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Archie Chaisson, III, *Parish President*

**Executive**

**LAFOURCHE PARISH  
STATE OF EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, the Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act, La. R.S. 29:721, et seq., confers upon the Parish President of the Parish of Lafourche emergency powers to deal with emergencies and disasters, including those caused by fire, flood, earthquake or other natural or manmade causes, in order to ensure that preparations of the Parish will be adequate to deal with such emergencies or disasters and to preserve the lives and property of the people of the Parish of Lafourche; and

**WHEREAS**, when the Parish President determines that a disaster or emergency has occurred, or the threat thereof is imminent, La. R.S. 29:727(D) empowers the Parish President to declare a state of emergency by executive order or proclamation, or both; and

**WHEREAS**, Tropical Storm Cristobal is a low-pressure system currently in the Gulf of Mexico; and

**WHEREAS**, this system will likely produce storm surge and tropical-storm-force or hurricane force winds across Louisiana; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition, this disturbance has the potential to produce up to 15 inches of rain for most of the southern portion of Louisiana and heavy rains across north Louisiana as the effects of the storm continue into next week; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor of the State of Louisiana has issued a Declaration of a State of Emergency by Proclamation Number 76 JBE 2020 in order to provide necessary assistance to multiple parishes to this continuing threat.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Archie Chaisson, III, Parish President of the Parish of Lafourche, by virtue of the authority vested by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Louisiana, and the Lafourche Parish Home Rule Charter, do hereby order and direct as follows:

**SECTION 1:** Pursuant to 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 in the

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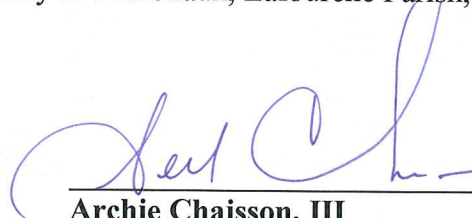
Parish of Lafourche as a result of Tropical Storm Cristobal, the effects of which continue to threaten the lives and property of the citizens of the Parish.

**SECTION 2:** The Director of the Lafourche Parish Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness is hereby authorized to undertake any activity authorized by law which he deems appropriate in response to this declaration.

**SECTION 3:** All departments, commissions, boards, agencies and officers of the Parish, or any political subdivision thereof, are authorized and directed to cooperate in actions the Parish may take in response to the effects of this severe weather event.

**SECTION 4:** This order is effective upon signature and shall remain in effect from Thursday June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 7:00 am Central Time, until terminated.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have set my hand officially at Thibodaux, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2020.



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**Archie Chaisson, III**  
**Lafourche Parish President**