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## Ascension Parish Emergency Declaration Filed Today

On Friday August 21, 2020 at approximately 7:30 pm, following the Emergency Declaration by Governor John Bel Edwards, Ascension Parish President Clint Cointment signed documents placing Ascension Parish in a State of Emergency ahead of expected tropical weather.

The Emergency Declaration was filed with the Ascension Parish Clerk of Court when that office opened this morning. A copy of the filed declaration is attached.

A declared State of Emergency declaration is necessary to make Ascension Parish eligible for State and Federal assistance.