

Parish of Jefferson Davis

State of Louisiana

Executive Order

WHEREAS, due to the impacts of Hurricane Delta, which caused widespread property damage in the Parish of Jefferson Davis, immediate emergency action was required to minimize the potential risks of damage to life and property;

WHEREAS, a Local Government Proclamation of Pending State of Emergency was issued on Wednesday, October 7, 2020, and all emergency preparedness plans were activated; and

WHEREAS, a Parishwide mandatory evacuation was ordered for the protection of the citizens of the Parish of Jefferson Davis Parish on Wednesday, October 7, 2020;

WHEREAS, on the afternoon of Friday, October 9, 2020, Hurricane Delta made landfall across Southwest Louisiana and caused widespread damage in the Parish of Jefferson Davis, resulting in immediate recovery efforts in response to the damage;

WHEREAS, public services are becoming available within the Parish, and citizens are returning to the Parish; and

WHEREAS, after consultation with Ivy Woods, the Sheriff of Jefferson Davis Parish, it was agreed that the Parishwide mandatory evacuation should be lifted for the Parish of Jefferson Davis Parish.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Donald Woods, Jefferson Davis Parish Police Jury President, by the authority vested in me by the Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act of 1993, as amended, do hereby Order that the parishwide mandatory evacuation lifted for the Parish of Jefferson Davis effective at 9:00 a.m. of Wednesday, October 14, 2020, and declare that all residents of the Parish of Jefferson Davis may return to the Parish.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parishwide curfew remain in effect.

This Executive Order issued on this 14th day of October, 2020.



Donald Woods, President

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WHEREAS, due to the approach of Hurricane Delta with the potential threat of rain, wind, and widespread property damage and flooding of most roadways and waterways in the Parish of Jefferson Davis, immediate emergency action is required to minimize the potential risks of damage to life and property;

WHEREAS, the Parish of Jefferson Davis is in need of emergency action, support, and funding to respond to damages associated with Hurricane Delta;


WHEREAS, a Local Government Proclamation of Pending State of Emergency was issued on Wednesday, October 7, 2020, and all emergency preparedness plans were activated; and

WHEREAS, a National Weather Service (NWS) advisory was issued on October 7, 2020, advising of the impacts of high winds and flood waters in the Parish of Jefferson Davis, and, after a meeting with Ivy Woods, Sheriff of Jefferson Davis Parish, action is needed for the protection of the Parish of Jefferson Davis.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Donald Woods, Jefferson Davis Parish Police Jury President, by the authority vested in me by the Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act of 1993, as amended, do hereby Order the following;

1. A mandatory evacuation for the Parish of Jefferson Davis is entered effective immediately; and
2. A daily curfew will be in effect in the Parish of Jefferson Davis Parish is expanded beginning immediately prohibiting all individuals from leaving their residences between 10:00 p.m. and sunrise, and, further, all pedestrian and vehicular traffic, except emergency related vehicles and personnel, is prohibited during said time period.

This Executive Order issued on this 7th day of October, 2020.



Donald Woods, President