



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

Executive Order

Emergency Operations Center Contact: 985-898-2359

EXECUTIVE ORDER TERMINATING PARISH-WIDE BURN BAN ESTABLISHED DUE TO EMERGENCY CONDITIONS CAUSED BY HURRICANE IDA AND IN CONNECTION WITH THE DECLARED STATE OF EMERGENCY AS PER THE LOUISIANA HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE AND DISASTER ACT, LA. REV. STAT. 29:721, *ET SEQ.*

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)(2) authorizes the Parish President to, among other things, utilize all available resources of the local government as reasonably necessary to cope with the local disaster or emergency; and

WHEREAS, La. Rev. Stat. 29:727(F)(3) authorizes the Parish President to transfer the direction, personnel, or functions of local departments or agencies or units thereof for the purpose of performing or facilitating emergency services; and

WHEREAS, on August 26, 2021, Governor Edwards issued Executive Proclamation No. 165 JBE 2021 declaring a state of emergency as to the impending onset of Hurricane Ida; and

WHEREAS, on August 27, 2021, Michael B. Cooper, as Parish President of St. Tammany Parish, issued an Executive Order declaring a state of emergency as to Hurricane Ida; and

WHEREAS, on September 1, 2021, the Office of the State Fire Marshal issued a burn ban in 22 parishes, including St. Tammany Parish; and

WHEREAS, on September 2, 2021, Parish President Cooper issued a Parish-wide ban on outdoor burning, subject to certain enumerated exceptions; and

WHEREAS, the emergent need of fire protection district resources for hurricane recovery has abated and adequate water pressure for fire suppression has been reestablished.

IT IS ORDERED that the Parish-wide ban on outdoor burning activities established by Executive Order on September 2, 2021, is hereby terminated.



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At Mandeville, Louisiana, this 9th day of September 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

Handwritten signature of Michael B. Cooper in blue ink.

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,

Handwritten signature of Denise B. Windom in blue ink.
(Notary Public)

On this 9th day of Sept, 2021.

Handwritten signature of Denise B. Windom in blue ink.
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