

ORDINANCE NO. 3385

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN THE CITY OF THIBODAUX IN CONJUNCTION WITH SEVERE WINTER WEATHER IN OUR AREA

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Thibodaux in special session assembled, that:

WHEREAS, severe winter weather is expected to impact South Louisiana with freezing temperatures, rain, sleet, and snow on or about January 21, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the forecast from the National Weather Service indicates that the State of Louisiana will be subjected to hazardous winter weather conditions to such a degree that life and property will be placed in jeopardy; and

WHEREAS, a declaration of emergency is necessary to allow state agencies to thoroughly prepare for any eventuality and to allow federal agencies and federal resources to be deployed if necessary;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED that the City Council of the City of Thibodaux does hereby declare the situation in the City of Thibodaux relative to severe winter weather an emergency in conjunction with the provisions of Article V, Section 4 of the Thibodaux City Charter.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute any and all service contracts required in order to address the cleanup and recovery efforts of the City relative to the damages caused by this storm.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that public bid requirements relative to the aforestated emergency shall be waived in accordance with the provisions of LRS 38:2212D(1).

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the provisions of this ordinance shall be in effect from the date of declaration, and shall remain in full force and effect for a period of thirty (30) days from that date.

The above ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Richard, Taylor, Mire, and Naquin

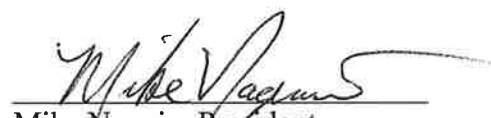
NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT: Crochet

And the above ordinance was declared adopted this 20th day of January 2025.


Jennifer Morant, Council Adm.


Mike Naquin, President

Delivered to the Mayor on

1/20/2025, at 12:15 pm

APPROVED:

UNAPPROVED:

VETOED:



Mayor Kevin R. Clement

Returned to the Council Administrator on

1/20/2025 at 12:15 pm

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Effective Date: 1/20/2025