



**PARISH OF JEFFERSON
STATE OF LOUISIANA
OFFICE OF THE PARISH PRESIDENT
EXECUTIVE ORDER**

DECLARATION OF EXTENSION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY

- WHEREAS,** The Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act, R.S. 29:721, *et seq.*, confers upon the Parish President of the Parish of Jefferson powers to deal with emergencies and disasters in order to ensure that preparations of this Parish 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 Jefferson Parish; and
- WHEREAS,** Pursuant to La. R.S. 29:727, the Parish President issued a proclamation declaring a state of emergency in Jefferson Parish, which proclamation was issued August 26, 2012, and extended for thirty days on September 25, 2012, and October 24, 2012 due to the impact of Hurricane Isaac in Jefferson Parish; and
- WHEREAS,** Hurricane Isaac hit Jefferson Parish on August 28-29, 2012, causing severe property damage within and throughout Jefferson Parish; and
- WHEREAS,** The disaster resulting from Hurricane Isaac has impacted, damaged, and continues to impact and damage the Parish of Jefferson's infrastructure, and likewise has impacted and continues to impact and threaten the livelihoods of some Parish of Jefferson citizens, increasing the economic impact of this Event; and
- WHEREAS,** La. R.S. 29:727 grants authority to the Parish President to declare a state of emergency which shall continue until the Parish President finds that the threat of danger has been dealt with to the extent that emergency conditions no longer exist, but further provides that no state of emergency may continue for longer than thirty days unless extended by the Parish President; and
- WHEREAS,** It is necessary to further extend the emergency declaration for the Parish of Jefferson due to the extreme damage caused by Hurricane Isaac and the continuing disaster and emergency conditions.

NOW THEREFORE, I, JOHN F. YOUNG, JR., Parish President of the Parish of Jefferson, by virtue of the authority vested by the laws of the State of Louisiana, including but not limited to Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act, R.S. 29:721, *et seq.*, do hereby find that emergency conditions continue to exist in Jefferson Parish which conditions are dangerous, threatening and impacting all areas in Jefferson Parish as a result of Hurricane Isaac, and the state of emergency declared August 26, 2012, which was extended on September 25, 2012, and October 24, 2012, and shall continue in full force and effect through December 19, 2012, unless or until terminated prior thereto in accordance with law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Seal of the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana, at Jefferson, Louisiana, on this 20th day of Nov., 2012.

JOHN F. YOUNG, JR. - PARISH PRESIDENT

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