



St. Tammany Parish Government **EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER**

Executive Order

Emergency Operations Center Contact: 985-898-2359

**EXECUTIVE ORDER DECLARING PARISH-WIDE CURFEW
DUE TO THE STATE OF EMERGENCY AS PER THE
LOUISIANA HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY
ASSISTANCE AND DISASTER ACT, LA. REV. STAT. 29:721,
ET SEQ., AS TO THE EFFECTS OF HURRICANE IDA.**

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act, La. Rev. Stat. 29:721, *et seq.*, confers upon the Governor of the State of Louisiana and parish presidents emergency powers to prepare and cope with emergencies and disasters, including those caused by fire, flood, earthquake or other natural or manmade causes, in order to ensure that preparations will be adequate to cope with such emergencies or disasters and to preserve the lives and property of the people of the State of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, when the Parish President determines that a disaster or emergency has occurred, or the threat thereof is imminent, La. Rev. Stat. 29:727 empowers him to declare a state of emergency by executive order or proclamation; and

WHEREAS, La. Rev. Stat. 29:727(F) authorizes the Parish President to, among other things, control ingress and egress to and from the affected area, the movement of persons within the area, and the occupancy of premises therein; and

WHEREAS, on August 28, 2021, Governor Edwards issued Executive Proclamation No. 165 JBE 2021 declaring a state of emergency as to the impending onset of the storm; and

WHEREAS, on August 29, 2021, Michael B. Cooper, as Parish President of St. Tammany Parish, issued an Executive Order declaring a state of emergency as to the storm; and

WHEREAS, Hurricane Ida has become a category 4 hurricane and is expected to produce life threatening conditions for southeast Louisiana, including St. Tammany Parish; and

WHEREAS, St. Tammany Parish Government, through Michael B. Cooper, as Parish President, is empowered to take all necessary measures to ensure the continued safety, health and welfare of the citizens of St. Tammany Parish, as per law; and,

WHEREAS, the dangerous nature of Hurricane Ida requires that a curfew be imposed to ensure the safety, health and welfare of the citizens of St. Tammany Parish.

IT IS ORDERED that pursuant the Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act, La. Rev. Stat. 29:721, *et seq.*, specifically La. Rev. Stat. 29:727(F)(7), a Parish-wide curfew is declared as a result of Hurricane Ida, beginning at noon on August 29, 2021; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, while the curfew is in effect, the only vehicles allowed on streets and roads within the Parish shall be those necessary to address life-threatening emergencies or those vehicles under the direction of first-responders and utilities; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any person or entity who interrupts or interferes with the control of the Parish and/or Parish President shall be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law; and



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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the curfew shall be effective from August 29, 2021 until the danger of Hurricane Ida has passed and the curfew is terminated by subsequent Executive Proclamation or Order.

At Covington, Louisiana, this 29th day of August 2021 at 9:40 a.m.

Michael B. Cooper
Parish President

NOTICE POSTED AT:

St. Tammany Parish web-page: stpgov.org
and
21490 Koop Drive, Mandeville, La.
and
510 E. Boston Street, Covington, La.
and
701 N. Columbia Street, Covington, La
and
520 Old Spanish Trail, Slidell, La

Sworn and subscribed before me,

(Notary Public)

On this 29th day of August, 2021.

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