

# City of Gonzales



State of Louisiana

PARISH OF ASCENSION **Proclamation**

**LOCAL DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY  
TROPICAL STORM IDA, SEVERE FLOODING AND THUNDERSTORMS**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Gonzales has declared a State of Emergency due to the imminent threat of tropical storm force winds, severe thunderstorms and heavy rain, for high winds, debris, potential of blocked roadways, flooding, loss of electrical power and other threats typical of severe storms; and


**WHEREAS**, there is a very definite threat to life to the citizens of the City of Gonzales; and

**WHEREAS**, the threat is of such nature as to warrant immediate emergency action to minimize the effect and loss of life; and

**WHEREAS**, such actions must be taken now;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED**, that I, Barney D. Arceneaux, Mayor of the City of Gonzales, Parish of Ascension, State of Louisiana, by the authority invested in me, do hereby proclaim **A STATE OF EMERGENCY** in the City of Gonzales and that all Civil Defense plans be activated

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused to be affixed the official Seal of the City of Gonzales, State of Louisiana, on this the 27<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2021.

  
Barney D. Arceneaux, Mayor-Administrator

ATTEST:

  
Scot Byrd, City Clerk

