

Vernon Parish Police Jury PO Box 1548 Leesville, LA 71496

March 29, 2020

## **COVID-19 Disaster Declaration**

On Monday, March 16, 2020, after discussion with the Vernon Parish Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness and the Vernon Parish Sheriff's Office, the Vernon Parish Police Jury declared a State of Emergency in Vernon Parish. The declaration was filed with the Vernon Parish Clerk of Court and submitted to the State of Louisiana by the Vernon Parish Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness. This declaration allows local governing authorities, political subdivisions, and residents to be eligible for disaster assistance from the federal and state governments should it be required.