

**DECLARATION OF STATE OF LOCAL DISASTER AND/OR  
EMERGENCY FOR LAFAYETTE PARISH, LOUISIANA**

**WHEREAS**, Lafayette Parish is faced with the threat or potential of significant damage, injury and/or loss of property (including isolated utility outage) resulting from a cold weather event accompanied by icy conditions associated with freezing rain and/or sleet beginning on January 24, 2026; and

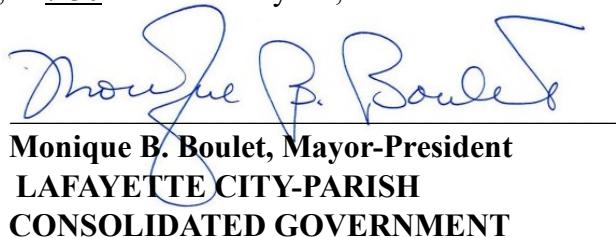
**WHEREAS**, immediate emergency actions are required, or are anticipated to be required, in order to minimize the effects of this weather event; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor-President of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government ("LCG"), as authorized by Louisiana law, including but not limited to the Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act (La. R.S. 29:721, *et seq.*) as well as any applicable provision of the LCG Home Rule Charter, is authorized to declare a state of local disaster and/or emergency for Lafayette Parish under these circumstances; and accordingly

**NOW, THEREFORE**, Monique B. Boulet, Mayor-President of LCG, hereby declares that a state of local disaster and/or emergency for Lafayette Parish, Louisiana exists and declares the same under the aforesaid authority.

In further response to this declared disaster and/or emergency, the Mayor-President of LCG (a) further suspends customary local procurement procedures as necessary to ensure the health, safety and welfare needs of the people and property of Lafayette Parish, and (b) shall be vested with all powers and authorities specified in La. R.S. 29:727F.

**DECLARED** this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2026, at 7:30 A.M. at Lafayette, Louisiana.

  
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**Monique B. Boulet, Mayor-President  
LAFAYETTE CITY-PARISH  
CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT**