



**Executive Branch  
Executive Order No. JMR2024-2**

*Office of the Mayor and Incident Command Team  
September Hurricane/TS Francine*

The following are findings by the Office of the Mayor and require heightened action and diligence on the part of all involved personnel by executive order.

**Declaration of Emergency**

WHEREAS, on this date a public emergency exists due to the National Weather Service reports that a storm of significant proportions is producing or is expected to produce heavy rain and wind in the State of Louisiana and potentially in significant fashion in the Central Louisiana area; and,

WHEREAS, the National Weather Service has issued warnings that indicate Alexandria may experience problems such as downed power transmission lines, extremely hazardous travel conditions and life-threatening flooding; and,

WHEREAS, the path of the storm is predicted to cross through Central Louisiana after the storm crosses the open waters of the Gulf of Mexico gaining strength, and therefore this storm poses a threat to citizens and communities across Louisiana because this major storm system and related dangerous weather conditions will threaten the lives, property, health and public safety of the citizens of Alexandria; and,

WHEREAS, the National Weather Service forecasts this storm will strengthen to hurricane-force strength as it passes through the Gulf of Mexico; and,

WHEREAS, it is prudent to prepare for emergency response by the city to address such conditions.

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Proclamation of the Executive Branch


Mayor Jacques M. Roy to City Employees

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NOW THEREFORE I, Jacques M. Roy, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, declare an emergency condition in the city of Alexandria and request the cooperation of all divisions, the City Council, and the citizens as stated herein and for such time as the threat continues, and regarding such additional requests for joint action as may from time to time be updated by other announcements and acts; and all personnel listed herein and supervised hereunder are hereby authorized to undertake any activity authorized by law which is deemed necessary and appropriate in response to this declaration (including following and relying upon the incident command restructuring of the chain of command); and all divisions, departments, commissions, boards, agencies and officers of the city are authorized and directed to cooperate in actions the city, other political subdivisions, the state, the Office of Homeland Security/FEMA and other government and private stakeholders may need to take in response to the effects of this severe weather. The state of emergency extends at minimum through Friday, September 13, 2024, unless terminated sooner, or as provided by law or gubernatorial executive order.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the seal of the City of Alexandria, at Alexandria, Louisiana, on this 10 day of September, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.

  
Jacques M. Roy,  
Mayor of the City of Alexandria

Attested to by Council President  
Clerk/City Attorney of the City of Alexandria

