

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

WHEREAS, Lafayette Parish is faced with the threat of widespread wind and water damage, injury and/or loss of life or property resulting from severe weather, in the form of heavy rains, high winds, and flooding caused by the effects of Tropical Storm Laura and Hurricane Marco in Lafayette Parish; and

WHEREAS, immediate emergency actions are required to minimize the imminent effects of this severe weather event; 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, Joshua S. Guillory, 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 23rd day of August, 2020 at 12:00 A.M./P.M. at Lafayette, Louisiana.



**Joshua S. Guillory, City-Parish Mayor-President
LAFAYETTE CITY-PARISH
CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT**