

Resolution #2020-021: Payment for town employees

Whereas Louisiana Governor Jon Bel Edwards issued a Stay at Home Order to combat the spread of the pandemic virus COVID-19 in Louisiana; and,

Whereas the Town of Jonesboro, in response to Governor Edwards Stay at Home Order issued a mandatory Shelter-in-Place Order effective March 23, 2020 until such time as amended, modified or terminated; and,

Whereas the Shelter-in-Place Order is to enforce social distancing and to keep people away from each other to limit the spread of the deadly coronavirus thereby protecting the citizens of the Town of Jonesboro, essential employees were directed to work varying schedules to continue to meet the needs of the Town citizens, while others considered non-essential were directed to stay at home.

Now therefore, be it resolved that employees of the Town of Jonesboro will be paid for the time they would normally have worked during this Shelter in Place Order.

Be it further resolved that the Town of Jonesboro will seek payment reimbursement from FEMA or any other source should any form of reimbursement to municipalities become available to cover wages or other items paid out during this order.