



**CITY OF KENNER
STATE OF LOUISIANA
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION
NO.: 001 EBZ 2018**

WHEREAS

The Charter of the City of Kenner, City of Kenner Code of Ordinances Sec. 6-1, and The Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act, La. R.S. 29:721, *et seq.*, confers upon the Mayor of the City of Kenner powers to deal with emergencies and disasters in order to ensure that preparations of this City will be adequate to deal with such emergencies or disasters in order to detect, prevent, prepare for, investigate, respond to, or recover from such events, and generally to preserve the lives and property of the people of the City of Kenner; and;

WHEREAS

The City of Kenner Code of Ordinances Sec. 6-1 and La. R.S. 29:737 set forth that the Mayor may declare a state of emergency which shall continue until he finds that the threat of danger has been dealt with to the extent that the emergency conditions no longer exist, but no state of emergency may continue for longer than thirty days unless extended by the Mayor; and

WHEREAS

By definitions provided in La. R.S. 29:723, a *disaster* means the result of a natural event such as hurricane, tornado, storm, flood, high winds, severe winter freezes and other weather-related events, which causes loss of life, injury, and property damage, and *emergency* means the actual or threatened condition which has been or may be created by a disaster; and

WHEREAS

The City of Kenner is presently in a very dangerous weather system; and

WHEREAS

There is a very definite threat to life and property of the people of the City of Kenner; and

WHEREAS

The State of Louisiana issued Proclamation 14 JBE 2018 on January 17, 2018, declaring a State of Emergency because of the effects and threats of the severe winter weather poses to the people of the State of Louisiana and their property; and

WHEREAS

In order to timely and effectively meet the dangers to the City of Kenner and the people presented by the emergency, it is necessary to immediately effectuate measures to detect, prevent, prepare for, investigate, respond to, or recover from the emergency, and generally to preserve the lives and property of the people of the City of Kenner.

NOW THEREFORE, I, E. "Ben" Zahn, III, Mayor of the City of Kenner, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Charter of the City of Kenner, City of Kenner Code of Ordinances, The Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act, La. R.S. 29:737, and any other acts which may prevail, do hereby order and direct as follows:

SECTION 1

Pursuant to the City of Kenner Code of Ordinances and The Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act, La. R.S. 29:737, a state of emergency is hereby declared to exist within and throughout the City of Kenner in order to timely and effectively meet the dangers to the City of Kenner and the people of the City of Kenner and their property.

SECTION 2

All emergency management plans be activated.

SECTION 3

This order is effective as of 11:00AM January 18, 2018 and shall remain in effect until February 18, 2018 unless terminated sooner.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the City of Kenner, State of Louisiana, at Kenner, Louisiana, on this 18th day of January in the year 2018.

E. "BEN" ZAHN III
Mayor of the City of Kenner