RESOLUTION NO. 22-

The following Resolution was offered by Council Member Cognevich who moved its adoption:

1	A Resolution authorizing the Parish President to extend the State of Emergency for
2 3	the Saltwater Wedge Intrusion an additional six (6) months, if necessary, or until such time as the Plaquemines Council terminates the State of Emergency; and
4	otherwise to provide with respect thereto.
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6	WHEREAS, on September 28, 2022 the Parish President issued a state of emergency for the
7	saltwater wedge intrusion to address the salt content entering into the parish's water supply for the
8	reasons stated in the State of Emergency; and
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10	WHEREAS, on October 24, 2022, the Parish President extended the state of emergency for ar
11	additional thirty (30) days to continue to mitigate the effects of the saltwater wedge intrusion; and
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13	WHEREAS, state law now requires that state of emergencies that continue for a period of more
14	than ninety days be approved by the parish governing authority; and
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16	WHEREAS the ninety (90) day period after which Council approval is required to extend the state
17	of emergency ends on December 27, 2022, and the Parish President and the Parish Council believe
18	it is in the best interests of the parish to extend to the State of Emergency for the Saltwater Wedge
19	Intrusion until such time as the threat has been completely mitigated or been eliminated;
20 21	NOW, THEREFORE:
22	NOW, THEREFORE.
23	BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT it hereby authorizes
24	the Parish President to extend the State of Emergency for the Saltwater Wedge Intrusion ar
25	additional six (6) months, if necessary, or until such time as the Plaquemines Council terminates
26	the State of Emergency by Resolution or Ordinance.
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28	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT the
29	Secretary of this Council hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify and release this
30	Resolution and that Parish employees and officials are authorized to carry out the purpose of this
31	Resolution, both without further reading and approval by the Plaquemines Parish Council.
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ORDINANCE NO. 22-

The following Ordinance was offered by Council Member Cognevich who moved its adoption:

1	An Ordinance authorizing the Parish President to credit all Plaquemines Parish
2	water customers south of the Doullut Canal for all of their water and sewerage
3	service charges accrued during the billing period for December water bills due to
4	the high chloride levels present in the parish water supply from the saltwater wedge
5	intrusion; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.
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7	NOW, THEREFORE:
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9	BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT:
10	<u>SECTION 1</u>
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12	The Parish President is hereby authorized to credit all Plaquemines Parish water customers south
13	of the Doullut Canal for all of their water and sewerage service charges accrued during the billing
14	period for December water bills due to the high chloride levels present in the parish water supply
15	from the saltwater wedge intrusion.
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17	SECTION 2
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19	The Secretary of this Council is hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify and release
20	this Ordinance and that Parish employees and officials are authorized to carry out the purposes of
21	this Ordinance, both without further reading and approval by the Plaquemines Parish Council.