

**DECLARATION**  
**STATE OF EMERGENCY**  
**TOWN OF SAINT FRANCISVILLE**  
**PARISH OF WEST FELICIANA**

**WHEREAS**, The Town of Saint Francisville, in the Parish of West Feliciana, State of Louisiana, is presently faced with an emergency/disaster situation due to the impending arrival of **Hurricane Francine** expected to make landfall on the coast of Louisiana on or about September 11, 2024 as a possible Category Two or higher hurricane, causing high winds and heavy rains, probable flooding and possible tornado activity; and

**WHEREAS**, there is a very definite threat to life and property of the citizens and residents of the Town of St. Francisville; and

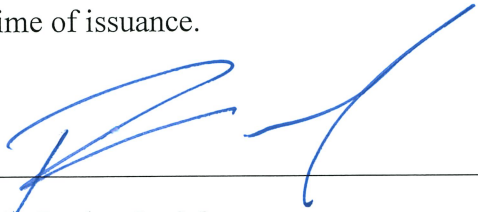
**WHEREAS**, persons evacuating the southern coastal areas of the State of Louisiana are expected to arrive in the Town of St. Francisville causing an additional burden thereon; and

**WHEREAS**, Emergency action must be taken to protect all persons and property;

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Robert P. Leake, Jr. Mayor of St. Francisville, by the authority vested in me by the Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act, R.S. 29:721, et seq., do hereby proclaim the following:

**A STATE OF EMERGENCY** does exist within the town of St. Francisville. All emergency plans must be activated and the necessary actions be taken.

Issued on this 11th day of September, 2024 at 10:00 o'clock A.M, and effective at the time of issuance.

  
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Robert P. Leake, Jr., Mayor  
Town of Saint Francisville