



**JEFFERSON PARISH  
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 Jefferson Parish emergency powers to deal with emergencies and disasters, including those caused by fire, flood, earthquake, hurricane or other natural or man-made causes, in order to ensure that preparations of this Parish will be adequate to deal with such emergencies or disasters, and to preserve the natural resources of this Parish, lives and property of the people of Jefferson Parish;

**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 April 29, 2010; and extended for thirty days on May 27, 2010; June 25, 2010; July 26, 2010; August 25, 2010; September 24, 2010, October 21, 2010; November 22, 2010; December 21, 2010; January 19, 2011; February 18, 2011; March 18, 2011; April 18, 2011, May 18, 2011, June 16, 2011, July 15, 2011, August 12, 2011, September 9, 2011, October 7, 2011, November 4, 2011, December 2, 2011, December 29, 2011, January 26, 2012, February 24, 2012, March 23, 2012, April 20, 2012, May 18, 2012, June 18, 2012, July 18, 2012, August 16, 2012, September 14, 2012, October 11, 2012, November 9, 2012, December 11, 2012, January 11, 2013, February 8, 2013, March 8, 2013, April 5, 2013, May 3, 2013, May 31, 2013, June 28, 2013, July 25, 2013, August 22, 2013, September 19, 2013, October 18, 2013, November 15, 2013, December 12, 2013, January 10, 2014, February 7, 2014, March 6, 2014, April 3, 2014, May 2, 2014, May 29, 2014, June 26, 2014, July 22, 2014, August 18, 2014, September 15, 2014, October 8, 2014, November 5, 2014, December 1, 2014, December 18, 2014, January 14, 2015, February 11, 2015, March 4, 2015, March 25, 2015, April 15, 2015, May 13, 2015, June 8, 2015, June 24, 2015, July 17, 2015, August 6, 2015, August 26, 2015, September 23, 2015, October 22, 2015, November 17, 2015, December 15, 2015, January 4, 2016, January 27, 2016, February 17, 2016, March 16, 2016, April 14, 2016, May 11, 2016, June 8, 2016, July 11, 2016, August 10, 2016, September 8, 2016, October 6, 2016, and November 3, 2016 due to the predicted impact of oil along the Jefferson Parish coast caused by leaking from the Deepwater Horizon ("the Oil Spill");

**WHEREAS,**

the amount of oil spilled constitutes the largest oil spill in American history and has precipitated the largest environmental disaster in American history;

**WHEREAS,**

the Oil Spill has impacted, damaged and continues to impact and damage the Parish of Jefferson's natural resources, including land, water, fish, wildlife, fowl and other biota, 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;

**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;

**WHEREAS,**

it is necessary to further extend the emergency declaration for the Parish of Jefferson due to the extreme damage caused by the Deepwater



Horizon Oil Spill and the continuing disaster and emergency conditions.

**NOW THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL S. YENNI, PARISH PRESIDENT,** of Jefferson Parish, 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 south of the West Bank hurricane protection levee as a result of the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill and the state of emergency declared April 29, 2010, which was extended on May 27, 2010; June 25, 2010; July 26, 2010; August 25, 2010; September 24, 2010; October 21, 2010; November 22, 2010; December 21, 2010; January 19, 2011; February 18, 2011; March 18, 2011; April 18, 2011; May 18, 2011; June 16, 2011; July 15, 2011; August 12, 2011; September 9, 2011; October 7, 2011; November 4, 2011; December 2, 2011; December 29, 2011; January 26, 2012; February 24, 2012; March 23, 2012; April 20, 2012; May 18, 2012; June 18, 2012; July 18, 2012; August 16, 2012; September 14, 2012; October 11, 2012; November 9, 2012; December 11, 2012; January 11, 2013; February 8, 2013; March 8, 2013; April 5, 2013; May 3, 2013; May 31, 2013; June 28, 2013; July 25, 2013; August 22, 2013; September 19, 2013; October 18, 2013; November 15, 2013; December 12, 2013; January 10, 2014; February 7, 2014; March 6, 2014; April 3, 2014; May 2, 2014; May 29, 2014; June 26, 2014; July 22, 2014; August 18, 2014; September 15, 2014; October 8, 2014; November 5, 2014; December 1, 2014; December 18, 2014; January 14, 2015; February 11, 2015; March 4, 2015; March 25, 2015; April 15, 2015; May 13, 2015; June 8, 2015; June 24, 2015; July 17, 2015; August 6, 2015; August 26, 2015; September 23, 2015; October 22, 2015; November 17, 2015; December 15, 2015; January 4, 2016; January 27, 2016; February 17, 2016; March 16, 2016; April 14, 2016; May 11, 2016; June 8, 2016; July 11, 2016; August 10, 2016; September 8, 2016; October 6, 2016; and November 3, 2016 shall continue in full force and effect through January 2, 2017, unless or until terminated prior thereto in accordance with law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand officially at Jefferson, Louisiana, on this 2nd day of December, 2016.

  
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 MICHAEL S. YENNI  
 PARISH PRESIDENT, JEFFERSON PARISH

