Whereas, the Parish of Bossier has an emergency / public health situation due to the COVID-19 Virus. On March 11, 2020, Louisiana Governor John Bel Edwards Declared a Public Health Emergency within the State of Louisiana. On March 13, 2020, he added an amendment to that Declaration restricting sizes of crowds and closed schools statewide due to the COVID-19 Virus. The State of Louisiana has reason to believe that COVID-19 may be spread amongst the population by various means of exposure, therefore posing a high probability of widespread exposure and a significant risk of substantial future harm to a large number of Louisiana citizens;

Whereas, I, Jimmy Cochran, the Bossier Parish President, believes that there is a threat possibility to Life and Health of the citizens of this Parish; and

Whereas, the Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act, La. R.S. 29:721, et seq., and specifically La. R.S. 29:727 confers upon the Parish President emergency powers to deal with emergencies and disasters, including those caused by fire, flood, earthquake or other natural or manmade causes, in order to ensure that preparations of their Parish will be adequate to deal with such emergencies or disasters and to preserve the lives and property of the people of their Parish;

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

Therefore, I, Jimmy Cochran, the Bossier Parish President of the Bossier Parish Police Jury, by authority vested in me by the Parish Charter and the Louisiana Disaster Act, do hereby proclaim;

A STATE OF EMERGENCY does exist within Bossier Parish and that the Emergency Preparedness / All Hazard Emergency Operations Plan be activated and in effect immediately.

Issued on this 13th day of March 2020 and effective at time of issuance.

Honorable Jimmy Cochran
President, Bossier Parish Police Jury

State of Louisiana, Parish of Bossier
I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of an instrument filed in my office on the date and hour and under the regular number stamped hereon to be recorded in mortgages.

Given under my hand and seal of office on the day of March 2020.

[Seal]

Deputy Clerk and Ex-Officio Deputy Recorder
Parish of Bossier, State of Louisiana

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WHEREAS, Now on March 16, 2020 The Governor has update his public health emergency proclamation to include the following: Gatherings are limited to no more than 50 people, Casinos and bars will be closed, and Restaurants will be closed to patrons eating on site. Take-out, drive-through and delivery orders are allowed and Movie theaters will be closed. Operations may be able to resume on April 13, however, the situation will be reevaluated seven days prior.

WHEREAS, I Jimmy Cochran the Bossier Parish President, believes that there is a threat possibility to Life and Health of the citizens of this Parish; and

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

THEREFORE, I, Jimmy Cochran the Bossier Parish President of the Bossier Parish Police Jury, by authority vested in me by the Parish Charter and the Louisiana Disaster Act, do hereby proclaim;

A STATE OF EMERGENCY does exist within Bossier Parish and that the Emergency Preparedness / All Hazard Emergency Operations Plan continued to be activated and all additions to this order effective immediately.

Issued on this 16th day of March 2020 and effective at time of issuance.

Honorable Jimmy Cochran
President, Bossier Parish Police Jury

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