

**DECLARATION OF STATE OF LOCAL DISASTER AND/OR
EMERGENCY FOR LAFAYETTE PARISH, LOUISIANA**

WHEREAS, Lafayette Parish is faced with the threat of widespread damage, injury and/or loss of life or property resulting from severe weather in the form of heavy rains and flooding caused by the severe storm event in Lafayette Parish beginning on August 12, 2016 and presently ongoing; and

WHEREAS, immediate emergency actions are required to minimize the effects of this severe weather; and

WHEREAS, the City-Parish Mayor-President of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government, as authorized by Louisiana law, including but not limited to the Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act (La. R.S. 29:721, *et seq.*) as well as any applicable provision of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government Home Rule Charter is authorized to declare a state of local disaster and/or emergency for Lafayette Parish under these circumstances; and accordingly

NOW, THEREFORE, Joel Robideaux, City-Parish Mayor-President for Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government, hereby declares that a state of local disaster and/or emergency for Lafayette Parish, Louisiana exists and declares the same under the aforesaid authority.

DECLARED this 12th day of August, 2016 at 11 AM A.M./P.M. at Lafayette, Louisiana.



**Joel Robideaux, City-Parish Mayor-President
LAFAYETTE CITY-PARISH
CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT**