



**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 due to pending catastrophic failure of parish timber bridge structures; and

WHEREAS, due to the age and deterioration of the bridge structures, there is an imminent threat that these bridges will be closed for safety measures by the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development; and

WHEREAS, closure of said bridges would have a detrimental effect on the daily activities and travel use of the citizens of Lincoln Parish; 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 7TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2021
AND EFFECTIVE AT TIME OF ISSUANCE.**


Richard I. Durrett, Police Jury President

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