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KENNER CITY OFFICES CLOSED MONDAY DUE TO HURRICANE IDA

Kenner, LA. – Due to the threat from Hurricane Ida, Mayor Zahn has declared a State of Emergency and ordered all city offices to close on Monday, Aug. 30, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Mayor Zahn also ordered a Level 1 activation of the Emergency Operations Center to continue closely monitoring the approaching hurricane. In addition, Mayor Zahn ordered the activation of a City Help Line to answer non-emergency, weather-related questions and to take information about any reports of damage from Hurricane Ida.

The Help Line number, (504) 303-5460 will be available beginning at 7 p.m. However, any resident with an emergency should call 911.

"We ask all residents to complete their storm preparations and remain weather aware," Mayor Zahn said. "We will make future announcements regarding the storm as necessary."

Mayor Zahn said city crews have been conducting storm preparations this week, including testing and putting portable generators for lift stations in place, cleaning out storm drains and collecting loose debris. That work will continue as long as it is safe for workers.

Officials have said Hurricane Ida could affect power in the city, and residents who want to report a power outage can contact Entergy at 1-800-368-3749 (ENTERGY)

Due to Hurricane Ida, there will be no garbage collection in the city on Monday.

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