



CITY OF SHREVEPORT  
MAYOR TOM ARCENEUX

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**MAYOR EXTENDS PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY EMERGENCY DECLARATION**

Mayor Tom Arceneaux has extended the Public Health and Safety Emergency in connection with the Jolie, Pines, and Villa Norte apartment complexes. This decision was made due to the continued hazard that these three apartment complexes pose to the surrounding areas and the citizens of Shreveport. This extension is effective immediately and will last until August 2, 2024, unless extended.

This extension gives the Police Department the continued authority to remove and, if necessary, arrest anyone who is occupying any apartment unit, camping on the property, or scavenging any item from the property. It also gives continued authority to Public Works and Property Standards to address health and safety hazards and remove any and all illegally dumped trash and garbage. It further authorizes any and all City departments to act to prevent or eliminate hazardous conditions affecting public safety and health.

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