

# State of Louisiana



## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

### PROCLAMATION NUMBER 139 JBE 2016

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#### *MUNICIPALITY OF KAPLAN – CHANGE IN CLASSIFICATION*

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**WHEREAS,** the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the City of Kaplan has sent a Resolution to the Governor requesting a change in classification of Kaplan from “City” to “Town,” in accordance with La. R.S. 33:342;

**WHEREAS,** Louisiana Revised Statute 33:341 describes three classes of municipal corporations: those with five thousand inhabitants or more are cities; those with less than five thousand, but more than one thousand inhabitants are towns; and those with one thousand or fewer inhabitants are villages;

**WHEREAS,** the Governor has investigated the facts, in accordance with La. R.S. 33:342, through the U.S. Census Bureau 2010 Census Data; and

**WHEREAS,** the certified results from the 2010 Census show that the municipality of Kaplan has a population of 4,600 inhabitants;

**NOW THEREFORE, I, JOHN BEL EDWARDS,** Governor of the State of Louisiana, by virtue of the authority vested by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Louisiana, do hereby order and direct as follows:

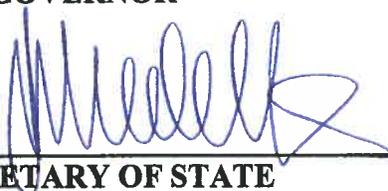
**SECTION 1:** The municipal classification of the City of Kaplan is hereby reclassified from a City to a Town, in accordance with La. R.S. 33:341 and La. R.S. 33:342.



**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016.

  
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**GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA**

**ATTEST BY  
THE GOVERNOR**

  
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**SECRETARY OF STATE**