



# JACKSON PARISH POLICE JURY

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Notice Posted:

Wednesday, May 15, 2019 11:45 AM

May 16, 2019 Special Meeting

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**DATE:**

**Thursday, May 16, 2019**

**TIME:**

**12:10 PM**

**PLACE OF MEETING:**

**Dr. Charles H. Garrett Community Center  
182 Industrial Drive  
Jonesboro, LA 71251**

**AGENDA:**

**Call to Order**

**Invocation**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Public Comments**

**New Business (Discussion and Review)**

**1. Consider** and act on policy for storm debris removal on private roads

**Discussion of Other Topics**

**Announcements and Notifications**

**Adjourn**

Gina M. Thomas, Secretary-Treasurer

Jackson Parish Police Jury

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In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance, please contact Gina Thomas at (318) 259-2361, extension 203 describing the assistance that is necessary.

**It is possible that a quorum of the Police Jury may be in attendance at the meeting, but no action of the Police Jury as a whole will be taken.**



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## SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION OF PUBLIC EMERGENCY

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WHEREAS, Jackson Parish was struck by four (4) EF1 tornadoes on May 8, 2019, as confirmed by the National Weather Service;

WHEREAS, a Declaration of Emergency was issued on May 8, 2019, by the President of the Jackson Parish Police Jury;

WHEREAS, multiple areas of the entire parish were impacted by one or more of the tornadoes;

WHEREAS, substantial rains fell during and after the tornado outbreak;

WHEREAS, substantial damage has been done to both public and private property within the parish, including fallen trees numbering in the hundreds;

WHEREAS, immediate emergency action is necessary to minimize the adverse effects of the tornadoes and to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Jackson Parish, Louisiana.

THEREFORE, I, John McCarty, President of the Jackson Parish Police Jury, acting in accordance with the provisions of LSA-R.S. 29:721, et. seq., the "Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act," and other applicable laws do hereby declare that an immediate extreme public emergency exists within the entirety of Jackson Parish, Louisiana, all as a consequence of the tornadoes and the dangerous conditions arising out of, connected with, or produced as a result of the storm, tornadoes, and rainfall.

BE IT FURTHER KNOWN that this Declaration of Public Emergency supplements that Declaration previously issued on May 8, 2019.

BE IT FURTHER KNOWN that this Declaration of Public Emergency shall be effective as of May 8, 2019 and remain in effect until withdrawn by executive order of the Jackson Parish Police Jury President or the expiration of thirty (30) days, whichever occurs first.

BE IT FURTHER KNOWN that this Declaration of Public Emergency shall constitute authorization for the use of property, labor, and resources of the Jackson Parish Government to the fullest extent allowed by law to alleviate and/or mitigate the hazardous conditions which pose threats to the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens and property of Jackson Parish, Louisiana, including the entry upon private property by duly authorized government representatives when necessary to do so.



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BE IT FURTHER KNOWN that this Declaration of Public Emergency shall confer upon the Parish President such other power and authority provided by law; including but not limited to those powers and authorities set forth in LSA-R.S. 29-721 (F).

BE IT FURTHER KNOWN that the Emergency Operations Plan for Jackson Parish, Louisiana was previously activated and the Jackson Parish Office of Emergency Preparedness and Homeland Security is designated as the point of contact.

BE IT FINALLY KNOWN that this Declaration of Public Emergency shall be given prompt publicity by all possible means and filed with the Clerk of Court, Jackson Parish, Louisiana, the Jackson Parish Office of Emergency Preparedness and Homeland Security, and the Clerk of the Jackson Parish Police Jury.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of May, 2019, at Jonesboro, Louisiana.

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JOHN MCCARTY, PRESIDENT  
JACKSON PARISH POLICE JURY

## CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of the original Supplemental Declaration of Public Emergency filed for record in the Office of the Clerk of Court, Jackson Parish, Louisiana, on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of May, 2019

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CLERK OF COURT  
JACKSON PARISH, LOUISIANA