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2 **RESOLUTION R-22-09-02**

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4 A Resolution by the Town Of Pearl River relative to the State Expedited Temporary
5 Housing Assistance Program.

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7 **WHEREAS**, the Governor’s Office of Homeland Security and Emergency
8 Preparedness (GOHSEP) is required by Revised Statute 29:726(F)(3) to develop a
9 program to provide funding for temporary housing and shelter assistance to Parishes
10 within the first fourteen days following a presidential declaration of a major disaster
11 or emergency; and

12 **WHEREAS**, GOHSEP is further required to enter into prepositioned contracts for
13 temporary housing and shelter and professional services for disaster recovery; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Parishes are eligible to participate in the program provided that they
15 certify to GOHSEP that municipalities will waive any land use regulations relative to
16 permitting for mobile homes, recreational vehicles, and other temporary housing
17 directly adjacent to survivors’ damaged dwellings to allow for expedited temporary
18 housing assistance; and

19 **WHEREAS**, the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Pearl River desires to opt in to
20 allow for expedited temporary housing assistance for its citizens following a
21 presidential disaster or emergency by agreeing to waive any land use regulations
22 relative to permitting for mobile homes, recreational vehicles, and other temporary
23 housing directly adjacent to survivors’ damaged dwellings to allow for expedited
24 temporary housing assistance in Pearl River;

25 **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the Town
26 of Pearl River that in accordance with La. R.S. 29:726(F)(3)(b)(iii)(aa) and La. R.S.
27 29:726(F)(4), hereby waives any land use regulations relative to permitting for
28 mobile homes, recreational vehicles, and other temporary housing directly adjacent to
29 survivors’ damaged dwellings to allow for expedited temporary housing assistance in
30 Pearl River;

31 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Mayor of Pearl River is hereby authorized
32 to execute and submit GOHSEP’s Temporary Housing and Shelter Assistance
33 Program, Expedited Temporary Housing Assistance Waiver of Land Use/Permitting
34 Form attached hereto and made a part hereof.

35 **ADOPTED this 29th day of September, 2022.**
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**YEAS:
NAYS:
ABSENT:
ABSTENTIONS:**

**Brenda Wichterich
Deputy Town Clerk**