



## Iberia Parish Mosquito Abatement District

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### **MINUTES OF THE IBERIA PARISH MOSQUITO ABATEMENT DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MEETING July 22, 2025 6:00 PM AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE LOCATED 611 OLD CENTRAL TAXIWAY, NEW IBERIA, LOUISIANA 70560**

**Call to Order** – Mr. Jay Leger, called the meeting to order at 6:01 PM.

**Roll Call** – Mr. Jay Leger requested the roll be taken. The following were present: Mr. Jay Leger, Dr. Christopher Dupuy, and Mr. John Simmons, Ms. Maggie Daniels

The following were absent: Chairman Mr. Willie Polite, Ms. Latifah Gray, and Dr. Timothy Viator.

It was noted that a quorum was present. Others in attendance: Herff Jones, Executive Director and Ms. Lauren Foster, Administrative Secretary.

**Persons to address the Board** – None.

**Public Comments** – None.

**Approval of Minutes** – Mr. Jay Leger called for a motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. Mr. Simmons motioned that the minutes be adopted and entered into the record. Ms. Maggie Daniels second the motion. The motioned carried unanimously.

**Director's Report**- Mr. Jones stated that there had been a series of rain events, however aerial and ground operations proved to be effective. A newly released LDH report states that the current data for West Nile Virus activity in Louisiana reports 8 human infections and no fatalities. Mr. Jones stated that the Board's primary and secondary budget benchmark goals have been met as of June. Tax proceeds summaries indicate that the BOC's final goal will be met before the end of the fiscal year. Preliminary planning for FY2026 is underway for BOC's consideration prior to adoption in September.

**Action Items for the Board's Consideration** –

1. Affirm AMCA sustaining membership for IPMAD (2025-26)
2. Affirm IPMAD participation in AMCARE program for applied research

Mr. Leger called for a motion to be made to approve both items. Ms. Daniels motioned that the items be approved, second by Mr. Simmons. The board approved unanimously.

### **RESOLUTION 2025-07-001**

(A resolution to reaffirm resolution 2024-08-002 to authorize AMCA sustaining membership for IPMAD)

WHEREAS, the American Mosquito Control Association (AMCA) recognizes the necessity for legislative and regulatory advocacy at the Federal level for mosquito control and public health agencies (Districts) that employs its members, and

WHEREAS, Sustaining Government Membership provides the level of support which enables the AMCA to provide legislative advocacy, technical and special subject matter support as well as extensive member benefits for all district employees, and

WHEREAS, the Iberia Parish Mosquito Abatement and its employees, being active, fully vested members of the AMCA, with all benefits from that membership, would receive direct mutual benefits from these advocacy, technical and special subject matter support programs.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Iberia Parish Mosquito Abatement District Board of Commissioners does declare that the IPMAD obtain and maintain AMCA Sustaining Government Membership status annually for the duration of IPMAD's existence. Furthermore, the IPMAD BOC duly authorizes the Director to execute and sign all documents related to this matter.

The resolution having been submitted to a vote; the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Mr. John Simmons, Dr. Chris Dupuy, Mr. Jay Leger and Ms. Maggie Daniels.

NAYS: None

The resolution was adopted unanimously on this 22nd day of July, 2025.

#### **RESOLUTION 2025 – 07 – 002**

(A resolution to reaffirm resolution 2024-08-001 authorizing participation in AMCARF American Mosquito Control Association Research Fund)

WHEREAS, the American Mosquito Control Association (AMCA) recognizes the need for applied operational research to achieve its mission; innovation, collaboration, evidence-based control methods and public health protections, and

WHEREAS, the American Mosquito Control Association Research Fund (AMCARF) is an association program that directly oversees and supports applied operational research projects for the advancement of evidence – based knowledge, and

WHEREAS, participation in the AMCARF program, particularly as an AMCA sustaining member, bestows mutual benefits to the Iberia Mosquito Abatement District and its employees, being active, fully vested members; thus, the recipients of the resultant applied research projects.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Iberia Parish Mosquito Abatement District Board of Commissioners does declare that the IPMAD actively participate by program support funding of AMCARF designated projects. Furthermore, the IPMAD BOC duly authorizes the Director to initiate, execute and sign all documents related to these matters.

The resolution having been submitted to a vote; the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Mr. John Simmons, Dr. Chris Dupuy, Mr. Jay Leger and Ms. Maggie Daniels

NAYS: None

The resolution was adopted unanimously on this 22nd day of July, 2025.

**Announcements** – Mr. Jones shared with the board members that both August and September board meetings are to go forward as scheduled.

**Adjourn** – Mr. Jay Leger asked for a motion to adjourn: Ms. Daniels motioned that the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 6:22 p.m.

Submitted by Herff MP. Jones  
Executive Director  
Iberia Parish Mosquito Abatement District

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Iberia Parish Mosquito Control Chairman