

**DECLARATION OF STATE OF LOCAL DISASTER AND/OR
EMERGENCY FOR LAFAYETTE PARISH, LOUISIANA**

WHEREAS, Lafayette Parish is faced with the threat of widespread damage, injury and/or loss of life or property resulting from severe weather caused by Hurricane (or, if appropriate, Tropical Disturbance, Tropical Storm or Tropical Depression) Francine; and

WHEREAS, immediate emergency actions are required to minimize the effects of this severe weather; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor-President of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government (“LCG”), as authorized by Louisiana law, including but not limited to the Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act (La. R.S. 29:721, *et seq.*) as well as any applicable provision of the LCG Home Rule Charter, is authorized to declare a state of local disaster and/or emergency for Lafayette Parish under these circumstances; and accordingly

NOW, THEREFORE, Monique B. Boulet, Mayor-President for LCG, hereby declares that a state of local disaster and/or emergency for Lafayette Parish, Louisiana exists and declares the same under the aforesaid authority.

In further response to this declared disaster and/or emergency, the Mayor-President of LCG further (a) suspends customary local procurement procedures as necessary to ensure the health, safety and welfare needs of the people and property of Lafayette Parish, and (b) shall be vested with all powers and authorities specified in La. R.S. 29:727F.

DECLARED this 9th day of September, 2024, at 10:45 A.M./P.M. at Lafayette, Louisiana.



**Monique B. Boulet, Mayor-President
LAFAYETTE CITY-PARISH
CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT**