



St. Tammany Parish Government **OFFICE OF THE PARISH PRESIDENT**

Executive Order

St. Tammany Parish Government Contact: 985-898-2700

EXECUTIVE ORDER AMENDING PHASE III OF THE PARISH'S RECOVERY PLAN IN RESPONSE TO THE PARISH-WIDE STATE OF EMERGENCY AS PER THE LOUISIANA HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE AND DISASTER ACT, LA. REV. STAT. 29:721, *ET SEQ.*, AS TO CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19).

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, suspend the provision of any regulatory ordinance prescribing the procedures for conduct of local business, or the orders, rules, or regulations of any local agency, if strict compliance with the provisions of any ordinance, order, rule, or regulation would in any way prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action in coping with the emergency; and

WHEREAS, La. Rev. Stat. 29:727(F) further 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 March 11, 2020, Governor John Bel Edwards issued Proclamation No. 25 JBE 2020, which declared a public health emergency to exist in the State of Louisiana as a result of the imminent threat posed to Louisiana citizens by Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), and the Parish President, Michael B. Cooper, on March 13, 2020, declared a parish-wide state of emergency due to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 2, 2021, Governor John Bel Edwards issued Proclamation No. 29 JBE 2021, initiating Phase 3 of the State of Louisiana's recovery plan until March 31, 2021; and on March 4, 2021, Parish President Michael B. Cooper issued an Executive Order which initiated Phase III of the Parish's recovery plan until March 31, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Proclamation No. 29 JBE 2021 provided certain conditions that parishes must meet prior to reopening of bars in their jurisdictions at 50% capacity; and

WHEREAS, the Parish has met the conditions imposed by Proclamation No. 29 JBE 2021;
and



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WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend Phase III of the Parish's recovery plan to allow for the reopening of bars pursuant to the limitations imposed by Proclamation No. 29 JBE 2021.

IT IS ORDERED that, pursuant to the authority vested in him through the Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act, La. Rev. Stat. 29:721, et seq., specifically La. Rev. Stat. 29:727(F), Michael B. Cooper, as Parish President, hereby amends his Executive Order of March 4, 2021 in order to allow for the reopening of bars at 50% capacity pursuant to the limitations imposed by Proclamation No. 29 JBE 2021, as well as the limitations for the service of alcoholic beverages imposed by his Executive Order of March 4, 2021;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the remainder of the March 4, 2021 Executive Order shall continue to be in effect as written;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Executive Order shall remain in effect until March 31, 2021 or until terminated by subsequent Executive Proclamation or Order; and

At Mandeville, Louisiana, this 22nd day of March 2021 at 1:40 p.m.


Michael B. Cooper
Parish President

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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 22nd day of MARCH 2021.