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Dear Resident,

In preparation for the upcoming hurricane season, the City of Gretna is requesting updated information from those residents **who will require assistance** should an **evacuation** order be called. **NOTE:** due to possible COVID-19 requirements, we may only be able to accommodate a limited number of people. Therefore, we ask that you **please make every effort to arrange transportation with family, friends, neighbors, etc.**, before requesting assistance from the City of Gretna so that our limited resources will be available to those in greatest need. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in light of these challenging circumstances.

Gretna residents who are unable to secure alternate transportation and must request assistance should complete, **as soon as possible**, the Hurricane Evacuation Transportation Form enclosed with updated and accurate information for us to update our records. Once complete, you may return this form by mailing it with your utility bill payment, placing it in the night deposit box located on the northbound side of City Hall, or completing online at www.gretnala.com/hurricane.

Our evacuation transit program works in conjunction with Jefferson Parish and the State of Louisiana in the event of an authorized evacuation by the State of Louisiana for a pending hurricane. At the time of the ordered evacuation, City staff will contact you to determine your evacuation needs and number of persons that require transportation. You will be directed to be ready to leave with your personal items as allowed by state policy. Local W-6 Jefferson Transit busses will be available, free of charge, to assist with evacuation. One suitcase per person will be allowed on the bus. Anyone with mobility or health issues will receive transportation in City of Gretna vehicles, which will be dispatched to pick you up and deliver you to the authorized parish location for further evacuation.

Additional parish and state evacuation information can be found on the Jefferson Parish website: <https://www.jeffparish.net/departments/emergency-management>. The W-6 JeT bus route can be found by going to <http://www.jeffersontransit.org/w6gretna.php>.

Thank you for your assistance so that we can adequately plan to prepare for your evacuation and safety in a future emergency. As always I remain,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Belinda C. Constant". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "B" and a long, sweeping underline.

Belinda C. Constant
Mayor



2022 Hurricane Evacuation Transportation Registration

Resident Information

Name _____

Street Address _____

Primary Phone () _____ Other Phone () _____

Email Address _____

In the event of an evacuation, how many in the household will need transportation? _____

Does anyone in your household have any special needs? ___ No ___ Yes (explain) _____

Medical/Mobility Special Needs

A personal care assistant will travel with me. ___ No ___ Yes

I will bring the following portable equipment. Please check all that apply:

___ Communication Device ___ Dialysis Machine ___ IV Pole ___ Laptop Computer
___ Portable Wheelchair ___ Portable Oxygen Tank Other _____

Which device will you bring for mobility?

___ Wheelchair (manual) ___ Wheelchair (electric) ___ Walker/Cane ___ Service Animal
___ Scooter (3-wheel) ___ Scooter (4-wheel) Other _____

INFORMATION MUST BE **UPDATED EVERY YEAR** IN ORDER TO BEST PREPARE FOR **DECLARED EVACUATIONS**. In order to assist you with transportation needs in the event of an evacuation order, please complete **ALL** information.

Voluntary Submission Notice: I am submitting this information voluntarily and understand that the information will be used for providing transportation in the event a declared emergency evacuation is called, and I am asked to leave my home for safety reasons.

I have completed this form with accurate information to the best of my ability and understanding.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return completed form with your utility payment, or mail to P.O. Box 404, Gretna, LA 70054-0404