

CIVIL DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF ORLEANS

STATE OF LOUISIANA

NO. DIVISION DOCKET NO.

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PROMULGATION OF EMERGENCY ORDERS
MANDATORY EVACUATION

WHEREAS, the National Weather Service has indicated that Hurricane Gustav will likely affect the Louisiana coast with tropical force winds and heavy rainfall by Monday, September 1, 2008;

WHEREAS, because of anticipated high lake and marsh tides due to the tidal surge, combined with the possibility of intense thunderstorms, hurricane force winds, and widespread severe flooding, Governor Bobby Jindal and I, New Orleans Mayor C. Ray Nagin, have each declared a State of Emergency;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, as the Mayor of the City of New Orleans and Chief Executive Officer of the Parish of Orleans, pursuant to the authority granted by Louisiana Revised Statute 29:727, do hereby promulgate and issue the following orders, which shall be effective August 31, 2008, commencing at 8:00 a.m. for the Westbank and 12 noon for the Eastbank. This mandatory evacuation shall remain in effect until the earlier of five days following the commencement of this order or the declaration by the Governor that the State of Emergency no longer exists:

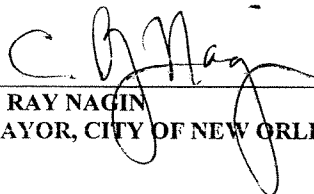
1. A mandatory-evacuation order is hereby called for all of the Parish of Orleans, with only the following exceptions: essential personnel of the United States of America, State of Louisiana and City of New Orleans; essential personnel of regulated utilities and mass transportation services; essential personnel of hospitals and their patients; essential personnel of the media; essential personnel of the Orleans Parish Criminal Sheriff's Office and its inmates; essential personnel of the courts of the City of New Orleans and the Parish of Orleans; and essential personnel of operating hotels and their patrons as authorized by the City's Emergency Operating Center and/or

Unified Command. Unless covered by one of the aforementioned exceptions, every person is hereby ordered to immediately evacuate the City of New Orleans or, if no other alternative is available, to immediately move to one of the designated locations within the City that will be designated for transportation pick-up points for assisted evacuation.


2. Those persons electing to remain within the City of New Orleans do so at their own risk and shall be subject to arrest if they are outside the boundaries of the their own property. No emergency services shall be provided by the City of New Orleans during this mandatory evacuation.
3. In order to effectuate the mandatory evacuation, at the direction of the Mayor, the Chief Administrative Officer, the Director of Homeland Security for the City of New Orleans or any member of the New Orleans Police Department, the City may commandeer any private property, including, but not limited to, vehicles that may be used to transport people out the area.

The City Attorney is directed to file this declaration promptly in the office of the Clerk of Court and with the Secretary of State.

IN WITNESS wherefore I have fixed my hand this 30 day of August



C. RAY NAGIN
MAYOR, CITY OF NEW ORLEANS


August 30
City Attorney