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ROBBY MILLER PARISH PRESIDENT DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

TANGIPAHOA PARISH

WHEREAS, the Parish of Tangipahoa is threatened with an emergency situation due to the lack of rainfall over the past several months with no substantial rainfall forecasted and coupled with the extreme heat in our area resulting in dangerous fire conditions; and

WHEREAS, declaring a state of emergency will facilitate Tangipahoa Parish's protection of persons and property from the impacts of the extremely dry conditions and expedite the use of parish resources; and

WHEREAS, this declaration of emergency will facilitate an immediate burn ban in Tangipahoa Parish; and

WHEREAS, this declaration of emergency will allow the Parish President to issue such emergency orders as are necessary to protect Tangipahoa Parish's residents and ensure the health and safety and security of their property; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Charles Robert Miller Jr., Tangipahoa Parish President, by the authority vested in me by the ordinances of the Parish of Tangipahoa, the Louisiana Disaster Act of 1993, and any other acts which may prevail, do hereby proclaim that there now exists in Tangipahoa Parish a STATE OF EMERGENCY and that our Emergency Operations Plans be activated and that Dawson K. Primes LEM are hereby designated as the point of contact and can be reached at 985-748-3211 or 985-974-7977 or dprimes@tangipahoa.org.

A STATE OF EMERGENCY is effective immediately for Tangipahoa Parish and shall remain in effect until notice is given, pursuant to my judgment that the STATE OF EMERGENCY no longer exists.

Signed in Amite, Louisiana at 1:00 PM Issued on the <u>26 Day of October</u>, 2024.

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Charles Robert Miller Jr.

Parish President

Tangipahoa Parish