

# TOWN OF MANY

## Mayor's Executive Order

### LOCAL DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Mayors of incorporated municipalities in Louisiana are empowered by RS 29:721 Chapter 6 "The Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act" with emergency declaration authority for their municipality to take extraordinary measures as may be required to protect the lives, health, and safety of their citizens. The Mayor may request assistance from the parish and state for resources necessary to supplement the capabilities of the municipality when its capabilities are exceeded and there remain threats and risks from the effects of natural or manmade hazards.

WHEREAS, the Town of Many of Sabine Parish is presently faced with an emergency due to the threat of Tropical Storm Marco and Tropical Storm Laura.

WHEREAS, the National Weather Service has indicated Tropical Storm Marco and Tropical Storm Laura are expected to move toward the Gulf Coast of Louisiana as Hurricanes, after gaining strength of possible 100 MPH winds over the Gulf of Mexico. Then moving North Eastward (Marco) and North Westward (Laura). Hurricane Marco is expected to reach the Coast of Louisiana on Tuesday, 8/25/2020, at 1:00 pm then Hurricane Laura coming ashore on Thursday afternoon, 8/27/2020. Each storm bringing to Sabine Parish possible flooding, downed trees, downed power lines, along with possible danger to lives and personal possessions.

WHEREAS, the potential to exhaust local resources due to excessive demand of public facilities, with aspiration of protecting the health and lives of the citizens of the Town of Many.

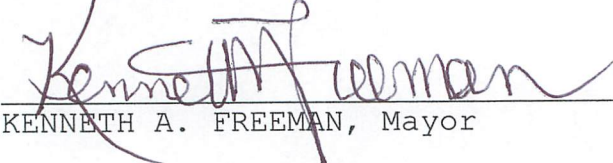
WHEREAS, a declaration of emergency is necessary to allow the Town of Many to thoroughly prepare for and respond to this emergency.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Kenneth A. Freeman, Mayor of the Town of Many, Louisiana, by the authority vested in me by the laws of the State of Louisiana and Town of Many Code of Ordinances, do hereby proclaim,

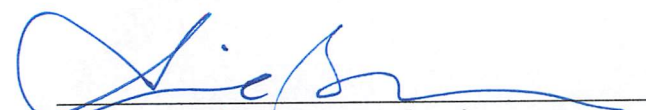
A State of Public Health Emergency exists within the Town of Many and that Emergency Preparedness Plans and the Parish All Hazard Operations Plan be activated, if necessary.

Issued on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2020, the Town of Many, Parish of Sabine, State of Louisiana, and remaining in effect until the impending threat had subsided, or September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020, 30 days from the date of this declaration, or an extension of this document is filed.

In witness whereof, I have set my hand in Many, Louisiana, on this the 24th day of August, 2020.

  
KENNETH A. FREEMAN, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
AMIE BROWN, Town Clerk