

***St. John the Baptist Parish
Office of the Parish President***

EXECUTIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, Hurricane Ida made landfall off the coast of southeast Louisiana on August 29, 2021 causing devastating flooding and wind damage throughout St. John the Baptist Parish; and

WHEREAS, Hurricane Ida's wrath threatened the safety, health, and welfare of the citizens of St. John the Baptist Parish, along with private property and public facilities; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of St. John the Baptist Parish to establish emergency procedures to allow for temporary housing of family members, employees, reconstruction and disaster relief workers to facilitate our recovery efforts; and

WHEREAS, the measures provided herein will also assist in restarting the economic well-being of St. John the Baptist Parish, thus maintaining the tax base and ensuring a speedy and safe recovery.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act of 1993, and any other acts which may prevail, do hereby establish the following procedures and/or regulations for the placement of temporary housing and for expediency in the permitting of renovations and repairs in St. John the Baptist Parish:

1. Permitting Fees

Permit, inspection and technology fees required by the Planning and Zoning Department for renovations and repairs of structures impacted or damaged by Hurricane Ida are hereby waived, effective August 29, 2021 through February 28, 2022.


2. Residential Sites

Temporary housing in the form of travel trailers, RVs, and other like forms on a non-rental and/or non-fee basis is allowed on single-family residential sites. One unit will be allowed per residence with proof of residency. Required permit fees will be waived.

Each housing unit shall require a Temporary Housing Certificate issued by the Planning and Zoning Department. Said certificates may be issued pursuant to this Executive Order. Temporary Housing Certificates shall be valid through August 29, 2022. Upon expiration of the certificate, the Temporary Housing shall be removed at the sole expense of the site/property owner.

This executive order establishes preliminary recovery regulations for the expedited return of residents to St. John the Baptist Parish and may be amended to establish additional procedures or temporary housing regulations as determined by the Parish President.

Thus done and signed at my office in LaPlace, Louisiana on this 6th day of September, 2021.



Jacklyn Hotard
Parish President
St. John the Baptist Parish