



# City of Baker

“Great American Hometown”

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

DARNELL WAITES

## EMERGENCY DECLARATION

### CITY OF BAKER TROPICAL STORM and/or HURRICANE FRANCINE EMERGENCY/DISASTER DECLARATION

**WHEREAS**, in order to comply and be in alignment with the intentions and the spirit of **Executive Department ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR Number JML 24-142** wherein a **State of Emergency** was officially declared on September 9, 2024 by Louisiana Governor Jeff Landry pursuant to LA. R.S. 29:721, et seq., as a result of imminent threat of emergency conditions that threaten the lives and property of the citizens of Louisiana; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to be in alignment with the September 10, 2024 Emergency Declaration/Executive Order and Emergency Declaration, respectively, issued by East Baton Rouge Mayor President Sharon Weston Broome, directing the East Baton Rouge Parish Office of Homeland Security to coordinate the overall City Parish response to the Louisiana Governor’s Emergency Declaration in order that East Baton Rouge Parish may participate in the response and recovery plan administered by the Louisiana Governor’s Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness, respectively, and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the authority vested in the **Office of Mayor of the City of Baker, by City of Baker Charter, Article III, Sections 3-01 and 3-07; Article II, Sections 9-31 and 9-32; Article VI, Section 14-55 and other respective Louisiana laws, Parish Ordinances and Baker Ordinances**, and due to the apparent imminent threats posed to lives, safety and property of the citizens of Baker;

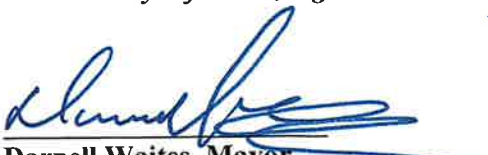
**NOW THEREFORE, I DARNELL WAITES, Mayor of the City of Baker, do hereby declare a State of Emergency in the City of Baker;**

**THEREFORE**, effective immediately and continuing until further notice, the Mayor’s Office and all Departments within City of Baker Administration shall:

1. **Stand ready to plan and execute emergency assessments, preparedness response, mitigation and recovery as directed; and**
  2. **Stand ready to coordinate and collaborate with East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana State and U.S. Federal public health emergency response officials; and**
  3. **Continue to closely observe and implement the City of Baker Emergency Employee Workforce Guidance along with Employee Workforce Guidance as previously ordered and currently in effect; and**
  4. **Implement and enforce curfews if and when ordered in the City of Baker.**
- This Declaration and Order shall be effective Tuesday, September 10, 2024, and shall remain in effect until it is amended, modified or rescinded/terminated sooner.**

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Darnell Waites, Mayor