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DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

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WHEREAS, the Parish of Jackson is threatened with bitterly and dangerously cold temperatures across the parish over the next week, along with the probability of significant weather precipitation at times during the same period. Jackson Parish has increased the urgency to prepare for this emergency.

WHEREAS, due to the threat of severe weather as a result of those wintry storms to the Parish of Jackson, immediate emergency action may be required to minimize damaging effects to the public and private property of the citizens of the Parish of Jackson; and

WHEREAS, declaring a state of emergency will facilitate emergency action for the protection of the citizens and property within Jackson Parish and may expedite the use of parish resources and may require a request(s) for deployment of State resources to provide the necessary assistance to Jackson Parish in response and recovery efforts.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Todd Culpepper, President of the Jackson Parish Police Jury by authority vested in me by the Louisiana Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act, La. R.S.29:721, do hereby proclaim a **State of Emergency** to exist in the Parish of Jackson and all Emergency Preparedness plans be activated. It is further announced that Bentley Williams, Director of Emergency Preparedness is hereby designated as the point of contact for all activities related to this emergency.

THIS PROCLAMATION ISSUED 23rd day of January, 2026, at Jonesboro, Louisiana and effective at time of issuance.