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## <u>CITY OF KAPLAN</u> DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY

Whereas, the City of Kaplan is presently faced with an emergency due to Tropical Storm/Hurricane Ida. Beginning August 27, 2021 and continuing until September 3, 2021, the City of Kaplan declares a State of Emergency in accordance with the provisions of the State of Emergency Management Law, and wishes to utilize its resources to the fullest extent.

Whereas, the City of Kaplan may activate any necessary emergency plans and activities in response to this event and that this may exceed the Parish's capability to respond to this possibly life threatening crisis, and as such the City of Kaplan takes this measure in order to participate in any response and recovery plan administered by the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness and their power to act as administrator, as per La. R.S. 29:767, and pursuant to the Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance Act as amended, La. R.S. 29:721, et seq.,

Now, therefore be it resolved by the City of Kaplan in Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, does hereby declare that in accordance with the provisions of the State of Louisiana, a state of emergency exists in the City of Kaplan.

Thus done and signed on this 27th day of August, 2021.

Mike Kloesel Mayor City of Kaplan