

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROCLAMATION OF
STATE OF EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the Parish of Jefferson Davis is experiencing extreme dry weather conditions, and

WHEREAS, these conditions threaten the life and property of parish residents, and immediate emergency action is required to minimize the effects of the dry weather conditions, and

THEREFORE, I, J. Steven Eastman, President of the Jefferson Davis Parish Police Jury, by the authority vested in me by the Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act of 1993, as amended, do hereby proclaim a State of Emergency to exist in the Parish of Jefferson Davis, and

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all burning of trash and vegetation, as well as any other open burning, will be prohibited as of today.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all planned burns be reported to the sheriff’s office, E911, and local fire departments prior to burning.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that there is also imposed an immediate ban on the use, discharge, or ignition of any and all projectile fireworks, including but not limited to bottle/stick rockets, missiles, roman candles, or any and all cylinder-launched devices, in all unincorporated areas of Jefferson Davis Parish with the exception of any public fireworks displays presented through permit by the appropriate state and/or local agencies.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this ban shall not apply to prescribed burns by the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, by those trained and certified by the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, or by those who conduct prescribed burning as a “generally accepted agriculture practice” as defined by the Louisiana Right to Farm Law under R.S. 3:3601 et seq.

**THIS PROCLAMATION ISSUED THIS EIGHTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2025,
AND EFFECTIVE AT TIME OF ISSUANCE.**

J. Steven Eastman

J. Steven Eastman, President
Jefferson Davis Parish Police Jury