



**CITY OF KENNER
STATE OF LOUISIANA
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION
NO.: 012 EBZ 2020**

**STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR TROPICAL STORM LAURA
AND TROPICAL STORM MARCO**

- WHEREAS** the Charter of the City of Kenner, City of Kenner Code of Ordinances Sec. 6-1, and The Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act, La. R.S. 29:721, et seq., confers upon the Mayor of the City of Kenner powers to deal with emergencies and disasters in order to ensure that preparations of the City of Kenner will be adequate to deal with such emergencies or disasters in order to detect, prevent, prepare for, investigate, respond to, or recover from such events, and generally to preserve the lives and property of the people of the City of Kenner; and,
- WHEREAS** the City of Kenner Code of Ordinances Sec. 6-1 and La. R.S. 29:737 set forth that the Mayor may declare a state of emergency which shall continue until he finds that the threat of danger has been dealt with to the extent that the emergency conditions no longer exist, but no state of emergency may continue for longer than thirty days unless extended by the Mayor; and,
- WHEREAS** by definitions provided in La. R.S. 29:723, a disaster means the result of a natural event such as hurricane, tornado, storm, flood, high winds, sever winter freezes and other weather-related events, which causes loss of life, injury, and property damage, and emergency means the actual or threatened condition which has been or may be created by a disaster; and,
- WHEREAS** the National Weather Service has indicated that Tropical Storm Laura and Tropical Storm Marco are expected to move toward the northern Gulf of Mexico over the next few days; and,
- WHEREAS** there is a potential for strong storm surge and flooding from rainfall in multiple parishes, particularly Southeast Louisiana; and,
- WHEREAS** due to the possibility of two tropical systems making landfall in such close proximity to each other, there is a significant risk for storm surge, high winds, and flooding from rainfall in all southern parishes; and,
- WHEREAS** tropical force and strong winds are anticipated to lead to above normal tides through the weekend and next week, and coastal flooding will be possible; and,
- WHEREAS** The State of Louisiana has declared that a state of emergency exists pursuant to Proclamation Number 108 JBE 2020; and,
- WHEREAS** the City of Kenner will need to take protective measures to help mitigate flooding and wind damage in response to this imminent threat.

NOW THEREFORE, I, E. "Ben" Zahn III, Mayor of the City of Kenner, by virtue of the

authority vested in me by the Charter of the City of Kenner, City of Kenner Code of Ordinances, the Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act, and any other acts which may prevail, do hereby order and direct as follows:


SECTION 1 Pursuant to the City of Kenner Code of Ordinances and The Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act, La. R.S. 29:737, a state of emergency is hereby declared to exist within and throughout the City of Kenner in order to timely and effectively meet the dangers to the City of Kenner and the people of the City of Kenner and their property.

SECTION 2 All emergency management plans be activated.

SECTION 3 Pursuant to the La. R.S. 29:732, during a declared state of emergency, the prices charged or value received for goods and services sold within the designated emergency area may not exceed the prices ordinarily charged for comparable goods and services in the same market area at or immediately before the time of the state of emergency, unless the price by the seller is attributable to fluctuations in applicable commodity markets, fluctuations in applicable regional or national market trends, or to reasonable expenses and charges and attendant business risk incurred in procuring or selling the goods or services during the state of emergency.

SECTION 4 This order is effective upon signature and shall remain in effect from Sunday, August 23, 2020 to Tuesday, September 22, 2020, unless terminated sooner.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the City of Kenner, State of Louisiana, at Kenner, Louisiana, on this 23rd day of August, 2020.


E. "BEN" ZAHN III
Mayor of the City of Kenner