

**PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR-PRESIDENT:
EMERGENCY ORDER AUTHORIZING USE OF RESOURCES AND
OTHER ACTIONS FOR PARTS OF LAFAYETTE PARISH, LOUISIANA**

WHEREAS, there has been a spontaneous combustion of materials and a resulting fire at a permitted landfill with a municipal address of 1919 Renault Drive, Scott, Louisiana (“Landfill”) which began December 3, 2021 and has continued through to the present; and

WHEREAS, this fire has accelerated in recent days, and is causing noxious and potentially toxic fumes to emanate from the Landfill, creating the threat of injury and illness to the residents and other citizens in the area surrounding the Landfill; and

WHEREAS, immediate emergency actions are required to minimize the effect of this fire; and

WHEREAS, fire departments in Lafayette Parish have the resources to address the fire at the Landfill and have Automatic Aid agreements in effect to facilitate fire protection services across Lafayette Parish; and

WHEREAS, contractors are available and qualified to perform services necessary to address the fire at the Landfill and have the resources available to address the fire at the Landfill; and

WHEREAS, the Lafayette Mayor-President, 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.

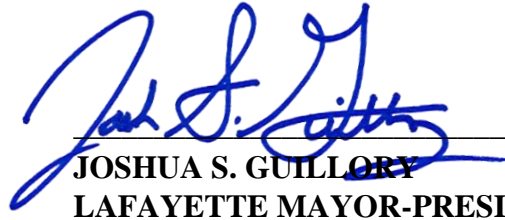
NOW, THEREFORE, Joshua S. Guillory, Lafayette Mayor-President, hereby declares the following, retroactively effective at 4:00 P.M. on December 3, 2021:

1. The provisions of any regulatory ordinances, order, rule, or regulation that would in any way prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action in coping with the Landfill fire are suspended.
2. The use of all available resources of Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government that are reasonably necessary to cope with the Landfill fire is authorized.
3. Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government personnel are directed to assist in performing and facilitating emergency services reasonably necessary to cope with the Landfill fire.

4. Subject to any applicable requirements for compensation, Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government personnel are authorized to commandeer or utilize any private property necessary to cope with the Landfill fire.

5. The provisions of any regulatory ordinances, order, rule, or regulation that would in any way prevent, hinder, or delay Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government from contracting with an entity to address the fire at the Landfill are suspended.

DECLARED this 24th day of December, 2021 at 5:00 P.M. at Lafayette, Louisiana.



JOSHUA S. GUILLORY
LAFAYETTE MAYOR-PRESIDENT