



CITY OF KENNER  
STATE OF LOUISIANA  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION  
NO.: 008 EBZ 2020

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**STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR COVID-19**  
**EXTENSION OF EMERGENCY PRCLAMATION NO. 006 EBZ 2020**

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- WHEREAS** on March 11, 2020, the Governor of the State of Louisiana, in Emergency Proclamation Number 25 JBE 2020, declared a Public Health Emergency in response to the threat posed by COVID-19; and,
- WHEREAS** pursuant to the Charter of the City of Kenner, City of Kenner Code of Ordinances Sec. 6-1, the Louisiana Health Emergency Powers Act, La. R.S. 29:760, et seq., and the Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act, La. R. S. 29:721, et seq. the Mayor declared, on March 13, 2020, a Public Health Emergency in Proclamation Number 001 EBZ 2020 in response to the threat posed by COVID-19; and,
- WHEREAS** the original proclamation issued by the Governor was further supplemented on March 14, 2020, March 16, 2020, March 19, 2020, March 22, 2020, March 26, 2020, March 31, 2020, April 30, 2020, May 15, 2020, and June 25, 2020 in order to protect the health and safety of the public because the extraordinary threat posed by COVID-19; and,
- WHEREAS** the original proclamation issued by the Mayor was supplemented by Proclamation Numbers 002 EBZ 2020, 002 EBZ 2020 Amended, 003 EBZ 2020, 004 EBZ 2020, 05 EBZ 2020, and 005 EBZ 2020; and,
- WHEREAS** since the time of the original Stay at Home order, the number of new COVID-19 cases and COVID-19 related hospitalizations in Louisiana have decreased, with the peak of hospitalizations occurring on or near April 13, 2020; and,
- WHEREAS** on April 16, 2020, the White House Coronavirus Task Force issued guidelines entitled "Opening Up America Again" that provided guidance to the states on how various parts of the economy could be re-opened; and,
- WHEREAS** this guidance calls for the re-opening to occur in three phases, with the criteria for movement into the first phase being a 14-day downward trajectory in influenza-like and COVID-19-like symptoms, a 14-day downward trajectory in cases or positive tests as a percent of total tests, and the ability for hospitals to treat all patients without crisis care; and,
- WHEREAS** this gradual re-opening is based upon the advice and expertise of medical experts at the Louisiana Department of Health; and,
- WHEREAS** pursuant to Proclamation Number 58 JBE 2020, the State of Louisiana moved into Phase I of recovery on Friday, May 15, 2020; and,



- WHEREAS** pursuant to Emergency Proclamation 05 EBZ 2020, the City of Kenner moved into Phase I of recovery on Friday, May 15, 2020; and,
- WHEREAS** since entering Phase 1, the requirements set by the White House Coronavirus Task Force to move into Phase 2 have been met; and,
- WHEREAS** this gradual re-opening is based upon the advice and expertise of medical experts at the Louisiana Department of Health; and,
- WHEREAS** should there be an increase in the number of confirmed COVID-19 cases or should the number of COVID-19 related hospitalizations threaten the ability of the health care system to properly respond, it may be necessary to go back to the full restrictions in the Stay at Home order in Proclamation Number 005 EBZ 2020; and,
- WHEREAS** the Governor has renewed and extended Proclamation Number 25 JBE 2020, as well as Proclamation Numbers 27 JBE 2020, 30 JBE 2020, 32 JBE 2020, 33 JBE 2020, 37 JBE 2020, and 52 JBE 2020, among others; and,
- WHEREAS** it is necessary to renew certain provisions of Proclamation Numbers 001 EBZ 2020, 002 EBZ 2020, 002 EBZ 2020 Amended, 003 EBZ 2020, 004 EBZ 2020, 005 EBZ 2020, and 006 EBZ 2020; and,
- WHEREAS** these measures are necessary to protect the health and safety of the people of the City of Kenner.

**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 Health Emergency Powers Act, La. R.S. 29:760, *et seq.*, and 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 City of Kenner as a result of the novel coronavirus named SARS-CoV-2 and the respiratory disease cause by it known as Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), which has created emergency conditions that threaten the lives and property of the citizens of the City of Kenner.
- SECTION 2** Section 2 of the Governor's Emergency Proclamation Number 83 JBE 2020 are incorporated herein and made a part of this Emergency Proclamation as if they were copied herein in full.
- SECTION 3** All other provisions of Emergency Proclamation 006 EBZ 2020 are extended from June 26, 2020 to July 28, 2020, or as extended by any subsequent Proclamation, 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 26th day of June, 2020.

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