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Ascension Parish Declares State of Emergency Following Severe Weather

ASCENSION PARISH - Ascension Parish President Clint Cointment has declared a State of Emergency in response to the severe weather that impacted the parish on March 4, 2025. The storm system, which included high winds and possible tornadoes, has caused damage and disruption across the area.

This emergency declaration allows Ascension Parish Government to take immediate action to protect residents and property, mobilize resources, and coordinate with state and federal agencies for disaster response efforts. The Parish Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness (OHSEP) has been designated as the primary point of contact for response and recovery operations.

The declaration is effective from 5:00 p.m. on March 4, 2025, through 5:00 p.m. on April 3, 2025. Residents are urged to report damage and stay informed through official parish channels.

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Parish of Ascension

OFFICE OF THE PARISH PRESIDENT

Clint Cointment
Parish President

LOCAL DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Ascension Parish Government, through Clint Cointment, as Parish President, is empowered to take necessary measures to ensure the continued safety, health and welfare of the citizens of Ascension Parish, Louisiana as per law; and

WHEREAS, severe weather passed through Ascension Parish on March 4, 2025 that included high winds and possible tornadoes; and

WHEREAS, immediate emergency actions are required to minimize the threat to life and property of the citizens of Ascension Parish; and

WHEREAS, the area involved is in need of emergency actions and support to respond to the incident; and

THEREFORE, I, Clint Cointment, President of the Parish of Ascension by the authority vested in me by the Ordinances of the Parish of Ascension, the Louisiana Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act of 1993, and any other acts which may prevail, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency exist in the Parish of Ascension. The Parish Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness is hereby designated as the point of contact for this action.

THIS PROCLAMATION ISSUED AT ASCENSION PARISH ON THIS 5th DAY OF MARCH, 2025 AND EFFECTIVE AT 5:00 P.M. ON MARCH 4, 2025 AND ENDING 5:00 P.M., APRIL 3, 2025.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Clint Cointment", is written over a horizontal line.

CLINT COINTMENT
Parish President