services declared a Public Health Emergency for the United States; on March 11, 2020, the WHO declared the COVID-19 outbreak a pandemic; and on March 11, 2020, Governor John Bel Edwards declared a state of emergency for the State of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the first presumptive positive case of COVID-19 in St. Bernard Parish has occurred; and

WHEREAS, there is reason to believe that COVID-19 may be spread amongst the population by various means of exposure, therefore posing a high probability of widespread exposure and significant risk of substantial future harm to St. Bernard Parish residents; and

WHEREAS, a declaration of a state of emergency is necessary to allow local agencies to thoroughly prepare for and respond to any eventuality, including directing personnel and resources from various local departments to help manage the emergency, and to allow state and federal agencies and state and federal resources to be deployed, if necessary; and


WHEREAS, the Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act, La. R. S. 29:721, et. seq., confers upon the Parish President of St. Bernard Parish emergency powers to deal with emergencies and disasters.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Guy McInnis, President of St. Bernard Parish and Chief Executive Officer, by the authority vested in me by the St. Bernard Parish Home Rule Charter and the Louisiana Homeland Assistance and Disaster Act, La. R. S. 29:721 et seq, do hereby proclaim the following:

SECTION 1: A STATE OF EMERGENCY exists in St. Bernard Parish, warranting the use of all extraordinary measures appropriate to ensure public health, safety, welfare, and convenience.

SECTION 2: All provisions of the Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance Disaster Act of 1993 as amended are hereby invoked, effective immediately.

SECTION 3: This order is effective at time of issuance.



Guy McInnis, President
St. Bernard Parish

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