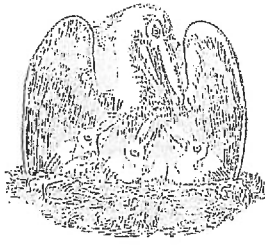


State of Louisiana



Parish of Grant

In the Name and By the Authority of The Police
Jury of Grant Parish

PROCLAMATION NO. 2021-001

STATE OF EMERGENCY – FEBRUARY 11, 2021 WINTER STORM

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WHEREAS, the Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance Disaster Act, R.S. 29:721, et seq, confers upon the Parish President the authority to deal with emergencies and disasters in order to ensure that preparations of this parish will be adequate to deal with such emergencies or disasters and to preserve the lives and property of the people of the Parish of Grant; and

WHEREAS, when the Parish President determines that a disaster or emergency has occurred, or the threat thereof is imminent, R.S. 29:727 empowers the Parish president to declare a state of emergency by executive order or proclamation, or both; and

WHEREAS, the Parish of Grant is threatened with an emergency because forecasted hazardous winter weather for Central Louisiana, including Grant Parish;

WHEREAS, the National Weather Service (NWS) has forecasted several days of freezing to sub-freezing temperatures, freezing rain, sleet, and snow, ice accumulation, hazardous driving conditions, and possible power outages;

WHEREAS, this is a very definite threat possibility to life and property of the citizens of Grant Parish; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, DON ARNOLD, President of the Parish of Grant, by virtue of the authority vested by the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, do hereby order and direct as follows:

SECTION 1: Pursuant to the Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness Assistant Act, R.S. 29:721 et seq, a state of emergency is declared to exist in the Parish of Grant as a result of sub-freezing conditions, icy roadways, and power outages that threaten the lives and property of the citizens of the Parish;

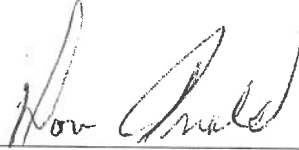
SECTION 2: The Director of the Parish Officer of Emergency Preparedness is hereby authorized to undertake any activity authorized by law which he deems necessary and appropriate in response to this declaration;

SECTION 3: All Departments, Commissions, Boards, Agencies, and Officers of the Parish are authorized and directed to cooperate in actions the Parish may take in response to the potential effects of the winter weather conditions

SECTION 4:

This state of emergency extends from Thursday, February 11, 2021 to Saturday, March 13, 2021 unless terminated sooner.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set by hand officially at the Courthouse, in the Town of Colfax, on this 11th day of February 2021.



Don Arnold
**PRESIDENT, GRANT PARISH POLICE
JURY**



Steven McCain
DIRECTOR, GRANT PARISH OHSEP