



EXECUTIVE ORDER DECLARING TOWN -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 THE IMMINENT DANGER OF HURRICANE IDA

WHEREAS, when the Governor determines that a disaster or emergency has occurred, or the threat thereof is imminent, La. RS. 29:724(B)(l) empowers him to declare a state of emergency by executive order or proclamation, or both; and,

WHEREAS, when the Mayor, as the Chief Executive Officer of the Town of Abita Springs, determines that a public emergency has occurred, or the threat thereof is imminent, La. R.S. 29:737 empowers him to declare a state of emergency by executive order or proclamation; and,

WHEREAS, La. Rev. Stat. 29:737(8)(1) authorizes the Mayor 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 municipal 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, the National Weather Service has projected the system to make landfall in Louisiana on Sunday, bringing with it life-threatening storm surge, damaging hurricane-force winds and heavy rainfall; and,

WHEREAS, the Town of Abita Springs could potentially experience severe damage that threatens the safety, health and security of the citizens of the Town of Abita Springs, along with damage to private property and public facilities; and,

WHEREAS, the Town will need to take protective measures to help mitigate flooding and wind damage in response to this imminent threat; and,

WHEREAS, on August 26th, 2021, the Governor issued Proclamation Number 165 JBE 2021, a declaration of a State of Emergency for the State of Louisiana; and,

WHEREAS, as a result of the dangers presented by the emergency, the Honorable Daniel J. Curtis, as the Mayor of the Town of Abita Springs, heretofore invokes all rights and duties afforded him under La. Rev. Stat. 29:737 and all other applicable statutes and regulations, until further notice.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Honorable Daniel J. Curtis, as Mayor, maintains the authority to assume total control of the Town necessary to ensure the safety, health and welfare of the citizens and property of this Town and to issue all necessary orders; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Office of the Mayor will take all necessary steps to prevent the disruption of water, electricity, and other necessary utilities to ensure the safety, health and welfare of the citizens of this Town; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Office of the Mayor invokes all rights and remedies afforded it under all the laws and constitutions of the United States and the State of Louisiana; and,



IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Office of the Mayor invokes all rights and remedies afforded it under Louisiana Revised Statutes; and,

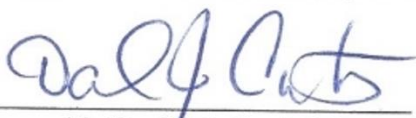
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Office of the Mayor invokes all rights and remedies afforded it under the Town of Abita Springs Code of Ordinances; and,

IT IF FURTHER ORDERED that pursuant to the State of Emergency as set out herein and the emergency authority of the Mayor under the law the following actions are taken:

- The Town Park and Playground are closed until further notice.
- The Town of Abita Springs will be instituting a town-wide 24-hour curfew to coincide with hurricane landfall.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the State of Emergency shall remain in effect until terminated by Executive Order.

At the Town of Abita Springs, Louisiana, this 28th day of August 2021 at 9:30am.



Honorable Daniel J. Curtis Mayor,
Town of Abita Springs