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COUNCIL OFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: AUGUST 21, 2025

TO: MR. JASON TASTET
HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS DIRECTOR

FROM: MICHELLE IMPASTATO 
COUNCIL SECRETARY

RE: SEND CERTIFICATION TO GOHSEP
WAIVING ANY LAND USE REGULATIONS FOR TEMPORARY
HOUSING AND SHELTER - DURING DECLARED EMERGENCIES

On August 18, 2025, the St. Charles Parish Council adopted Resolution No. 6847 authorizing the St. Charles Parish President to send certification to GOHSEP waiving any land use regulations relative to permitting for temporary housing and shelter assistance during declared emergencies.

A copy of the resolution is enclosed for your records. Please notify the appropriate parties of the Council's action in this regard.

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Enclosure

cc: Parish Council
Ms. Samantha de Castro w/enclosure
Mr. Corey Oubre w/enclosure

2025-0237

INTRODUCED BY: MATTHEW JEWELL, PARISH PRESIDENT

RESOLUTION NO. 6847

A resolution authorizing the St. Charles Parish President to send certification to GOHSEP waiving any land use regulations relative to permitting for temporary housing and shelter assistance during declared emergencies.

WHEREAS, the Louisiana House Bill No. 1070 Act No. 526 was passed by the House and Senate of the Louisiana Legislature and signed by the Governor becoming effective on June 16, 2022; and,

WHEREAS, St. Charles Parish residents may have a need for temporary housing and shelter assistance from the State of Louisiana; and,

WHEREAS, GOHSEP shall provide such assistance within 14 days following a presidential declaration of a major disaster or emergency; and,

WHEREAS, St. Charles Parish must submit a request to GOHSEP within 7 days after the presidential declaration; and,

WHEREAS, the local governing authority will waive any land use regulations relative to permitting for mobile homes, recreational vehicles, and other temporary housing; and,

WHEREAS, this housing will be placed directly adjacent the survivors damaged dwelling; and,

WHEREAS, opting into this program will allow for expedited temporary housing assistance in the parish.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT WE, THE MEMBERS OF THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL do hereby authorize the St. Charles Parish President to provide certification to GOHSEP.

The foregoing resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: MOBLEY, FONSECA, WILSON, SKIBA, PILIE, COMARDELLE,
O'DANIELS, FISHER, DEBRULER

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

And the resolution was declared adopted this 18th day of August, 2025, to become effective five (5) days after publication in the Official Journal.

CHAIRMAN: Nelly Fonseca

SECRETARY: Nichelle Spantato

DLVD/PARISH PRESIDENT: August 19, 2025

APPROVED: ✓

DISAPPROVED: _____

PARISH PRESIDENT: Matthew Jewell

RETD/SECRETARY: August 19, 2025

AT: 11:54 am RECD BY: [Signature]