



CITY OF KENNER  
STATE OF LOUISIANA  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION  
NO.: 020 EBZ 2021

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**EXTENDED STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR TROPICAL STORM/HURRICANE IDA**

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- WHEREAS,** the Charter of the City of Kenner, City of Kenner Code of Ordinances Sec. 6-1, and The Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act, La. R.S. 29:721, et seq., confers upon the Mayor of the City of Kenner powers to deal with emergencies and disasters in order to ensure that preparations of the City of Kenner will be adequate to deal with such emergencies or disasters in order to detect, prevent, prepare for, investigate, respond to, or recover from such events, and generally to preserve the lives and property of the people of the City of Kenner; and,
- WHEREAS,** the City of Kenner Code of Ordinances Sec. 6-1 and La. R.S. 29:737 set forth that the Mayor may declare a state of emergency which shall continue until he finds that the threat of danger has been dealt with to the extent that the emergency conditions no longer exist, but no state of emergency may continue for longer than thirty days unless extended by the Mayor; and,
- WHEREAS,** by definitions provided in La. R.S. 29:723, a disaster means the result of a natural event such as hurricane, tornado, storm, flood, high winds, severe winter freezes and other weather-related events, which causes loss of life, injury, and property damage, and emergency means the actual or threatened condition which has been or may be created by a disaster; and,
- WHEREAS,** the City of Kenner and surrounding areas suffered destruction from the devastating Hurricane Ida; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Kenner, its citizens, and business owners have suffered extensive property damage; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Kenner has suffered extensive damage to its infrastructure and still in recovery; and
- WHEREAS,** immediate action must be taken to preserve public peace, property, health, and safety within the City of Kenner, and to provide for the recovery of the City of Kenner's individual and commercial citizens as well as the continued operation of municipal government; and
- WHEREAS,** on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2021, the Mayor of the City of Kenner declared a State of Emergency to exist in the City of Kenner and has activated all emergency management plans; and
- WHEREAS** on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2021 the Mayor of the City of Kenner issued Proclamation No. 016 EBZ 2021 which declared an extension of the State of Emergency due to the aftermath of Tropic Storm/Hurricane Ida, effective until October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021; and
- WHEREAS** on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2021 the Mayor of the City of Kenner issued Proclamation No. 018 EBZ 2021 which declared an extension of the State of Emergency due to the aftermath of Tropic Storm/Hurricane Ida,



effective until midnight November 22, 2021; and

**WHEREAS,** Louisiana Revised Statute 29:737 allows the chief executive of a municipality to take immediate action to preserve the public peace, property, health, or safety within the municipality or to provide for continued operation of the municipal government; and

**WHEREAS,** it would be in the best interest of the City of Kenner that the City of Kenner's State of Emergency Order be extended to declare the Mayor of the City of Kenner's intent to take any and all action in accordance with the law to preserve the public peace, property, health, and safety within the City of Kenner and to provide for the continued operation of municipal government.

**WHEREAS,** to timely and effectively meet the dangers presented by the emergency, it is necessary to extend the State of Emergency Order so as to effectuate measures to recover from Hurricane Ida, and generally to preserve the lives and property of the people of the City of Kenner.

**NOW THEREFORE, I, E. "Ben" Zahn III,** Mayor of the City of Kenner, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Charter of the City of Kenner, City of Kenner Code of Ordinances, the Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act, and any other acts which may prevail, do hereby order and direct as follows:


**SECTION 1** Pursuant to the City of Kenner Code of Ordinances and The Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act, La. R.S. 29:737, a state of emergency is hereby extended to exist within and throughout the City of Kenner in order to continue to timely and effectively meet the dangers to the City of Kenner and the people of the City of Kenner and their property and to provide continued operation of municipal government.

**SECTION 2** All emergency management plans shall continue to remain activated and all Proclamations made pursuant to all Ida Emergency Orders, (including but not limited to Proclamation Nos. 013 EBZ 2021, 014 EBZ 2021, and 015 EBZ 2021), shall remain in effect.

**SECTION 3** Pursuant to the La. R.S. 29:732, during a declared state of emergency, the prices charged or value received for goods and services sold within the designated emergency area may not exceed the prices ordinarily charged for comparable goods and services in the same market area at or immediately before the time of the state of emergency, unless the price by the seller is attributable to fluctuations in applicable commodity markets, fluctuations in applicable regional or national market trends, or to reasonable expenses and charges and attendant business risk incurred in procuring or selling the goods or services during the state of emergency.

**SECTION 4** This order shall be effective on Monday, November 22, 2021 and shall remain in effect until midnight on Monday, December 20, 2021, unless terminated sooner.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the City of Kenner, State of Louisiana, at Kenner, Louisiana, on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2021.

  
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E. "BEN" ZAHN III  
Mayor of the City of Kenner

