

**CERTIFICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 4 OF LOUISIANA**

**EXECUTIVE PROCLAMATION NUMBER JBE 2020-30 OF MARCH 16, 2020**

I, **Steve Trosclair**, am the Chairman of the Terrebonne Parish Council for the Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government, and I do hereby certify as follows:

1. The Terrebonne Parish Council has scheduled a Council meeting for Wednesday, May 13, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.
2. The agenda for that Council meeting has been published in accordance with law.
3. I am familiar with the Declaration of Public Health Emergency issued by Louisiana Governor John Bel Edwards on March 11, 2020 and the parish-wide declaration of public emergency issued by Terrebonne Parish President Gordon E. Dove on March 12, 2020, in response to spread of novel corona virus into the state of Louisiana; and
4. I have read and am familiar with Proclamation Number JBE 2020-30 dated March 16, 2020 by Louisiana Governor John Bel Edwards which, in part, authorizes a local political subdivision to hold public meetings via teleconference or videoconference during this state of emergency in the event a written certification is issued “that it will otherwise be unable to operate due to quorum requirements.”
5. I have read and am familiar with Terrebonne Parish President Gordon E. Dove’s Executive Order on Public Meetings issued March 23, 2020, which suspends the two day notice requirement for Terrebonne Parish Council meetings and authorizes the Council to conduct meetings in accordance with Louisiana Proclamation Number JBE 2020-30, Section 4 should the Terrebonne Parish Council be unable to obtain a quorum for meeting in person.
6. I have also read and am familiar with Governor Edwards’s Proclamation Number 33 JBE 2020 dated March 22, 2020, which orders the citizens of Louisiana to “stay home” except for conducting essential tasks.
7. In light of these orders, I have corresponded via email and telephone with all members of the Terrebonne Parish Council.
8. Of the nine members of the Terrebonne Parish Council, nine members have advised that they are unable to attend in person the Terrebonne Parish Council meeting scheduled for Wednesday, May 13, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.
9. Of the nine members of the Terrebonne Parish Council, nine members have advised me that they ARE available to attend that meeting via teleconference or video conference.
10. Therefore, the Terrebonne Parish Council will be unable, due to quorum requirements, to operate for the meeting scheduled for Wednesday, May 13, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. unless the meeting is held via teleconference or video conference.
11. Therefore, in accordance with Section 4 of Louisiana Executive Order JBE 2020-30, and in accordance with Parish President Dove’s Executive Order on Public Meetings dated March 23, 2020, I certify that the meeting of the Terrebonne Parish Council scheduled for Wednesday, May 13, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. shall be conducted via teleconference or video conference and notice shall be published accordingly.
- 12. The Terrebonne Parish Council does, hereby, adopt a policy to conduct its proceedings via teleconference in compliance with Governor Edwards’ Public Health Declaration dated March 11, 2020 and Proclamation Number JBE 2020-30 dated March 16, 2020 until the termination of the public health emergency declaration. This policy being ratified and adopted at its meeting of April 29, 2020.**

Certified to be true and correct  
on this 30th day of April 2020.  
/s/Steve Trosclair, Chairman  
Terrebonne Parish Council