

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 the Saltwater Wedge Intrusion an additional six (6) months, if necessary, or until
3 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 an
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;
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21 NOW, THEREFORE:

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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 an
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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