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EXECUTIVE ORDER 2026

WHEREAS current drought conditions and elevated wind speeds present the potential to threaten the health and safety of citizens within the Parish of St. Martin;

WHEREAS, at present, emergency response services by local fire officials and other emergency support services continue to overwhelm first responders in the Parish of St. Martin due to outdoor burn activities; and

WHEREAS, as a result of discussions with local fire emergency officials in the Parish of St. Martin, a State of Emergency exists and limitations on burning activities are required for the protection of the citizens of, and property within, the Parish of St. Martin.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Pete Delcambre, St. Martin Parish President, by the authority vested in me by the Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act of 1993, La.R.S. 29:72 I et seq., do hereby proclaim a prohibition upon outdoor burning activities throughout the Parish of St. Martin in order to ensure citizens' health and safety. Not included are supervised outdoor cooking activities in elevated and controlled settings.

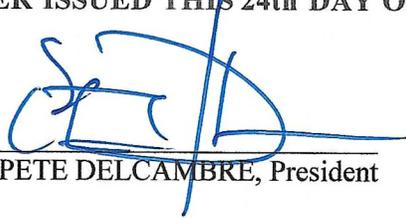
IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED that this ban shall not apply to burns (i) prescribed by the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry, (ii) by those trained and certified by the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry, or (iii) by those who conduct prescribed burning as a "generally accepted agriculture practice" as defined by the Louisiana Right to Farm Law, La.R.S. 3:3601 et seq.

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED that all Emergency Preparedness plans have been activated, Terry Guidry, Director of St. Martin Parish Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness, has been designated as the point of contact for all responsible activities related to this Order.

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED that St. Martin Parish Fire Departments are empowered to extinguish all fires that are in direct violation of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED that the penalty for violation of this Order shall be as set forth in La.R.S. 29:727(G).

THIS EXECUTIVE ORDER ISSUED THIS 24th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026


PETE DELCAMBRE, President