

Certification of Inability to Operate Due to Lack of Quorum

In accordance with R.S. 42:17.1 this notice shall serve as certification of the French Market Corporation's inability to otherwise operate in accordance with the Louisiana Open Meetings Law due to such a meeting being detrimental to the health, safety, and/or welfare of the public as a result of the public health emergency, as declared by Governor John Bel Edwards on September 11, 2020 by Executive Proclamation JBE 2020-118.

The French Market Corporation will provide for attendance at its Marketing Committee meeting on September 17, 2020 via video/telephone conference because it is unable to obtain a quorum. It is essential that the French Market Corporation continue to operate because the matters are critical to the continuation of the business of the public body and are not able to be postponed to a meeting that can be held in accordance with other provisions provided for in the Open Meetings Law (LA R.S. 42:11 et. seq.) due to a legal requirement or other deadline that cannot be postponed or delayed by the public body.

Considering the foregoing, and in accordance with R.S. 42:17:1 and Executive Proclamation JBE 2020-118, the French Market Corporation Marketing Committee meeting on September 17, 2020, at 1:00 PM will be held via video/telephone conference and in a manner that will allow for observation and input by members of the public, as set forth in the notice posted on September 16, 2020.

The meeting may be observed via:

- Webex Video Conference at <https://frenchmarketcorporation.my.webex.com/>
- Telephone Conference: 1-408-418-9388
- Meeting Number: 126 776 2666
- Access code: 1008

Members of the public may submit public comment on an agenda item by sending an email to publiccomments@frenchmarket.org before or during the meeting no later than 15 minutes after the presentation of the agenda or by leaving a voicemail at 504-636-6379 no later than 12:30 PM on September 17, 2020. All public comments will be properly identified and acknowledged during the meeting and are limited to what can be read in two minutes.

All other Open Meetings Law requirements have been met.

Certified this 16th day of September, 2020.



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