

*/s/ Tifani Thomas*

STATE OF LOUISIANA

MOREHOUSE PARISH

WHEREAS, the Parish of Morehouse is presently faced with an emergency due to back flood waters of Bayou Bartholomew beginning on February 23, 2019, and more rain predicted within the next week.

**Historic amounts of rainfall causing severe flooding and with more amounts of rainfall predicted this week causing more flooding and enormous damage to personal property**

WHEREAS, there is a very definite threat to life and property of the citizens of this Parish; and

WHEREAS, such action must be taken now;

THEREFORE, I, **Terry Matthews** by authority vested in me by the Parish Charter and the Louisiana Disaster Act of 1993, do hereby proclaim;

A STATE OF EMERGENCY to exist within the Parish and that all Emergency Preparedness plans and the Parish All Hazard Emergency Operations Plan be activated.

Issued on this 25th day of February, 2019 and effective at time of issuance.

*Terry Matthews*  
Terry Matthews, President  
Morehouse Parish Police Jury

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