

PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF BAY ST. LOUIS
HURRICANE FRANCINE PROTECTIVE MEASURES

Whereas, on September 10, 2024, a State of Emergency was declared pursuant to Mississippi Code Sect. 33-15-17(d), due to the impending threat of Tropical Storm Francine; and

Whereas, on September 11, 2024, Tropical Storm Francine, was updated to a Class 1 hurricane; and

Whereas, the City of Bay St. Louis is expected to be significantly impacted by Hurricane Francine, with the greatest impacts occurring on the afternoon of Wednesday, September 11, 2004 and going into the night; and

Whereas, pursuant to Mississippi Code Sect. 33-15-17(d), in order to provide the protection of life and property, it is in the best interest of the City of Bay St. Louis to close the operations of City Hall and allow nonessential personnel to work from home until deemed safe by the Mayor to return to work; and

Whereas, it is also in the best interest of the City of Bay St. Louis Municipal Harbor shall be immediately evacuated.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordered by the Mayor as follows:

1. City Hall shall be closed at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 11, 2024, and shall reopen when deemed safe by the Mayor upon advice by local emergency management operations.
2. The Bay St. Louis Municipal Harbor shall be immediately vacated by slip holders, as ordered by the Mayor and formally requested by the Harbor Master on September 10, 2024.
3. That all boats and vessels tied up or anchored to City property be removed immediately and placed in a safe location.
4. The City of Bay St. Louis will be under a strict curfew for all nonemergency travel beginning at 10:00 p.m. on the night of September 11, 2024 and will be automatically lifted at 5:00 a.m. on September 12, 2024.

So ORDERED, this the 11th day of September 2024.



Mayor Mike Favre
City of Bay St. Louis
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