

**IBERVILLE PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES
PUBLIC HEARING, TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 2022
PROPOSED ORDINANCES**

The Parish Council of Iberville Parish, State of Louisiana, held a Public Hearing in the Council Meeting Room, 58050 Meriam Street, Plaquemine, Louisiana, on the 19th day of April, 2022 at 6:00 P.M. pursuant to a Notice of Public Hearing published on the 24th day of March, 2022 in the Plaquemine Post South and posted on the Iberville Parish website.

The Council Chairman, Matthew H. Jewell, called the hearing to order at 6:00 p.m. followed by the roll call with the following Council Members in attendance: Shalanda L. Allen, District 1; Chasity B. Easley; District 2; Thomas E. Dominique, Sr., District 3; Leonard Jackson, Sr., District 4; Steve C. Smith District 5; Raheem T. Pierce, District 6; Ty J. Arnold, District 7; Hunter S. Markins, District 8; Timothy J. Vallet, District 11; Matthew H. Jewell, District 12.

Absent: Terry J. Bradford, District 9; Louis R. Kelley, Jr., District 10; Bart B. Morgan, District 13.

Parish President- J. Mitchell Ourso, Jr., Chief Administrative Officer- Edward Songy, and Legal Counsel- Scott Stassi was also in attendance.

Mr. Songy read the following ordinances in entirety.

ORDINANCE 1 Ordinance to amend the Iberville Parish Personnel Policy Handbook to provide for “Medicinal Marijuana” provided for by Licensed Physicians

The floor was opened to comments and questions. There was no opposition to this ordinance from the public.

ORDINANCE 2 Ordinance to adopt Backflow Prevention Control Policy for customers connected to Iberville Parish Utility Water Supply

The floor was opened to comments and questions. There was no opposition to this ordinance from the public.

ORDINANCE 3 Ordinance authorizing the issuance of [not to exceed Six Million Dollars (\$6,000,000)] of Sales Tax Refunding Bonds of the Parish of Iberville, State of Louisiana and providing for other matters in connection therewith

The floor was opened to comments and questions. There was no opposition to this ordinance from the public.

There being no further business to be conducted, the hearing was adjourned at 6:09 p.m.

/s/ KIRSHA D. BARKER
COUNCIL CLERK

/s/ MATTHEW H. JEWELL
COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

**IBERVILLE PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING, TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 2022**

The Parish Council of Iberville Parish, State of Louisiana, met in Regular Session, in the Council Meeting Room, 2nd Floor, Courthouse Building, 58050 Meriam Street, Plaquemine, Louisiana, on the 19th day of April, 2022.

The Council Chairman, Matthew H. Jewell, called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. followed by the roll call with the following Council Members in attendance: Shalanda L. Allen, District 1; Chasity B. Easley; District 2; Thomas E. Dominique, Sr., District 3; Leonard Jackson, Sr., District 4; Steve C. Smith District 5; Raheem T. Pierce, District 6; Ty J. Arnold, District 7; Hunter S. Markins, District 8; Terry J. Bradford, District 9; Timothy J. Vallet, District 11; Matthew H. Jewell, District 12.

Absent: Louis R. Kelley, Jr., District 10; Bart B. Morgan, District 13.

Parish President- J. Mitchell Ourso, Jr., Chief Administrative Officer- Edward Songy, and Legal Counsel- Scott Stassi was also in attendance.

A quorum was present and due notice had been posted and published in the Plaquemine Post South newspaper on the 14th day of April, 2022. The Pledge of Allegiance followed.

Council Chairman Jewell called for anyone wanting to make public comments to register with the Clerk. No one registered to speak.

ADDENDUM

None.

PRESENTATIONS AND APPEARANCES

None.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Upon a motion by Councilman Arnold, and seconded by Councilman Pierce, it was moved to wave the reading of the minutes of March 15, 2022 and approve as written. The motion having been duly submitted to a vote was duly adopted by the following yea and nay votes on roll call:

YEAS: Allen, Easley, Dominique, Jackson, Smith, Pierce, Arnold, Markins, Bradford, Vallet.

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: Kelley, Morgan.

The motion was declared adopted by the Chairman.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

President Ourso reported on the following:

- President Ourso stated at 8:39 p.m. OEP received a call from a resident that she heard a loud noise and smells a chemical smell outside. The OEP office called DOW Chemical's control room and they confirmed there was a chlorine fire in the chlorine block. Emergency Director, Clint Moore was notified at 8:40 p.m. and he went to the into the OEP office. At 8: 43 p.m. Clint Moore notified Tayler Best a representative for DOW Chemical who was not there because he had a surgical procedure the next morning. At 8:45 p.m. Mr. Moore then contacted President Ourso stating he will issue a shelter in place. At 8:47 p.m. per the Sheriff's office radio traffic they began closing the highways in and out of DOW Chemical. By 8:50 p.m. DOW notified the Parish to shelter in place. The Plaquemine Fire Chief arrived at DOW Chemical at that time. DOW Chemical sold that particular block to Olin. An Olin representative spoke to Mr. Moore and had no recommendations that the time. President Ourso was disappointed by that and will have a meeting with DOW Chemical and Olin regarding this. The emergency sirens went off at 9:01 p.m. At 9:03 p.m. the telephone ring down was activated. At 9:08 the cable override was activated. There was back and forth communication between DOW, Olin, and the Parish from 9:30 p.m. to midnight. At 12:10 a.m. Iberville Parish Fire Chief, John Marque reported DOW and Olin said it was all clear and to lift the shelter in place. The Parish's Facebook page posted the shelter had been lifted.
- The Council was handed a packet for the appointment of the Registrar of Voters. The current Registrar is retiring as of May 1, 2022. The sole responsibility of the appointment of the next Registrar is the Parish Council's. The Administration has no obligation in this decision. The laws were presented to the Council regarding the appointment. He asks that the Council go home and read the packet of laws.
- OEP Director, Clint Moore stated there will be a road closure by DOTD on April 26, 2022 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. to overlay the south bound lane of LA 1 south bound will be closed from LA 77 (Bayou Jacob Road) to LA 75 (Bellevue Drive). The Parish has notified law enforcement, first responders, etc. about the road closure.
- Last month President Ourso met with the bridge consultants. There are 10 potential bridge locations, 7 in Iberville Parish, 2 in West Baton Rouge Parish, and 1 in Ascension Parish. They will host an open house and narrow the potential locations down to 3 by the end of May. On April 26, 2022 there will be a bridge public meeting at the St. Gabriel Community Center from 5:00–7:00 p.m. On May 3, 2022 there will be a bridge public meeting at the Carl Grant Civic Center from 5:00–7:00 p.m. President Ourso stated this is an opportunity for the public to speak. The Parish sent out 14,000 mail outs to the Parish's residents regarding these public meetings. The Governor put in \$500 million dollars into the budget towards the potential bridge. They have taken out \$100 million already. This is big for Iberville Parish and he encourages the residents to attend these meetings.
- Wreaths across America's educational mobile unit came to the parish and it was a success.

- Student summer worker applications were presented to the Council. The applications are due by May 17, 2022. The student orientation will be on June 14, 2022 and they will begin working on June 20, 2022 until July 29, 2022.
- He thanked Mayor Ed Reeves for the Bayou Plaquemine clean up partnership. The Parish is partnering with the City of Plaquemine to come up with \$105,000 for this bayou clean up.
- On Saturday, April 24, 2022 the parish departments will have a parish wide clean up. They will meet at the Multipurpose Center at 8:00 a.m. Pelican Waste has sponsored a lunch for the volunteers.
- A slide show was presented to the Council. The new IPRD maintenance facility is 90% complete. He is waiting to sign the substantial completion. The pavilion that Mr. Smith requested is out there and he confirmed it is big enough. They are estimating completion by August or September.
- An aerial view of the levee along Little Farms was shown.
- Intracoastal Road guard rails were installed and the engineers picks those sections. There are 4 or 5 sections where they were installed.
- A slide showed the Bayou Manchac Road culvert pipe installation. After they get the compaction test done, they will overlay the road. They will also raise the road up by a foot. They are right on schedule for this project.
- A slide showed the Price Street canal right behind the Department of Public Works facility. A twin barrel was installed.
- Currently Sidney Road is being striped from the railroad track all the way to Rosedale, per the request of the Mayors of Rosedale and Grosse Tete.
- Mr. Dunn did a road review and they are taking any roads in the Council districts that need to be improved. President Ourso state if there is any area in your district that needs some attention please call them.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Finance Director, Randall Dunn stated there are two ordinances being introduced tonight for a public hearing. The first ordinance is to adopt the millage rates for 2022 and the second ordinance is to roll forward the millages not to exceed the maximum authorized. He stated if you do not roll forward before the next reassessment what the assessor rolled back to will become your new maximum authorized rate. The parish has two taxes that are perpetual. We are rolling forward this year because next year would be the deadline and he doesn't want to have any mistakes that could cost the parish from being able to roll forward. The total amount is \$31,000. It requires a 2/3 vote to roll forward. We have to move the Council meeting date to May 24, 2022 to accommodate the 30-day publication requirements per state law.

OLD BUSINESS

ORDINANCE IPC# 004-22

**ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE IBERVILLE PARISH COUNCIL PERSONNEL
POLICY HANDBOOK TO PROVIDE FOR USE OF MEDICINAL MARIJUANA
PRESCRIBED BY A LOUISIANA LICENSED PHYSICIAN AND DISTRIBUTED BY A
LOUISIANA LICENSED PHARMACY**

WHEREAS, the Iberville Parish Council Personnel Policy Handbook currently provides for the Parish's Substance Abuse Policy for Non-DOT Employees on pages 36 through 45.

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Legislature adopted LA R.S. 40:1046 in 2021 which provides for recommendation and dispensing of marijuana for therapeutic use, said statute being effective on January 1, 2022.

WHEREAS, the marijuana use shall be used strictly for medical care and treatment and prescribed by a Louisiana licensed physician and distributed by a Louisiana licensed pharmacy.

WHEREAS, the Iberville Parish Council Personnel Policy Handbook shall be amended to provide for use of medicinal marijuana as provided for under the provisions of LA R.S. 40:1046 to provide for a safe work environment.

WHEREAS, the amendment to the Iberville Parish Council Personnel Policy Handbook section entitled "SUBSTANCE ABUSE POLICY FOR NON-DOT EMPLOYEES", PAGES 36 THROUGH 45, shall be amended as provided for in the attached revised handbook pages 36 through 45, said amendments being in bold print and underlined.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED THAT THE IBERVILLE PARISH COUNCIL PERSONNEL POLICY HANDBOOK BE AMENDED AS PER THE ATTACHED PAGES 36 THROUGH 45, THE AMENDED LANGUAGE BEING HIGHLIGHTED AND UNDERLINED.

The foregoing ordinance which was previously introduced at the meeting of the Iberville Parish Council on March 15, 2022 and a summary thereof having been published in the official journal on March 24, 2022, the public hearing on this ordinance held on the 19th day of April, 2022, at 6:00 p.m., in the Council Meeting Room, 58050 Meriam Street, Plaquemine, Louisiana, was brought up for final passage with a motion by Councilman Bradford, and seconded by Councilwoman Easley, having been duly submitted to a vote, the ordinance was duly adopted by the following yea and nay vote on roll call:

YEAS: Allen, Easley, Dominique, Jackson, Smith, Pierce, Arnold, Markins, Bradford, Vallet.

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: Kelley, Morgan.

The ordinance was declared adopted by the Chairman on the 19th day of April, 2022.

ORDINANCE IPC#005-22

**ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE IBERVILLE PARISH COUNCIL UTILITY
DEPARTMENT BACKFLOW PREVENTION AND CROSS CONTAMINATION
PROTECTION AND ANNUAL BACKFLOW PREVENTER TESTING
REQUIREMENTS**

WHEREAS, to ensure community water supplies are protected from contamination, the Louisiana Department of Health by State Law requires suppliers of public water to protect its water supply from “backflow” and “cross contamination”. This rule of law is described in its entirety within the Louisiana Administrative Code, Title 51: XII (Water Supplies).

WHEREAS, consistent with these State laws, the Iberville Parish Utility Department requires each new commercial service and certain residential sites have an approved “backflow prevention assembly” installed immediately downstream of the water meter, which is on the customer’s side of the water meter for each service connection. The type of backflow assembly is commensurate to the degree of hazard.

WHEREAS, in addition, the Louisiana Department of Health and Louisiana Plumbing Code requires customers test their backflow preventer assemblies annually by a State licensed plumber with a “Water Supply Protection Specialist Endorsement”, and the test results in the form of a certificate shall be submitted to the Iberville Parish Utility Department. The Louisiana Department of Health holds the water supplier (Iberville Parish Utilities Department) accountable for the customer’s annual test certifications These State laws are listed in LAC 51: XII.344 & 346.

WHEREAS, for customer awareness, information, and accountability for backflow preventer annual testing, the Iberville Parish Utility Department maintains a backflow prevention program and a database to help notify customers and to track each customer’s backflow preventer compliance. However, each year there is percentage of customers who fail to test and/or submit their backflow preventer annual test certificate to the department. In many cases, it is the same customers who do not comply with this requirement even after the department has provided multiple notices. To assure the Iberville Parish Utility Department can be accountable to the Louisiana Department of Health for all its customers who are required to comply with these backflow preventer annual test requirements, the department is implementing the following additional measures:

1. Each year prior to August 1st, the Department will mail notices to customers to have their backflow preventer tested and test certificates submitted to the Department by November 31st, including any repairs or replacement of a faulty device necessary to attain a “passed” test certificate;
2. If no test results are received by November 31st of each reporting year, the following will take place:

- a. The Parish Utility Department shall have the right to terminate the water service to the customer; or
- b. The Parish Utility Department shall have the right to have a certified backflow preventer tester conduct a test on the backflow preventer and invoice the customer for the costs associated with the testing. All testing costs incurred by the Parish Utility Department shall be included on the next monthly water statement and if not paid when due, the water service shall be terminated
- c. The Parish Utilities Department reserves the right to make all decisions concerning penalties and enforcement for non-compliance.

3. Other Provisions

The water service may be discontinued in the case of non-compliance. Non-compliance includes, but is not limited to the following:

- a. Refusal to allow the Parish Utility Department access to the property to inspect for cross-contamination;
- b. Removal of a backflow prevention assembly or method which has been required by the Parish Utilities Department;
- c. Bypassing of a backflow prevention assembly or method which has been approved by the Parish Utilities Department;
- d. Providing inadequate backflow prevention when potential or actual cross contamination exist;
- e. Failure to install a backflow prevention assembly or method which has been required by the Parish Utilities Department.

WHEREAS, customers can learn more about backflow preventers and cross contamination elimination on the Iberville Parish Utility Department's website: ibervilleparish.com, or call 225-687-5152.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE IBERVILLE PARISH COUNCIL AS FOLLOWS:

“That the above policy and procedures be implemented by the Iberville Parish Council for the operations of the Iberville Parish utility Department related to backflow preventers and cross connections for customers required by Louisiana law and regulations to have backflow prevention on their potable water service line.

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YEAS: Allen, Easley, Dominique, Jackson, Smith, Pierce, Arnold, Markins, Bradford, Vallet.

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: Kelley, Morgan.

The ordinance was declared adopted by the Chairman on the 19th day of April, 2022.

ORDINANCE IPC#006-22

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF FIVE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,565,000) OF SALES TAX REFUNDING BONDS OF THE PARISH OF IBERVILLE, STATE OF LOUISIANA AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH

WHEREAS, the Parish of Iberville, State of Louisiana (the "Issuer"), is now levying and collecting a one percent (1%) sales and use tax (the "Tax") pursuant to an election held in the Issuer on July 16, 2005, the proceeds of which are shared by the Issuer and the several municipalities located within the Issuer's boundaries; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority of the aforesaid election, the Issuer adopted an ordinance on December 20, 2005 (the "Tax Ordinance"), providing for the levy and collection of the aforesaid 1% tax; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of the Tax Ordinance, 50.3034% of the avails or proceeds of the Tax (the "Revenues of the Tax") are currently available for appropriation and expenditure by the Issuer for the purposes designated in the proposition authorizing the levy of the Tax, which includes the payment of bonds authorized to be issued in accordance with Louisiana Law; and

WHEREAS, the Issuer has heretofore issued \$8,000,000 of Taxable Sales Tax Bonds, Series 2015, dated October 1, 2015 (the "Refunded Bonds"); and

WHEREAS, in order to provide debt service savings, this Iberville Parish Council (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of the Issuer, desires to refund all of the outstanding Refunded Bonds, pursuant to the provisions of Part II of Chapter 4 of Subtitle II of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority (the "Act"), through the issuance of refunding bonds; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Act the Issuer desires to accomplish the refunding through the issuance of \$5,565,000 of its Sales Tax Refunding Bonds (the "Bonds"), said Bonds to be payable solely from and secured by the Issuer's portion (currently 50.3034%) of the Revenues of the Tax; and

WHEREAS, in connection with the issuance of the Bonds, it is necessary that provision be made for the call for redemption of the Refunded Bonds pursuant to a Notice of Call for Redemption substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit C**; and

WHEREAS, other than the Bonds herein authorized, the Issuer has no outstanding bonds or other obligations of any kind or nature payable from or enjoying a lien on the Tax herein pledged; and

WHEREAS, the maturities of the hereinafter described Bonds have been arranged so that the total amount of principal and interest falling due in any year on the Bonds will never exceed 75% of the Revenues of the Tax estimated to be received by the Issuer in the year in which the Bonds are issued; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Issuer to fix the details necessary with respect to the issuance of the Bonds and to provide for the authorization and issuance thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Iberville Parish Council (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the Governing Authority of the Parish of Iberville, State of Louisiana, that:

SECTION 1. **Definitions.** As used herein, the following terms shall have the following meanings, unless the context otherwise requires:

"**Act**" means Part II of Chapter 4 of Subtitle II of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended and other constitutional and statutory authority.

"**Additional Parity Bonds**" means any additional *pari passu* bonds which may hereafter be issued, pursuant to Section 9 hereof, on a parity with the Bonds.

"**Agreement**" means the agreement to be entered into between the Issuer and the Paying Agent pursuant to this Ordinance.

"**Bond**" or "**Bonds**" means the Issuer's Sales Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2022, authorized by this Ordinance, in the total aggregate principal amount of Five Million Five Hundred Sixty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,565,000), and any bond of said issue, whether initially delivered or issued in exchange for, upon transfer of, or in lieu of any previously issued.

"**Bond Register**" means the records kept by the Paying Agent at its designated office in which registration of the Bonds and transfers of the Bonds shall be made as provided herein.

"**Code**" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

"Executive Officers" means collectively the Parish President and the Clerk of the Governing Authority.

"Fiscal Year" means the one-year accounting period beginning January 1 of each year, or such other period as may be designated by the Governing Authority as the fiscal year of the Issuer.

"Governing Authority" means the Iberville Parish Council, the governing authority of the Parish of Iberville, State of Louisiana.

"Government Securities" means direct obligations of, or obligations the principal of and interest on which are unconditionally guaranteed by the United States of America, which are non-callable prior to their maturity, may be United States Treasury obligations such as the State and Local Government Series and may be in book-entry form.

"Interest Payment Date" means February 1 and August 1 of each year in which the Bonds are outstanding, commencing August 1, 2022.

"Issuer" means the Parish of Iberville, State of Louisiana.

"Ordinance" means this ordinance authorizing the issuance of the Bonds, as it may be supplemented and amended.

"Outstanding" when used with respect to Bonds means, as of the date of determination, all Bonds or portions thereof theretofore issued and delivered under this Ordinance, except:

1. Bonds or portions thereof theretofore canceled by the Paying Agent or delivered to the Paying Agent for cancellation;
2. Bonds or portions thereof for which redemption or payment sufficient funds have been theretofore paid to the Paying Agent or deposited in trust for the owners of such Bonds;
3. Bonds or portions thereof in exchange for or in lieu of which other Bonds have been registered and delivered pursuant to this Ordinance;
4. Bonds or portions thereof alleged to have been mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen which have been paid as provided in this Ordinance or by law; and
5. Bonds or portions thereof for the payment of the principal of and interest on which money or Government Securities or both are held in trust with the effect specified in this Ordinance.

"Owner" or **"Owners"** when used with respect to any Bond means the Person in whose name such Bond is registered in the Bond Register.

"Paying Agent" Citizens Bank & Trust Company, in the City of Plaquemine, Louisiana, unless a successor Paying Agent shall have been appointed pursuant to the applicable provisions of this Ordinance and thereafter "Paying Agent" shall mean such successor Paying Agent.

"Person" means any individual, corporation, partnership, joint venture, association, joint-stock company, trust, unincorporated organization or government or any agency or political subdivision thereof.

"Purchaser" means any of and **"Purchasers"** means, collectively, all of Plaquemine Bank & Trust Company, The Bank of Commerce, Guaranty Bank & Trust Company, Citizens Bank & Trust Company, Anthem Bank & Trust, and The First Bank, the original purchasers of the Bonds.

"Qualified Investments" means those investments which are legally permitted for political subdivisions such as the Issuer pursuant to Louisiana law, including but not limited to those provided in Section 33:2955 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

"Record Date" for the interest payable on any Interest Payment Date means the 15th calendar day of the month next preceding such Interest Payment Date.

"Refunded Bonds" shall mean the Issuer's outstanding Taxable Sales Tax Bonds, Series 2015, dated October 1, 2015, which are being refunded by the Bonds.

"Revenues of the Tax" shall mean the Issuer's portion (currently 50.3034%) of the net avails or proceeds of the special one percent (1%) sales and use tax being levied and collected by the Issuer pursuant to the Election and the Sales Tax Ordinance, after all reasonable and necessary costs and expenses of collecting and administering the Tax have been paid.

"Tax" means the 1% tax authorized at an election held in the Issuer on July 16, 2005.

"Tax Ordinance" means an ordinance adopted by the Governing Authority on December 20, 2005, providing for the levy and collection of the Tax.

SECTION 1. Authorization of Bonds; Maturities. In compliance with the terms and provisions of the Act, there is hereby authorized the incurring of an indebtedness of Five Million Five Hundred Sixty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,565,000) for, on behalf of, and in the name of the Issuer, for the purpose of (i) refunding the Refunded Bonds, and (ii) paying the costs of issuance of the Bonds, and to represent said indebtedness, this Governing Authority does hereby authorize the issuance of Five Million Five Hundred Sixty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,565,000) of Sales Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2022, of the Issuer. The Bonds shall be initially issued in the form of a single fully registered bond for each Purchaser, numbered R-1 to R-6, each of which shall be dated the date of delivery. The unpaid principal of the Bonds shall bear interest from the date thereof or from the most recent Interest Payment Date to which interest has been paid or duly provided for, payable on each Interest Payment Date, commencing August 1, 2022, at the rate of 2.45% per annum and shall become due and payable and mature in installments as described in Section 3 below. Interest shall accrue on a 30/360 basis.

The principal of and interest on the Bonds shall be payable by check of the Paying Agent or the Issuer mailed to the Owner (determined as of the close of business on the Record Date) at the address shown on the Bond Register or, in the discretion of the Paying Agent, by wire from the Paying Agent or the Issuer delivered to the Owner (determined as of the close of business on the Record Date) in accordance with wiring instructions provided by the Owner, provided, however, that principal on any Bond at maturity or upon optional redemption in full (but not in part) shall be payable at the designated office of the Paying Agent upon presentation and surrender thereof. Each Bond delivered under this Ordinance upon transfer of, in exchange for or in lieu of any other Bond shall carry all the rights to interest accrued and unpaid, and to accrue, which were carried by such other Bond, and each such Bond shall bear interest (as herein set forth) so neither gain nor loss in interest shall result from such transfer, exchange or substitution.

No Bond shall be entitled to any right or benefit under this Ordinance, or be valid or obligatory for any purpose, unless there appears on such Bond a certificate of registration, substantially in the form provided in this Ordinance, executed by the Paying Agent by manual signature.

SECTION 2. Optional Redemption Provisions. The unpaid principal of the Bonds is subject to prepayment at the option of the Parish in full or in part at any time on or after February 1, 2027, at the principal amount being prepaid, plus accrued interest on such amount to the date of redemption.

Official notice of such prepayment of all or any portion of the Bonds will be given by first class mail, postage prepaid, by notice deposited in the United States mails, or by accepted means of electronic communication, not less than twenty (20) days prior to the redemption date addressed to the registered owner of each bond to be redeemed at his address as shown on the registration books of the Paying Agent. The notice provided for any optional redemption may provide that such optional redemption is conditioned upon the availability of funds therefor.

SECTION 3. Principal Installments. Principal shall be due and payable on the Bond without necessity of notice on February 1 in each of the years and in the principal amounts set forth:

Year (February 1)	R-1*	R-2*	R-3*	R-4*	R-5*	R-6*	Total
Total Principal	\$1,184,788.50	\$395,115.00	\$422,383.50	\$1,598,824.50	\$553,161.00	\$1,410,727.50	\$5,565,000.00
2023	\$59,612.00	\$19,880.00	\$21,252.00	\$80,444.00	\$27,832.00	\$70,980.00	\$280,000.00
2024	74,515.00	24,850.00	26,565.00	100,555.00	34,790.00	88,725.00	350,000.00
2025	76,644.00	25,560.00	27,324.00	103,428.00	35,784.00	91,260.00	360,000.00
2026	78,773.00	26,270.00	28,083.00	106,301.00	36,778.00	93,795.00	370,000.00
2027	79,837.50	26,625.00	28,462.50	107,737.50	37,275.00	95,062.50	375,000.00
2028	81,966.50	27,335.00	29,221.50	110,610.50	38,269.00	97,597.50	385,000.00
2029	84,095.50	28,045.00	29,980.50	113,483.50	39,263.00	100,132.50	395,000.00
2030	86,224.50	28,755.00	30,739.50	116,356.50	40,257.00	102,667.50	405,000.00
2031	88,353.50	29,465.00	31,498.50	119,229.50	41,251.00	105,202.50	415,000.00
2032	90,482.50	30,175.00	32,257.50	122,102.50	42,245.00	107,737.50	425,000.00
2033	92,611.50	30,885.00	33,016.50	124,975.50	43,239.00	110,272.50	435,000.00

2034	94,740.50	31,595.00	33,775.50	127,848.50	44,233.00	112,807.50	445,000.00
2035	96,869.50	32,305.00	34,534.50	130,721.50	45,227.00	115,342.50	455,000.00
2036	100,063.00	33,370.00	35,673.00	135,031.00	46,718.00	119,145.00	470,000.00

R-1 will be purchased by Plaquemine Bank & Trust Company.

R-2 will be purchased by The Bank of Commerce.

R-3 will be purchased by Guaranty Bank & Trust Company.

R-4 will be purchased by Citizens Bank & Trust Company.

R-5 will be purchased by Anthem Bank.

R-6 will be purchased by The First Bank.

SECTION 4. **Registration and Transfer.** The Issuer shall cause the Bond Register to be kept by the Paying Agent. The Bonds may be transferred, registered and assigned only on the Bond Register, and such registration shall be at the expense of the Issuer. A Bond may be assigned only by the execution of an assignment form on the Bond. A new Bond or Bonds will be delivered by the Paying Agent to the last assignee (the new Owner) in exchange for such transferred and assigned Bond after receipt of the Bond to be transferred in proper form.

SECTION 5. **Form of Bond.** The Bond and the endorsements to appear thereon shall be in substantially the following form set forth in **Exhibit B** hereto.

SECTION 6. **Execution of Bonds.** The Bonds shall be signed by the Executive Officers for, on behalf of, in the name of and under the corporate seal of the Issuer, which signatures and corporate seal may be either manual or facsimile.

SECTION 7. **Fidelity Bonds for Officers and Employees.** So long as any of the Bonds are outstanding and unpaid, the Issuer shall require all of its officers and employees who may be in a position of authority or in possession of money derived from the collection of the Tax, to obtain or be covered by a blanket fidelity or faithful performance bond, or independent fidelity bonds written by a responsible indemnity company in amounts adequate to protect the Issuer from loss.

SECTION 8. **Pledge of Revenues.** The Bonds shall be secured by and payable in principal and interest solely from an irrevocable pledge and dedication of the Revenues of the Tax. The Revenues of the Tax are hereby irrevocably and irrevocably pledged and dedicated in an amount sufficient for the payment of the principal and interest on the Bond, as they shall respectively become due and payable, and for the other purposes hereinafter set forth in this Ordinance.

SECTION 9. **Additional Parity Bonds.** All of the Bonds shall enjoy complete parity of lien on the Revenues of the Tax despite the fact that any of the Bonds may be delivered at an earlier date than any other of the Bonds. The Issuer further covenants that it will issue no other bonds or obligations of any kind or nature payable from or enjoying a lien on the Revenues of the Tax having priority over or parity with the Bonds, except that Additional Parity Bonds may hereafter be issued on a parity with the Bonds under the following conditions:

(a) The Bonds herein authorized or any part thereof, including the interest thereon, may be refunded, and the refunding bonds so issued shall enjoy complete equality of lien with the

portion of the Bonds which is not refunded, if there be any, and the refunding bonds shall continue to enjoy whatever priority of lien over subsequent issues may have been enjoyed by the Bonds refunded; provided, however, that if only a portion of the Bonds outstanding is so refunded and the refunding bonds require total principal and interest payments during any year in excess of the principal and interest which would have been required in such year to pay the Bonds refunded thereby, then such Bonds may not be refunded without the consent of the Owners of the unrefunded portion of the Bonds issued hereunder and any outstanding Additional Parity Bonds (provided such consent shall not be required if such refunding bonds meet the requirements set forth in clause (b) of this Section).

(b) Additional Parity Bonds may also be issued, and such Additional Parity Bonds shall be on a parity with the Bonds if all of the following conditions are met:

- (i) The combined principal and interest requirements for any calendar year on the Bonds, any Additional Parity Bonds previously issued and outstanding, and the proposed Additional Parity Bonds may not exceed 75% of the Revenues of the Tax received by the Issuer in the last completed calendar year immediately preceding the issuance of the proposed Additional Parity Bonds;
- (ii) The payments to be made into the various funds provided for in Section 10 hereof must be current;
- (iii) The existence of the facts required by paragraphs (i) and (ii) above must be confirmed by the Director of the Department of Finance of the Issuer, or by an independent firm of certified public accountants who have previously audited the books of the Issuer, or by such successors thereof as may have been employed for that purpose;
- (iv) The Additional Parity Bonds must be payable as to principal on February 1 of each year in which principal falls due and payable as to interest on February 1 and August 1 of each year; and
- (v) No Additional Parity Bonds may be issued should any event of default under the Bond Ordinance have occurred and be continuing.

Additional Parity Bonds may benefit from a reserve fund established in the resolution or ordinance authorizing their issuance without affecting the parity lien on the Revenues of the Tax permitted pursuant to this section.

SECTION 10. **Flow of Funds.** In order that the principal of and the interest on the Bonds will be paid in accordance with their terms and for the other objects and purposes hereinafter provided, the Issuer covenants as follows:

In compliance with the Tax Ordinance, all of the Revenues of the Tax shall be deposited daily as the same may be collected in the separate and special bank account maintained with the regularly designated fiscal agent of the Issuer, hereby designated as the "Sales Tax Fund-2005" (hereinafter called the "Sales Tax Fund"). The Sales Tax Fund constitutes a

dedicated fund of the Issuer, from which appropriations and expenditures by the Issuer shall be made solely for the payment of the Bonds and the purposes designated in the proposition authorizing the levy of the Tax.

Out of the funds on deposit in the Sales Tax Fund, the Issuer shall first pay all reasonable and necessary costs and expenses of collecting and administering the Tax. After payment of such expenses, the Revenues of the Tax shall be used in the following order of priority and for the following express purposes:

The establishment and maintenance of the "Sales Tax Bond Sinking Fund - 2005" (hereinafter called the "Sinking Fund") pay promptly and fully the principal of and the interest on the Bonds herein authorized, including any Additional Parity Bonds issued hereafter, as they severally become due and payable, by transferring from the Sales Tax Fund to the regularly designated fiscal agent of the Issuer, monthly in advance on or before the 20th day of each month of each year, a sum equal to one-sixth (1/6) of the interest and Administrative Fee, if any, falling due on the next Interest Payment Date and one-twelfth (1/12) of the principal falling due on the next principal payment date, together with such additional proportionate sum as may be required to pay said principal, interest and Administrative Fee, if any, as the same respectively become due. Said fiscal agent shall transfer from the Sinking Fund to the paying agent bank or banks for all bonds payable from the Sinking Fund, at least one (1) day in advance of the date on which payment of principal, interest or Administrative Fee, if any, falls due, funds fully sufficient to pay promptly the amounts due on such date.

In the event that there are insufficient moneys in the Sinking Fund on any Interest Payment Date or Principal Payment Date to pay the principal, interest and/or Administrative Fee, if any, falling due on the Bonds or any Additional Parity Bonds on such date, the moneys that are available for such purposes in the Sinking Fund shall be allocated on a pro-rata basis among all such bonds, regardless of the amount of funds that are available for the benefit of any particular series of the Bonds or Additional Parity Bonds in any reserve fund or account.

All moneys remaining in the Sales Tax Fund on the 20th day of each month after paying (i) all reasonable and necessary costs and expenses of collecting and administering the Tax, and (ii) the required payments for the current month and for prior months during which the required payments may not have been made into the Sinking Fund and any reserve fund established in connection with any future Additional Parity Bonds, shall be considered as surplus. Such surplus may be used by the Issuer for any of the purposes permitted pursuant to the proposition authorizing the levy of the Tax.

The Sales Tax Fund and the Sinking Fund provided for in this Section shall all be and constitute trust funds for the purposes provided in this Ordinance, and the Owners of the Bonds and any Additional Parity Bonds are granted a lien on all such funds until applied in the manner provided herein. The moneys in such funds shall at all times be secured to the full extent thereof by the bank or trust company holding such funds in the manner required by the laws of the State of Louisiana.

SECTION 11. **Issuer Obligated to Continue to Collect Tax.** The Governing Authority of the Issuer is bound under the terms and provisions of law, to levy, impose, enforce and collect the Tax and to provide for all reasonable and necessary rules, regulations, procedures and penalties in connection therewith, including the proper application of the Revenues of the Tax, until all of the Bonds have been retired as to both principal and interest. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the Issuer from altering, amending or repealing from time to time as may be necessary the Tax Ordinance providing for the levying, imposition, enforcement and collection of the Tax or any subsequent ordinance providing therefor, said alterations, amendments or repeals to be conditioned upon the continued preservation of the rights of the Owners with respect to the Revenues of the Tax. The Tax Ordinance and the obligation to continue to levy, collect and allocate the Tax and to apply the revenues therefrom in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance, shall be irrevocable until the Bonds have been paid in full as to both principal and interest, and shall not be subject to amendment in any manner which would impair the rights of the Owners from time to time of the Bonds or which would in any way jeopardize the prompt payment of principal thereof and interest thereon. More specifically, the Issuer may not discontinue or decrease the Tax or permit to be discontinued or decreased the Tax in anticipation of the collection of which the Bonds have been issued, or in any way make any change in such Tax which would diminish the amount of the Revenues of the Tax to be received by the Issuer, until all of such Bonds shall have been retired as to both principal and interest.

SECTION 12. **Covenants of the Issuer.** In providing for the issuance of the Bonds, the Issuer does hereby covenant that it has a legal right to levy and collect the Tax, to issue the Bonds and to pledge the Revenues of the Tax, and that the Bonds will have a lien and privilege on the Revenues of the Tax as herein provided.

SECTION 13. **Issuer to Maintain Books and Records.** So long as any of the Bonds are outstanding and unpaid in principal or interest, the Issuer shall maintain and keep proper books of records and accounts separate and apart from all other records and accounts in which shall be made full and correct entries of all transactions relating to the collection and expenditure of the Revenues of the Tax, including specifically but without limitation, all reasonable and necessary costs and expenses of collection. Not later than six (6) months after the close of each Fiscal Year, or such later date as may be permitted by the Louisiana Legislative Auditor, the Issuer shall cause an audit of such books and accounts to be made by the Louisiana Legislative Auditor (or his successor) or by a recognized independent firm of certified public accountants showing the receipts of and disbursements made for the account of the aforesaid Sales Tax Fund. Such audit shall be available for inspection upon request by the Owners of any of the Bonds. The Issuer further agrees that the Paying Agent and the Owners of any of the Bonds shall have at all reasonable times the right to inspect the records, accounts and data of the Issuer relating to the Tax.

SECTION 14. **Application of Proceeds.** The Executive Officers are hereby empowered, authorized and directed to do any and all things necessary and incidental to carry out all of the provisions and accomplish the purpose of this Bond Ordinance, to cause the necessary Bonds to be printed, to issue, execute, seal and deliver the Bonds, to affect the delivery of the Bonds in accordance with the sale thereof, and to collect the purchase price therefor. As a condition to the issuance of the Bonds, there is hereby authorized and directed the application of the proceeds from

the sale of the Bonds to the payment and redemption of the Refunded Bonds in principal and interest and the remainder to the Costs of Issuance thereof.

SECTION 15. **Bonds Legal Obligations.** The Bonds shall constitute valid and binding obligations of the Issuer and shall be the only representations of the indebtedness as herein authorized and created.

SECTION 16. **Ordinance a Contract.** The provisions of this Ordinance shall constitute a contract between the Issuer and the Owner or Owners from time to time of the Bonds, and any such Owner or Owners may at law or in equity, by suit, action, mandamus or other proceedings, enforce and compel the performance of all duties required to be performed by this Governing Authority or the Issuer as a result of issuing the Bonds.

No material modification or amendment of this Ordinance, or of any ordinance amendatory hereof or supplemental hereto, may be made without the consent in writing of the Owners of two-thirds (2/3) of the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds then outstanding; provided, however, that no modification or amendment shall permit a change in the maturity provisions of the Bonds, or a reduction in the rate of interest thereon, or in the amount of the principal obligation thereof, or affecting the obligation of the Issuer to pay the principal of and the interest on the Bonds as the same shall come due from the revenues appropriated, pledged and dedicated to the payment thereof by this Ordinance, or reduce the percentage of the Owners required to consent to any material modification or amendment of this Ordinance, without the consent of the Owners of the Bonds.

SECTION 17. **Severability; Application of Subsequently Enacted Laws.** In case any one or more of the provisions of this Ordinance or of the Bonds shall for any reason be held to be illegal or invalid, such illegality or invalidity shall not affect any other provisions of this Ordinance or of the Bonds, but this Ordinance and the Bonds shall be construed and enforced as if such illegal or invalid provisions had not been contained therein. Any constitutional or statutory provisions enacted after the date of this Ordinance which validate or make legal any provision of this Ordinance and/or the Bonds which would not otherwise be valid or legal, shall be deemed to apply to this Ordinance and to the Bonds.

SECTION 18. **Recital of Regularity.** This Governing Authority having investigated the regularity of the proceedings had in connection with the Bonds and having determined the same to be regular, the Bonds shall contain the following recital, to-wit:

"It is certified that this Bond is authorized by and is issued in conformity with the requirements of the Constitution and statutes of this State."

SECTION 19. **Effect of Registration.** The Issuer, the Paying Agent, and any agent of either of them may treat the Owner in whose name any Bond is registered as the Owner of such Bond for the purpose of receiving payment of the principal of and interest on such Bond and for all other purposes whatsoever, and to the extent permitted by law, neither the Issuer, the Paying Agent, nor any agent of either of them shall be affected by notice to the contrary.

SECTION 20. **Notices to Owners.** Wherever this Ordinance provides for notice to Owners of Bonds of any event, such notice shall be sufficiently given (unless otherwise herein expressly provided) if in writing and mailed, first-class postage prepaid, to each Owner of such Bonds, at the address of such Owner as it appears in the Bond Register. In any case where notice to Owners of Bonds is given by mail, neither the failure to mail such notice to any particular Owner of Bonds, nor any defect in any notice so mailed, shall affect the sufficiency of such notice with respect to all other Bonds. Where this Ordinance provides for notice in any manner, such notice may be waived in writing by the Owner or Owners entitled to receive such notice, either before or after the event, and such waiver shall be the equivalent of such notice. Waivers of notice by Owners shall be filed with the Paying Agent, but such filing shall not be a condition precedent to the validity of any action taken in reliance upon such waiver.

SECTION 21. **Cancellation of Bonds.** All Bonds surrendered for payment, transfer, exchange or replacement, if surrendered to the Paying Agent, shall be promptly canceled by it and, if surrendered to the Issuer, shall be delivered to the Paying Agent and, if not already canceled, shall be promptly canceled by the Paying Agent. The Issuer may at any time deliver to the Paying Agent for cancellation any Bonds previously registered and delivered which the Issuer may have acquired in any manner whatsoever, and all Bonds so delivered shall be promptly canceled by the Paying Agent. All canceled Bonds held by the Paying Agent shall be disposed of as directed in writing by the Issuer.

SECTION 22. **Mutilated, Destroyed, Lost or Stolen Bonds.** If (1) any mutilated Bond is surrendered to the Paying Agent, or the Issuer and the Paying Agent receive evidence to their satisfaction of the destruction, loss or theft of any Bond, and (2) there is delivered to the Issuer and the Paying Agent such security or indemnity as may be required by them to save each of them harmless, then, in the absence of notice to the Issuer or the Paying Agent that such Bond has been acquired by a bona fide purchaser, the Issuer shall execute, and upon its request the Paying Agent shall register and deliver, in exchange for or in lieu of any such mutilated, destroyed, lost, or stolen Bond, a new Bond of the same maturity and of like tenor, interest rate and principal amount, bearing a number not contemporaneously outstanding. In case any such mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Bond has become or is about to become due and payable, the Issuer in its discretion may, instead of issuing a new Bond, pay such Bond. Upon the issuance of any new Bond under this Section, the Issuer may require the payment by the Owner of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed in relation thereto and any other expenses (including the fees and expenses of the Paying Agent) connected therewith. Every new Bond issued pursuant to this Section in lieu of any mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen bond shall constitute a replacement of the prior obligation of the Issuer, whether or not the mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Bond shall be at any time enforceable by anyone and shall be entitled to all the benefits of this Ordinance equally and ratably with all other Outstanding Bonds. Any additional procedures set forth in the Agreement, authorized in this Ordinance, shall also be available with respect to mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Bonds. The provisions of this Section are exclusive and shall preclude (to the extent lawful) all other rights and remedies with respect to the replacement and payment of mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Bonds.

SECTION 23. **Discharge of Ordinance; Defeasance.** If the Issuer shall pay or cause to be paid, or there shall otherwise be paid to the Owner, the principal of and interest on the Bonds, at

the times and in the manner stipulated in this Ordinance, then the pledge of the money, securities, and funds pledged under this Ordinance and all covenants, agreements, and other obligations of the Issuer to the Owner shall thereupon cease, terminate, and become void and be discharged and satisfied, and the Paying Agent shall pay over or deliver all money held by it under this Ordinance to the Issuer.

Bonds or interest installments for the payment of which money or Government Securities shall have been set aside and shall be held in trust (through deposit thereof by the Issuer for such payment or otherwise) at the maturity date thereof shall be deemed to have been paid within the meaning and with the effect expressed above in this Section if they are defeased in the manner provided by Chapter 14 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

SECTION 24. **Successor Paying Agent; Paying Agent Agreement.** The Issuer will at all times maintain a Paying Agent meeting the qualifications hereinafter described for the performance of the duties hereunder for the Bonds. The designation of the initial Paying Agent in this Ordinance is hereby confirmed and approved. The Issuer reserves the right to appoint a successor Paying Agent by (a) filing with the Person then performing such function a certified copy of an ordinance or Ordinance giving notice of the termination of the Agreement and appointing a successor and (b) causing notice to be given to each Owner. Every Paying Agent appointed hereunder shall at all times be a bank or trust company organized and doing business under the laws of the United States of America or of any state, authorized under such laws to exercise trust powers, and subject to supervision or examination by Federal or State authority. The Executive Officers are hereby authorized and directed to execute an appropriate Agreement with the Paying Agent for and on behalf of the Issuer in such form as may be satisfactory to said officers, the signatures of said officers on such Agreement to be conclusive evidence of the due exercise of the authority granted hereunder.

SECTION 25. **Arbitrage.** The Issuer covenants and agrees that, to the extent permitted by the laws of the State of Louisiana, it will comply with the requirements of the Code in order to establish, maintain and preserve the exclusion from "gross income" of interest on the Bonds under the Code. The Issuer further covenants and agrees that it will not take any action, fail to take any action, or permit any action within its control to be taken, or permit at any time or times any of the proceeds of the Bonds or any other funds of the Issuer to be used directly or indirectly in any manner, the effect of which would be to cause the Bonds to be "arbitrage bonds" or would result in the inclusion of the interest on any of the Bonds in gross income under the Code, including, without limitation, (i) the failure to comply with the limitation on investment of Bond proceeds, (ii) the failure to pay any required rebate of arbitrage earnings to the United States of America or (iii) the use of the proceeds of the Bonds in a manner which would cause the Bonds to be "private activity bonds".

The Executive Officers are hereby empowered, authorized and directed to take any and all action and to execute and deliver any instrument, document or bond necessary to effectuate the purposes of this Section.

SECTION 26. **Disclosure Under SEC Rule 15c2-12.** It is recognized that the Issuer will not be required to comply with the continuing disclosure requirements described in the Rule 15c-2-12(b) of the Securities and Exchange Commission [17 CFR §240.15c2-12(b)].

SECTION 27. **Designation Concerning "Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations".** The Bonds are designated as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" within the meaning of Section 265(b)(3)(B) of the Code.

SECTION 28. **Post-Issuance Compliance.** The Executive Officers and/or their designees are directed to establish, continue, and/or amend, as applicable, written procedures to assist the Issuer in complying with various State and Federal statutes, rules and regulations applicable to the Bonds and are further authorized to take any and all actions as may be required by said written procedures to ensure continued compliance with such statutes, rules and regulations throughout the term of the Bonds.

SECTION 29. **Award of Bonds.** The Purchasers, acting through the term sheet attached as **Exhibit A** hereto, have agreed to purchase all of the Bonds in accordance with and pursuant to the terms of this Ordinance, and this Governing Authority hereby confirms the sale of the Bonds to the Purchasers in accordance with the term sheet as executed. The Bonds shall be delivered to the Purchasers upon the payment of the principal amount thereof. As a condition to the delivery of the Bonds to the Purchasers, each Purchaser will execute a standard letter, acceptable to it and the Issuer, indicating it has conducted its own analysis with respect to the Bonds and is purchasing the Bonds as a vehicle for making a commercial loan to the Issuer.

SECTION 30. **Call for Redemption.** Subject only to the delivery of the Bonds, the Refunded Bonds, are hereby called for redemption on May 5, 2022, at the principal amount thereof, and accrued interest to the date of redemption, in compliance with their terms.

SECTION 31. **Notice of Call for Redemption.** A Notice of Call for Redemption, in substantially the form attached hereto as **Exhibit C**, shall be given by the Paying Agent by (i) mailing a copy of the redemption notice by first class mail, postage prepaid, by notice deposited in the United States mails not less than thirty (30) days prior to the redemption date addressed to the registered owner of each Refunded Bond to be redeemed at his address as shown on the registration books of the Paying Agent, or (ii) delivering to the registered owner of each Refunded Bond to be redeemed a copy of the redemption notice via other accepted means of electronic communication.

SECTION 32. **Publication.** This Ordinance shall be published one time in the official journal of the Issuer. For thirty days after the date of publication, any person in interest may contest the legality of this Ordinance, any provision of the Bonds, the provisions therein made for the security and payment of the Bonds and the validity of all other provisions and proceedings relating to the authorization and issuance of the Bonds. After the said thirty days, no person may contest the regularity, formality, legality or effectiveness of this Ordinance, any provisions of the Bonds to be issued pursuant hereto, the provisions for the security and payment of the Bonds and the validity of all other provisions and proceedings relating to their authorization and issuance, for any cause whatever. Thereafter, it shall be conclusively presumed that the Bonds are legal and that

every legal requirement for the issuance of the Bonds has been complied with. No court shall have authority to inquire into any of these matters after the said thirty days.

SECTION 33. **Headings.** The headings of the various sections hereof are inserted for convenience of reference only and shall not control or affect the meaning or construction of any of the provisions hereof.

SECTION 34. **Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become effective immediately.

The foregoing ordinance which was previously introduced at the meeting of the Iberville Parish Council on March 15, 2022 and a summary thereof having been published in the official journal on March 24, 2022, the public hearing on this ordinance held on the 19th day of April, 2022, at 6:00 p.m., in the Council Meeting Room, 58050 Meriam Street, Plaquemine, Louisiana, was brought up for final passage with a motion by Councilman Bradford, and seconded by Councilwoman Easley, having been duly submitted to a vote, the ordinance was duly adopted by the following ye and nay vote on roll call:

YEAS: Allen, Easley, Dominique, Jackson, Smith, Pierce, Arnold, Markins, Bradford, Vallet.

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: Kelley, Morgan.

The ordinance was declared adopted by the Chairman on the 19th day of April, 2022.

NEW BUSINESS

A) Introduction of Ordinances

- 1) Ordinance to amend the Iberville Parish Personnel Policy Handbook to provide for “Medicinal Marijuana” provided for by Licensed Physicians
- 2) Ordinance to adopt Backflow Prevention Control Policy for customers connected to Iberville Parish Utility Water Supply
- 3) Ordinance authorizing the issuance of [not to exceed Six Million Dollars (\$6,000,000)] of Sales Tax Refunding Bonds of the Parish of Iberville, State of Louisiana and providing for other matters in connection therewith

Upon a motion by Councilman Bradford, seconded by Councilman Pierce, it was moved that a public hearing be held on Tuesday, May 24, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. on the introduced ordinances.

The motion having been duly submitted to a vote, was duly adopted by the following ye and nay votes on roll call:

YEAS: Allen, Easley, Dominique, Jackson, Smith, Pierce, Arnold, Markins, Bradford, Vallet.

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: Kelley, Morgan.

The motion was declared adopted by the Chairman on April 19, 2022.

- B) Motion to reschedule the Iberville Parish Council Meeting on Tuesday, May 17, 2022 to Tuesday, May 24, 2022

Upon a motion by Smith, seconded by Pierce, it was moved to reschedule the Iberville Parish Council Meeting on Tuesday, May 17, 2022 to Tuesday, May 24, 2022.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Resolution Committee met on Tuesday, April 19, 2022 at 6:09 p.m., followed by the roll call with the following Resolution Committee Members only in attendance: Smith, Vallet, Pierce, Arnold, Markins, Jackson, Dominique.

Absent: Kelley, Morgan.

The following resolution was read aloud by Mr. Songy:

- A) Resolution authorizing the (sponsoring authority) to prepare and submit a pre-application to the Statewide Flood Control Program for assistance in the implementation of a project for the purpose of reducing existing flood damages; providing for the necessary documentation of said flood damages; and providing for other related matters in

Councilman Smith made a recommendation to forward the resolution to the regular meeting, seconded by Councilman Pierce. The recommendation having been duly submitted to a vote was duly adopted by the following yea and nay votes on roll call by Resolution Committee Members only:

YEAS: Smith, Vallet, Pierce, Arnold, Markins, Jackson, Dominique.

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: Kelly, Morgan.

The recommendation was declared adopted by the Chairman to forward this item to the regular meeting.

During the Regular Meeting:

RESOLUTION IPC# 2022-006

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE (SPONSORING AUTHORITY) TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT A PRE-APPLICATION TO THE STATEWIDE FLOOD CONTROL PROGRAM FOR ASSISTANCE IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A PROJECT FOR THE PURPOSE OF REDUCING EXISTING FLOOD DAMAGES; PROVIDING FOR

**THE NECESSARY DOCUMENTATION OF SAID FLOOD DAMAGES; AND
PROVIDING FOR OTHER RELATED MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH**

The following resolution was offered by Councilman Arnold, seconded by Councilman Pierce.

WHEREAS, Iberville Parish has been adversely affected by damages from flood waters; and

WHEREAS, the Iberville Parish Council desires to apply for State matching funds pursuant to L.A. R.S. 38:90.1 et. seq., as amended, to implement a project to reduce said flood damages, and that Iberville Parish Council is fully aware of its obligations under said Statute; and

WHEREAS, the Iberville Parish Council is a political body duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Louisiana and is eligible to apply for funds under said Statute,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Iberville Parish Council as follows:

Section 1. That Iberville Parish Council acknowledges that upon arrival of the pre-application a formal application will be prepared and submitted to the statewide Flood Control Program.

Section 2. That at the appropriate time and upon approval of funding assistance and prior to commencement of work on the project Iberville Parish Council agrees to execute a Statement of Sponsorship pursuant to said Statute

Section 3. That J. Mitchell Ourso, Jr. Parish President is hereby designated Authorized Representative for the Iberville Parish Council to affect the preparation of the pre-application and application to the Statewide Flood Control Program for funding assistance of a flood control project.

Section 4. That said Authorized Representative's responsibilities shall pertain to technical matters only and shall not include any official act on behalf of the Iberville Parish Council,

The above resolution was duly adopted in regular session this 19th day of April, 2022, by the following vote on roll call;

YEAS: Allen, Easley, Dominique, Jackson, Smith, Pierce, Arnold, Markins, Bradford, Vallet.

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: Kelley, Morgan.

The resolution was declared adopted by the Chairman on 19th day of April, 2022.

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS REPORT

None.

DISCUSSIONS

None.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The following announcement was read aloud by Chairman Jewell.

- A) Notice is hereby given pursuant to Article 7, Section 23 (c) of the Louisiana Constitution and R.S. 47:1705(B) that a public hearing of Iberville Parish Council in Iberville Parish will be held at its regular meeting place in the Parish Council Meeting Room on the second floor of the Iberville Parish Courthouse, located at 58050 Meriam Street, Plaquemine, LA 70764 on Tuesday, May 24, 2022 at 6:00 PM to consider levying additional or increased millage rates without further voter approval or adopting the adjusted millage rates after reassessment and rolling forward to rates not to exceed the prior year's maximum. The estimated amount of tax revenues to be collected in the next year from the increased millage is \$10,844,175.67, and the amount of increase in taxes attributable to the millage increase is \$31,236.46.

Chairman Jewell announced the Registrar of Voters vacancy will begin on May 1, 2022. Advertisements for the vacancy will be published on the parish website and will run in the Plaquemine Post South and The Advocate on May 5, 2022 and May 12, 2022. The deadline for applications is May 19, 2022 at 4:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, it was moved by Councilman Vallet, and seconded by Councilman Bradford, to adjourn at 7:10 p.m. The motion was unanimously adopted.

/s/ KIRSHA D. BARKER
COUNCIL CLERK

/s/ MATTHEW H. JEWELL
COUNCIL CHAIRMAN