



TERREBONNE LEVEE & CONSERVATION DISTRICT



Emergency Board Meeting August 21, 2020 (held via teleconference)

President Anthony Alford called to order the Emergency Board Meeting held via teleconference call of the Terrebonne Levee and Conservation District Board of Commissioners in Houma, Louisiana, at 1:00 P.M. on August 21, 2020.

Angela Hidalgo led the opening prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

Upon roll call by Angela Hidalgo, Commissioners recorded as present are Alford, Cenac, Chauvin, Henry, Davis, and Williams. Commissioners Daisy, Moore, and Walker are recorded as absent.


Others attending via teleconference: Reggie Dupre, Angela Hidalgo, Jacob Dagate, Greg Gautreaux, Diana Marcel, Victoria Rouse, Jonathan Gautreaux, Mitch Marmande, Gordon Dove, Dwayne Bourgeois, Corey Kief, Dirk Guidry, Stevie Smith, Brandon Arceneaux, and Laura Barnes.

President Alford asked the board to pass Resolution No. 20-017 declaring a state of emergency due to the imminent flood threat associated with Tropical Storm Laura and Tropical Depression 14L (Marco). There was a motion by Commissioner Williams, with a second by Commissioner Chauvin. The motion passed.

Program Manager Mitch Marmande provided information on all ongoing efforts on the D-19 floodwall, lifts on the Lower Dularge East, and Brady Road in preparation for the approaching storms.

Executive Director Reggie Dupre and Operations Supervisor Greg Gautreaux provided updates on the floodgate closures.

There being no further business to come before the board, it was moved by Commissioner Henry, with a second by Commissioner Chauvin, to adjourn the August 21, 2020 Emergency Meeting of the Terrebonne Levee and Conservation District at 1:40 p.m. The motion passed.


Anthony Alford, President


Angela Hidalgo, Secretary

Motion of Commissioner Williams, seconded by Cor

RESOLUTION NO. :

**DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY – IMM
TROPICAL STORM LAURA AND TRC**

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WHEREAS, the National Hurricane Center has identified 14L as tropical weather events expected to produce heavy rain and flooding along the U.S. Gulf Coast; and,

WHEREAS, the current forecast of the National Hurricane Center projects a landfall on or near the Louisiana Gulf Coast occurring between August 20, 2020 and August 26, 2020; and,

WHEREAS, the current forecast of the National Hurricane Center projects a landfall on or near the Louisiana Gulf Coast occurring between August 20, 2020 and August 26, 2020; and,

WHEREAS, the Terrebonne Levee & Conservation District acknowledges the projected landfall on or near the Louisiana coast of these tropical weather events presents an imminent and severe threat of flooding; and,

WHEREAS, the anticipated flooding from these tropical weather events will create conditions which place lives and property in the Parish of Terrebonne in jeopardy; and,

WHEREAS, the ability of the Terrebonne Levee & Conservation District to act in an expeditious and efficient manner is necessary for the protection of the people and property of Terrebonne Parish from these flood threats; and,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Terrebonne Levee and Conservation District Board of Commissioners hereby declares a state of emergency due to the imminent flood threat associated with Tropical Storm Laura and Tropical Depression 14L; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Terrebonne Levee and Conservation District Executive Director and administration are hereby authorized to expend funds from the Emergency Disaster and Contingency Account and to undertake any activity authorized by law which the Executive Director deems appropriate in response to this declaration, including but not limited to responding to this threat, implementing necessary flood protection measures, preparing for additional flooding, and any remediation measures necessary for the protection of the lives and property of the citizens of Terrebonne Parish.

I, **Angela Hidalgo**, Executive Secretary of the Terrebonne Levee & Conservation District, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners at a regular meeting held on **August 21, 2020**.

GIVEN UNDER MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE AND SEAL OF OFFICE THIS 21st DAY OF August, 2020.

Angela Hidalgo, Secretary
Terrebonne Levee & Conservation District