



**Lincoln Parish Police Jury  
and  
Office of Homeland Security  
and Emergency Preparedness**



**DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, the Parish of Lincoln is presently faced with an extreme emergency and the possible damaging effects caused by the catastrophic failure of the parish landfill scales; and

**WHEREAS**, due to the age and deterioration of the landfill scales, there is an imminent threat that the landfill may require closure for safety measures; and

**WHEREAS**, the failure of the landfill scales will have a detrimental effect on the daily operations of the landfill and the use of the landfill by citizens and businesses in the Parish of Lincoln; and

**WHEREAS**, this emergency declaration is needed to expedite the emergency procurement process on behalf of the Lincoln Parish Police Jury and to provide for the continuity of operations on behalf of the citizens of Lincoln Parish; and

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Richard I. Durrett, President of the Lincoln Parish Police Jury by authority vested in me, do hereby proclaim a **State of Extreme Emergency** to exist in the Parish of Lincoln and that the Emergency Procurement process be activated for all necessary means to alleviate this emergency.

**THIS PROCLAMATION ISSUED THIS 4<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2022 AND EFFECTIVE AT TIME OF ISSUANCE.**

  
Richard I. Durrett, Police Jury President

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