

## **EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-06**

WHEREAS, due to the approach of Hurricane Laura with the threat of rain, wind, and widespread property damage and flooding of most roadways and waterways in the Parish of Calcasieu, immediate emergency action was required to minimize the potential risks of damage to life and property;

WHEREAS, a Local Government Proclamation of Pending State of Emergency was issued on Sunday, August 23, 2020, and all emergency preparedness plans were activated:

WHEREAS, through Executive Order 2020-01, a parishwide mandatory evacuation was ordered for the protection of the citizens of the Parish of Calcasieu on Tuesday, August 25, 2020;

WHEREAS, in the early morning hours of Thursday, August 27, 2020, Hurricane Laura made landfall across Southwest Louisiana and caused widespread damage in the Parish of Calcasieu, resulting in immediate recovery efforts in response to the damage;

WHEREAS, public services are becoming available within the Parish, and citizens are returning to the Parish; and

WHEREAS, after consultation with local officials, including the Mayors of all municipalities and the Sheriff of Calcasieu Parish, it was agreed that the parishwide mandatory evacuation should be lifted for the Parish of Calcasieu.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Guillory, Calcasieu Parish Police Jury President, by the authority vested in me by the Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act of 1993, as amended, do hereby Order that the parishwide mandatory evacuation be lifted for the Parish of Calcasieu effective at 4:00 p.m. on September 11, 2020, and declare that all residents of the Parish of Calcasieu may return to the Parish.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parishwide curfew as set forth in Executive Order 2020-01 dated August 25, 2020, shall remain in effect.

This Executive Order issued on this 11th day of September, 2020.

TONY GUILLORY, President