

APRIL 23, 2025

NEW IBERIA, LOUISIANA

IBERIA PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council of Iberia Parish, Louisiana met in Regular Session in the Parish Council Chambers, Main Courthouse Building, New Iberia, Louisiana, on Wednesday, April 23, 2025, at 6:01 p.m.

The following members were recorded as PRESENT:

Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Michael R. Landry, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

ABSENT: Marcus "Bruce" Broussard and Brian P. Napier.

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Ian Alpha, Legal Counsel

Andrew Shealy, Legal Counsel

Parish President M. Larry Richard

CAO Milton "Bo" Belanger, III

Executive Assistant to Parish President Cynthia Provost

Director of Personnel Edythe "Edie" Casselman

Director of Finance Erica Duplechain

Director of Public Works Department Jean Romero

Homeland Security Director Brandon J. Miguez

Acadiana Regional Airport Director Maurice "Moe" Songy

The Parish Council of the Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana, was duly convened as the Governing Authority of the Parish of Iberia by Mr. James P. Trahan, its Chairman, who announced that the Council was now ready to conduct its business.

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COUNCIL MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Councilman Natalie Broussard announced that the Iberia Mental Health Initiative Bayou Side Run is scheduled for Saturday, May 3, 2025 from 8:00 a.m. till 11:00 a.m. at Downtown New Iberia and urged the community to participate in the event.

PARISH PRESIDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. President Richard informed the Iberia Parish Council that there were 8 participants in the Litter Abatement Program on Saturday, April 12, 2025. A total of 76 bags of trash and other items were collected in the areas of L. Theriot Road and Grand Prairie Road.
2. President Richard informed the Iberia Parish Council that the Public Works Department completed several tasks during the period of April 9th -22nd, 2025, including culvert cleaning and repairs, tree trimming, debris pickup, road patching, repairs and grating, sidebooming of front ditches, as well as many other tasks.
3. President Richard gave an update on the Road Project and explained that a bond in the amount of \$17,000,000 was secured to complete Road Projects A, B, and C as a result of the road tax passed. He further stated that there are currently 38 roads being bid out at this time.
4. President Richard also announced that bids will be accepted for roadway improvements of David Berard Road and Unifab Road, located in the TIF District. He further stated that Iberia Parish Council previously granted \$750,000 for road construction in the TIF District.
5. President Richard announced that Household Waste Day will be held at the Iberia Parish Courthouse Rear Parking Lot, located at the corner of Pershing and Providence Streets on Saturday, May 3, 2025 from 9:00 a.m. till 12:00 p.m. A detailed list of acceptable items can be found on the Iberia Parish Government Facebook Page or on the iberiaparishgovernment.com website.
6. President Richard announced that Iberia Parish Government is currently seeking to hire several positions, including: 1) Senior Accounting Technician; 2) Mosquito Control Specialist; 3) Maintenance Worker - Waterworks District No. 3; 4) Wastewater Treatment & Collections Operator - Maintenance & Laborer - Sewerage District No. 1; 5) Purchasing Agent; 6) Jeanerette Museum Attendant - Parks & Recreation; 7) Building Inspector (Certified Residential and Commercial) - Permits, Planning & Zoning; 8) Public Worker I - Public Works; and 9) Public Safety Telecommunicator/911 - Communications District (E-911). Please visit Iberia Parish Government website to apply at: www.iberiaparishgovernment.com for details.
7. President Richard reminded everyone to visit the website for Iberia Parish Government information and updates at <https://iberiaparishgovernment.com>.

A motion was made by Mr. Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., seconded by Mr. Scott Ransonet, that the Council recess its Regular Session and convene in a Public Hearing to hear comments from the public at this time.

This motion having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Michael R. Landry, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard,

Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Marcus "Bruce" Broussard and Brian P. Napier.

And the motion was declared adopted this 23rd day of April, 2025.

PUBLIC COMMENTS (Policy allows Three (3) Minutes/person)

1. Comments from the General Public on Agenda Items were, as follows:
 - a. Acadiana Regional Airport Director Maurice "Moe" Songy addressed the Iberia Parish Council regarding Summary No. 86.
 - b. Iberia Parish Airport Authority Chairman Patrick Norris addressed the Iberia Parish Council regarding Summary No. 86.
 - c. Iberia Parish Airport Authority Board Member J. Barton Broussard addressed the Iberia Parish Council regarding Summary No. 86.
2. Persons considered for appointments to Parish Boards, Commissions, and/or Districts, as follows: (a) Mr. Richard James Howell, II, applicant for Spanish Lake State Game and Fishing Commission.

A motion was made by Mr. Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., seconded by Mr. Scott Ransonet, that the Council does hereby recess its Public Hearing and reconvene into Regular Session at this time.

This motion having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Michael R. Landry, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Marcus "Bruce" Broussard and Brian P. Napier.

And the motion was declared adopted this 23rd day of April, 2025.

REPORTS (FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION):

1. The Balance Sheets for January and February 2025 were emailed to the Iberia Parish Council.
2. The Budget Reports for January and February 2025 were emailed to the Iberia Parish Council.

REPORTS (PARISH OR OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES):

1. The Monthly Permit Report for the month of March 2025 was emailed to the Iberia Parish Council.
2. Mr. Mike Tarantino provided an update on Professional Economic Services provided to the Parish, all as authorized by Resolution No. 2021-27.1.

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PUBLIC WORKS REPORTS:

1. Public Works Department Report for Closed Work Orders dated March 26, 2025 through April 8, 2025 were emailed to the Iberia Parish Council.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION:

(To be voted upon at tonight's meeting)

Chairman James P. Trahan requested if there were any items to be removed from Consent Agenda at this time.

A request was made by Mr. Lloyd Brown that Resolution Summary No. 86 be removed for discussion by the Iberia Parish Council.

A request was made by Ms. Natalie Broussard that Resolution Summary No. 87 be removed for discussion by the Iberia Parish Council.

A request was made by Mr. Warren P. Gachassin, Jr. that Resolution Summary No. 80 be removed for clarification of the language.

Hearing no further requests for removal of items, a motion was made by Mr. Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., seconded Mr. Scott Ransonet, that the following items be adopted:

MINUTES:

Correction to Regular Meeting Minutes of March 12, 2025 - Resolution No. 2025-49.

Regular Meeting of April 9, 2025.

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-77

A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF MAY 2025 AS
MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH IN IBERIA PARISH.

WHEREAS, mental health is essential to everyone's overall health and well-being; and

WHEREAS, all Americans face challenges in life that can impact their mental health, especially during a pandemic; and

WHEREAS, nearly one in five adults and one in five adolescents in the United States live with a mental illness; and

WHEREAS, mental health impacts a person's emotional, social, environmental, financial and overall well-being, with significant disparities among racially and ethnically diverse communities; and

WHEREAS, suicide is now the second leading cause of death for 15-to-24-year-olds, with teenagers experiencing a 17.3% increase in the use of anxiety medications since 2010; and

WHEREAS, we all share the responsibility to promote mental wellness and support prevention and treatment efforts; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme, "Turn Awareness into Action" encourages individuals to take meaningful steps towards improving their own well-being to lead a full and productive lives.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does here proclaim the month of May 2025 as

"Mental Health Month"

in Iberia Parish.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby call upon the citizens, government agencies, public and private institutions, businesses, and schools in Iberia Parish to commit our parish to increasing awareness and understanding of mental health, the steps our citizens can take to protect their mental health, and the need for appropriate and accessible services for all people with mental health conditions.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption by the Iberia Parish Council and approval by the Parish President in accordance with Section 2-13 of the Iberia Parish Home Rule Charter.

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-78

A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF MAY 4-9, 2025 AS NATIONAL TRAVEL AND TOURISM WEEK IN IBERIA PARISH.

WHEREAS, the travel industry is essential to the success of every industry and will continue to be a critical part of Iberia Parish's economy, development and workforce; and

WHEREAS, travel is an economic powerhouse for every state and destination across the country, with an economic output of \$2.9 trillion, supporting 15 million American jobs; and

WHEREAS, travel spending supports vibrant and safe communities in Iberia Parish and across the United States by generating \$89 billion in state and local tax revenue in 2024 to support essential services, such as education, emergency response, public safety and more; and

WHEREAS, travel enables success for all industries—including manufacturing, agriculture, defense, healthcare and more—by driving sales growth, innovation, education and operations that power our economy, our nation, and Iberia Parish; and

WHEREAS, Tourism in Iberia Parish accounted for \$45.68 million in spending, \$15.40 million in earnings, \$3.35 million in state tax collected and \$1.84 million in local tax collected in 2023; and

WHEREAS, American's travel industry cannot be globally competitive without maximizing growth in leisure, business, and international inbound travelers; increasing travel to and within the United States drives our economy to a more prosperous future and connects America; and

WHEREAS, small businesses account for more than 60% of leisure and hospitality employment; and

WHEREAS, travel is an essential industry, and we must continue to communicate that growing travel leads to economic growth, benefits businesses, fosters mutual understanding, and connects the nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Iberia Parish Council, hereby proclaims May 4-9, 2025 as National Travel and Tourism Week in Iberia Parish, Louisiana and urge the citizens of Iberia Parish to join us in recognizing the essential role this industry plays in Iberia Parish.

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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption by the Iberia Parish Council and approval by the Parish President in accordance with Section 2-13 of the Iberia Parish Home Rule Charter.

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-79

A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF MAY 2025 AS BUILDING SAFETY MONTH IN IBERIA PARISH.

WHEREAS, our Parish is committed to recognizing that our growth and strength depends on the safety and essential role our homes, buildings and infrastructure play, both in everyday life and when disasters strike; and

WHEREAS, our confidence in the resilience of these buildings that make up our community is achieved through the devotion of vigilant guardians--building safety and fire prevention officials, architects, engineers, builders, tradespeople, design professionals, laborers, plumbers and others in the construction industry--who work year-round to ensure the safe construction of buildings; and

WHEREAS, these guardians are dedicated members of the International Code Council, a nonprofit that brings together local, state, territorial, tribal and federal officials who are experts in the built environment to create and implement the highest-quality codes to protect us in the buildings where we live, learn, work and play; and

WHEREAS, these modern building codes include safeguards to protect the public from hazards such as hurricanes, snowstorms, tornadoes, wildland fires, floods and earthquakes; and

WHEREAS, Building Safety Month is sponsored by the International Code Council to remind the public about the critical role of our communities' largely unknown protectors of public safety--our local code officials--who assure us of safe, sustainable and affordable buildings that are essential to our prosperity; and

WHEREAS, "It Starts with You," The theme for Building Safety Month 2025, encourages us all to raise awareness about building safety on a personal, local and global scale; and

WHEREAS, each year, in observance of Building Safety Month, people all over the world are asked to consider the commitment to improve building safety, resilience and economic investment at home and in the community, and to acknowledge the essential service provided to all of us by local and state building departments, fire prevention bureaus and federal agencies in protecting lives and property.

THEREFORE, the Iberia Parish Council, hereby proclaims the month of May 2025 as Building Safety Month. Accordingly, we encourage our citizens to join us as we participate in Building Safety Month activities.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption by the Iberia Parish Council and approval by the Parish President in accordance with Section 2-13 of the Iberia Parish Home Rule Charter.

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-81

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PARISH PRESIDENT TO EXECUTE AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE STATE OF LOUISIANA THROUGH THE COASTAL PROTECTION AND RESTORATION AUTHORITY (CPRA) AND IBERIA PARISH GOVERNMENT REGARDING CONSTRUCTION OF THE RUTTEN RILL ROAD WATER CONTROL STRUCTURE PROJECT (TV-0094) TO PROVIDE FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF; AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

THIS INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT ("Agreement"), is entered into and effective by and between the State of Louisiana through the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority (hereinafter referred to as the "CPRA") acting by and through the Executive Director, Glenn Ledet Jr., and the Iberia Parish Government (hereinafter referred to as the "IPG") represented by its duly authorized Parish President M. Larry Richard (the CPRA and IPG are collectively referred to herein as the "Parties" or individually as "Party").

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 14 of the Louisiana Constitution provides, in part, that "(f) or a public purpose, the state and its political subdivisions . . . may engage in cooperative endeavors with each other ..."; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to La. R.S. 49:214.5.2(A)(1), the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board (the "BOARD") represents the State of Louisiana's position relative to the protection, conservation, enhancement, and restoration of the coastal area of the state through oversight of integrated coastal protection projects and programs and at La. R.S. 49:214.5.2.(A)(7), the BOARD has the power and authority to enter into any contract with any political subdivision of the state for the study, planning, engineering, design, construction, operation, maintenance, repair, rehabilitation, or replacement of any integrated coastal protection project and to this end, may contract for the acceptance of any grant of money upon the terms and conditions, including and requirement of matching the grants in whole or part, which may be necessary; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to La. R.S. 49:214.6.1, the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority ("CPRA") is the implementation and enforcement arm of the BOARD and is directed by the policy set by the BOARD, and pursuant to La. R.S. 49:214.6.2 and La. R.S. 49:214.6.3, CPRA shall administer the programs of the BOARD and shall implement projects relative to the protection, conservation, enhancement, and restoration of the coastal area of the State of Louisiana through oversight of integrated coastal projects and programs consistent with the legislative intent as expressed in La. R.S. 49:214.1, and, therefore, the BOARD directs CPRA to administer and implement the obligations undertaken by the BOARD pursuant to this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the IPG is the governing body of Iberia Parish, with the authority of a local political subdivision to enter into agreements with governmental bodies, such as the BOARD and/or CPRA, for the public welfare, health, safety, and good order of Iberia Parish by virtue of the specific authority granted in its Home Rule Charter and Article VII, Section 14 of the Louisiana Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the IPG is authorized under La. Const. Article VI, Part III, of the Louisiana Constitution to provide for the construction and maintenance of levees, levee drainage, flood

protection, and hurricane flood protection within the territorial jurisdiction of the IPG, and all purposes incidental thereto, including on its own behalf or for the areas or the levee districts under its authority; and

WHEREAS, under La. Const. Article VI, Part III, the construction, maintenance, and care and inspection of levees, and all other things incidental thereto, within the jurisdiction of the numerous levee districts and levee authorizes established by Louisiana law shall devolve on the levee districts and levee authorities and the boards of commissioners of the respective levee districts and levee authorities; and

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to enter into this Agreement for the purpose of lessening the threat of harm citizens and damage to property in Iberia Parish through the reduction of flooding, by constructing the Rutten Rill Water Control Structure Project ("Project" or "Rutten Rill Water Control Structure Project"); and

WHEREAS, the Project is an integrated coastal protection project eligible for funding under Section 105 the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act (GOMESA) Act of 2006 (Title I of Division C of Public Law 109-432; 43 U.S.C. 1331 et seq.; 120 Stat. 3000), 30 C.F.R. Part 1219, Louisiana Constitution Article VII, Sections 9(B), 10.1 and 10.2, and La. R.S. 49:214.5.4(E); and

WHEREAS, the Project is consistent with the State's 2023 Coastal Master Plan and Fiscal Year 2025 Annual Plan, and is identified as eligible for allocation of proposed GOMESA funding, contingent upon funding being made available to the CPRA for the Project; and

WHEREAS, during the construction phase, the CPRA and IPG will mutually develop a specific operation, maintenance, repair, rehabilitation and replacement (OMRR&R) plan for the Rutten Rill Water Control Structure Project; and

WHEREAS, IPG will be responsible for 100% of the OMRR&R of the Stumpy Bayou Water Control Structure Project, but plans to enter into cooperative agreements or other sub-agreements in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana with other local sponsors for the performance of IPG's OMRR&R obligations under this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, IPG will be responsible for the construction administration, supervision and inspection, and quality assurance (QA) services, project management support during construction and design engineering services during construction of the Rutten Rill Water Control Structure Project, and these costs are payable by CPRA under this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, this Agreement will be mutually beneficial to the Parties in the furtherance of their respective statutory purpose, duties, and authorities, and each Party expects to receive a public benefit least equal to the costs of the responsibilities undertaken pursuant hereto; and

WHEREAS, the CPRA and IPG, in connection with this Agreement, desire to foster a partnering strategy and a working relationship between the Parties through a mutually developed formal strategy of commitment and communication embodied herein, which creates an environment where trust and teamwork prevent disputes, foster a cooperative bond between the Parties, and to facilitate the successful implementation of the Project as described herein; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the Parties' mutual undertakings herein and the purpose, duties, and authorities granted under La. R.S. 49:214.1 et seq., the constitution and general laws of the State of Louisiana.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption by the Iberia Parish Council and approval by the Parish President in accordance with Section 2-13 of the Iberia Parish Home Rule Charter.

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-82

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PARISH PRESIDENT TO EXECUTE AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE STATE OF LOUISIANA THROUGH THE COASTAL PROTECTION AND RESTORATION AUTHORITY (CPRA) AND IBERIA PARISH GOVERNMENT REGARDING CONSTRUCTION OF THE STUMPY BAYOU WATER CONTROL STRUCTURE PROJECT (TV-0095) TO PROVIDE FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF; AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

THIS INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT ("Agreement"), is entered into and effective by and between the State of Louisiana through the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority (hereinafter referred to as the "CPRA") acting by and through the Executive Director, Glenn Ledet Jr., and the Iberia Parish Government (hereinafter referred to as the "IPG") represented by its duly authorized Parish President M. Larry Richard (the CPRA and IPG are collectively referred to herein as the "Parties" or individually as "Party").

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 14 of the Louisiana Constitution provides, in part, that "(f) or a public purpose, the state and its political subdivisions . . . may engage in cooperative endeavors with each other . . ."; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to La. R.S. 49:214.5.2(A)(1), the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board (the "BOARD") represents the State of Louisiana's position relative to the protection, conservation, enhancement, and restoration of the coastal area of the state through oversight of integrated coastal protection projects and programs and at La. R.S. 49:214.5.2.(A)(7), the BOARD has the power and authority to enter into any contract with any political subdivision of the state for the study, planning, engineering, design, construction, operation, maintenance, repair, rehabilitation, or replacement of any integrated coastal protection project and to this end, may contract for the acceptance of any grant of money upon the terms and conditions, including and requirement of matching the grants in whole or part, which may be necessary; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to La. R.S. 49:214.6.1, the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority ("CPRA") is the implementation and enforcement arm of the BOARD and is directed by the policy set by the BOARD, and pursuant to La. R.S. 49:214.6.2 and La. R.S. 49:214.6.3, CPRA shall administer the programs of the BOARD and shall implement projects relative to the protection, conservation, enhancement, and restoration of the coastal area of the State of Louisiana through oversight of integrated coastal projects and programs consistent with the legislative intent as expressed in La. R.S. 49:214.1, and, therefore, the BOARD directs CPRA to administer and implement the obligations undertaken by the BOARD pursuant to this Agreement; and

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WHEREAS, the IPG is the governing body of Iberia Parish, with the authority of a local political subdivision to enter into agreements with governmental bodies, such as the BOARD and/or CPRA, for the public welfare, health, safety, and good order of Iberia Parish by virtue of the specific authority granted in its Home Rule Charter and Article VII, Section 14 of the Louisiana Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the IPG is authorized under La. Const. Article VI, Part III, of the Louisiana Constitution to provide for the construction and maintenance of levees, levee drainage, flood protection, and hurricane flood protection within the territorial jurisdiction of the IPG, and all purposes incidental thereto, including on its own behalf or for the areas or the levee districts under its authority; and

WHEREAS, under La. Const. Article VI, Part III, the construction, maintenance, and care and inspection of levees, and all other things incidental thereto, within the jurisdiction of the numerous levee districts and levee authorities established by Louisiana law shall devolve on the levee districts and levee authorities and the boards of commissioners of the respective levee districts and levee authorities; and

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to enter into this Agreement for the purpose of lessening the threat of harm citizens and damage to property in Iberia Parish through the reduction of flooding, by constructing the Stumpy Bayou Water Control Structure Project ("Project" or "Stumpy Bayou Water Control Structure Project"); and

WHEREAS, the Project is an integrated coastal protection project eligible for funding under Section 105 the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act (GOMESA) Act of 2006 (Title I of Division C of Public Law 109-432; 43 U.S.C. 1331 et seq.; 120 Stat. 3000), 30 C.F.R. Part 1219, Louisiana Constitution Article VII, Sections 9(B), 10.1 and 10.2, and La. R.S. 49:214.5.4(E); and

WHEREAS, the Project is consistent with the State's 2023 Coastal Master Plan and Fiscal Year 2025 Annual Plan, and is identified as eligible for allocation of proposed GOMESA funding, contingent upon funding being made available to the CPRA for the Project; and

WHEREAS, during the construction phase, the CPRA and IPG will mutually develop a specific operation, maintenance, repair, rehabilitation and replacement (OMRR&R) plan for the Stumpy Bayou Water Control Structure Project; and

WHEREAS, IPG will be responsible for 100% of the OMRR&R of the Stumpy Bayou Water Control Structure Project, but plans to enter into cooperative agreements or other sub-agreements in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana with other local sponsors for the performance of IPG's OMRR&R obligations under this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, IPG will be responsible for the construction administration, supervision and inspection, and quality assurance (QA) services, project management support during construction and design engineering services during construction of the Stump Bayou Water Control Structure Project, and these costs are payable by CPRA under this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, this Agreement will be mutually beneficial to the Parties in the furtherance of their respective statutory purpose, duties, and authorities, and each Party expects to receive a public

benefit least equal to the costs of the responsibilities undertaken pursuant hereto; and

WHEREAS, the CPRA and IPG, in connection with this Agreement, desire to foster a partnering strategy and a working relationship between the Parties through a mutually developed formal strategy of commitment and communication embodied herein, which creates an environment where trust and teamwork prevent disputes, foster a cooperative bond between the Parties, and to facilitate the successful implementation of the Project as described herein; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the Parties' mutual undertakings herein and the purpose, duties, and authorities granted under La. R.S. 49:214.1 et seq., the constitution and general laws of the State of Louisiana.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption by the Iberia Parish Council and approval by the Parish President in accordance with Section 2-13 of the Iberia Parish Home Rule Charter.

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-83

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PARISH PRESIDENT TO EXECUTE A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE IBERIA PARISH GOVERNMENT AND 16TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE TO PROVIDE FOR OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUNDING FOR APPROVED PURPOSES IN THE FAMILY SERVICES DIVISION; TO PROVIDE FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF; AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, Iberia Parish Government receives funding from the national opioid settlement; and

WHEREAS, the State of Louisiana through the Louisiana State - Local Government Opioid Litigation Memorandum (MOU) provides sets forth approved purposes for the funding to be used; and

WHEREAS, Iberia Parish Government wishes to appropriate opioid settlement funds to the District Attorney's Office for use in accordance with the MOU including the use for Family Services Division; and

WHEREAS, the amount of the appropriation for said services is \$85,000.

WHEREAS, it is necessary to authorize the execution of a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the 16th Judicial District Attorney's Office to provide the terms and conditions for said funding which shall include reporting requirements and indemnification of Iberia Parish Government.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby authorize the Parish President to execute a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the District Attorney's Office for opioid settlement funds to be used for approved purposes including the District Attorney's Family Services Division.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Parish President is also authorized to execute any and all or agreements, documents or other writings necessary to carry out the intent and purposes of this Resolution..

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption by the Iberia Parish Council and approval by the Parish President in accordance with Section 2-13 of the Iberia Parish Home

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RESOLUTION NO. 2025-84

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PARISH PRESIDENT TO EXECUTE A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE IBERIA PARISH GOVERNMENT AND 16TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT JUDGES TO PROVIDE FOR OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUNDING FOR APPROVED PURPOSES IN THE IBERIA PARISH ADULT DRUG COURT PROGRAM; TO PROVIDE FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF; AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, Iberia Parish Government receives funding from the national opioid settlement; and

WHEREAS, the State of Louisiana through the Louisiana State - Local Government Opioid Litigation Memorandum (MOU) provides sets forth approved purposes for the funding to be used; and

WHEREAS, Iberia Parish Government has appropriated in the opioid settlement funds in the amount of \$200,000 to the 16TH Judicial District Court Judges for Adult Drug Court and uses in accordance with the MOU; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to authorize the execution of a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the 16th Judicial District Court Judges to provide the terms and conditions for said funding and any future opioid settlement funding which shall include reporting requirements and indemnification of Iberia Parish Government.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby authorize the Parish President to execute a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the 16th Judicial District Court for opioid settlement funds to be used for Iberia Parish Drug Court and other approved purposes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Parish President is hereby authorized to execute any and all agreements, documents or other writings necessary to carry out the intent and purposes of this Resolution.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption by the Iberia Parish Council and approval by the Parish President in accordance with Section 2-13 of the Iberia Parish Home.

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-85

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PARISH PRESIDENT TO EXECUTE A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE IBERIA PARISH GOVERNMENT AND 16TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE IN CONNECTION WITH \$325,000 IN OPIOID RELATED EXPENSES ALREADY APPROPRIATED IN THE 2025 OPIOID FUND BUDGET FOR THE YEARS OF 2022, 2023 AND 2024; TO PROVIDE FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF; AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, Iberia Parish Government receives funding from the national opioid settlement; and

WHEREAS, the State of Louisiana through the Louisiana State - Local Government Opioid Litigation Memorandum (MOU) provides sets forth approved purposes for the funding to be used; and

WHEREAS, Iberia Parish Government has appropriated in the 2025 Opioid Fund Budget settlement funds in the amount of \$325,000 to the 16th Judicial District Attorney's Office for reimbursement for 2022, 2023, and 2024 uses in accordance with the MOU; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to authorize the execution of a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the 16th Judicial District Attorney's Office to provide the terms and conditions for said funding and any future opioid settlement funding which shall include reporting requirements and indemnification of Iberia Parish Government.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby authorize the Parish President to execute a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the 16th Judicial District Attorney's Office for opioid settlement funds to be used for approved purposes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Parish President is hereby authorized to execute any and all agreements, documents or other writings necessary to carry out the intent and purposes of this Resolution.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption by the Iberia Parish Council and approval by the Parish President in accordance with Section 2-13 of the Iberia Parish Home.

These items having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Michael R. Landry, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Marcus "Bruce" Broussard and Brian P. Napier.

And these items were declared adopted this 23rd day of April, 2025.

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A request was made by Mr. Warren P. Gachassin, Jr. that Resolution Summary No. 80 be removed for clarification of the language as recommended by Legal Counsel Ian Alpha.

Mr. Warren P. Gachassin, Jr. recited the March 29, 2025 Special Election results of 4,480 votes cast in favor of the proposition and 4,392 votes cast against the proposition, resulting in a majority of 88 votes cast in favor of the proposition authorizing the continuation of the Library Millage at the rate of 4.50 mills.

A motion was made by Mr. Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., seconded by Mr. Michael R. Landry, that the following be adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-80

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE SPECIAL ELECTION HELD IN THE PARISH OF IBERIA, STATE OF LOUISIANA, ON SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 2025, TO AUTHORIZE THE CONTINUATION OF A SPECIAL TAX THEREIN.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Iberia Parish Council, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of the Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), that:

SECTION 1. Canvass. This Governing Authority does now proceed in open in open and public session to examine the official tabulations of votes cast at the special election held in the Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana, on Saturday, March 29, 2025 (the "Election"), to authorize the continuation of a special tax therein pursuant to the following proposition (the "Proposition"):

PROPOSITION

(LIBRARY MILLAGE CONTINUATION)

Shall the Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), continue to levy a special tax of 4.50 mills on all the property subject to taxation in the Parish (an estimated \$2,654,000 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for a period of 10 years, beginning with the year 2025 and ending with the year 2034, for the purpose of operating and maintaining public libraries in the Parish?

This Governing Authority does further proceed to examine and canvass the returns of the Election thereof.

SECTION 2. Election Results. According to the official certified tabulation of votes cast at said Election, there was a total of **4,480** votes cast IN FAVOR OF the Proposition and a total of **4,392** votes cast **AGAINST** the Proposition, resulting in a majority of **88** votes cast **IN FAVOR OF** the Proposition. The Proposition was therefore duly **CARRIED** by a majority of votes cast by the qualified electors voting at the Election.

SECTION 3. Promulgation of Election Result. The results of said election shall be promulgated by publication in the manner provided by law, after receipt from the Secretary of State's office of the actual costs of the election, as required by §18:1292 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

SECTION 4. Declaration. The foregoing results of the Election are hereby declared by this Governing Authority and shall be published as required by law.

SECTION 5. Procès Verbal. A *Procès Verbal* of the canvass of the returns of the Election shall be made and a certified copy thereof shall be forwarded to the Secretary of State, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, who shall record the same in her office; another certified copy thereof shall be forwarded to the Clerk of Court and *Ex-Officio* Recorder of Mortgages in and for the Parish of Iberia, who shall record the same in the Mortgage Records of said Parish; and another copy thereof shall be retained in the archives of this Governing Authority.

This Resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Michael R. Landry, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Marcus "Bruce" Broussard and Brian P. Napier.

And the Resolution was declared adopted on this, the 23rd day of April, 2025.

/s/ Carrie D. Terry
Clerk

/s/ James P. Trahan
Chairman

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Iberia Parish Council, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of the Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), on November 13, 2024, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held within the Parish on **SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 2025**, and that at the said election there will be submitted to all registered voters in the Parish qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution of the United States, the following proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION

(LIBRARY MILLAGE CONTINUATION)

Shall the Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), continue to levy a special tax of 4.50 mills on all the property subject to taxation in the Parish (an estimated \$2,654,000 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for a period of 10 years, beginning with the year 2025 and ending with the year 2034, for the purpose of operating and maintaining public libraries in the Parish?

Said special election will be held at each and every polling place in the Parish of Iberia, which polls will open at seven o'clock (7:00) a.m. and close at eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 18:541.

The polling places at the precincts in the Parish are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the said election, and the Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively, shall be those persons designated according to law.

Notice is further given that a portion of the monies collected from the tax described in the Proposition shall be remitted to certain state and statewide retirement systems in the manner required by law.

The estimated cost of this election as determined by the Secretary of State based upon the provisions of Chapter 8-A of Title 18 and actual costs of similar elections is \$93,400.

The said special election will be held in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 5 and Chapter 6-A of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority, and the officers appointed to hold the said election, as provided in this Notice of Special Election, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1287, will make due returns thereof to said Governing Authority, and NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Governing Authority will meet at its regular meeting place, the Council Chambers, 4th Floor Main Courthouse Building, 300 Iberia Street, New Iberia, Louisiana, on **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 2025, at 6:00 P.M.**, and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the said special election. All registered voters of the Parish are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used.

PROCLAMATION

I, the undersigned Chairman of the Iberia Parish Council, State of Louisiana, the governing authority of the Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), do hereby declare, proclaim and announce that the proposition submitted at the special election held in the Parish on Saturday, March 29, 2025, was CARRIED by a majority of the votes cast at the said special election, all as described and set out in the above *Procès Verbal*.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at New Iberia, Louisiana, on this, the 23rd day of April, 2025.

/s/ James P. Trahan

Chairman

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PARISH OF IBERIA

I, the undersigned Clerk of the Iberia Parish Council, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of the Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), do hereby certify that the foregoing pages constitute a true and correct copy of the proceedings and *Procès Verbal* made by said Governing Authority on April 23, 2025, providing for canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the special election held in the Parish on Saturday, March 29, 2025, to authorize the continuation of a special tax therein.

IN FAITH WHEREOF, witness my official signature at New Iberia, Louisiana, on this, the 23rd day of April, 2025.

Clerk

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A request was made by Mr. Lloyd Brown that Resolution Summary No. 86 be removed for discussion by the Iberia Parish Council.

A motion was made by Mr. Lloyd Brown, seconded by Mr. Michael R. Landry, that Resolution Summary No. 86 be adopted at this time.

Exhibits 1-10 were filed into the record of these proceedings by Mr. Warren P. Gachassin, Jr. for consideration by the Iberia Parish Council:

- Exhibit 1: *"The City of New Orleans, etc., et al v. The State of Louisiana, etc., et al,"* 443 So.2d 562, Case No. 83-CA-1767, Supreme Court of Louisiana (1984);
- Exhibit 2: *"LaFourche Parish Council v. Jervis B. Autin, Mayor of the Town of Golden Meadow, et al,"* 648 So.2d 343, Case No. 94-CA-0985, Supreme Court of Louisiana (1995);
- Exhibit 3: Office of the Attorney General, State of Louisiana, Opinion No. 17-0121 dated February 21, 2018;
- Exhibit 4: House Bill 552 Original of 2017 Regular Session, House Legislative Digest;
- Exhibit 5: Houma-Terrebonne Airport Commission, Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government Notes to Financial Statements Year Ended December 31, 2023;
- Exhibit 6: Lafayette Regional Airport, A Component of the Consolidated Government of Lafayette, Louisiana Notes to Financial Statements dated December 31, 2022;
- Exhibit 7: Chennault International Airport Authority Notes to Financial Statements dated June 30, 2023;
- Exhibit 8: Louisiana Constitution 6§6, Home Rule Charter or Plan of Government, Action by Legislature Prohibited;
- Exhibit 9: Iberia Parish Home Rule Charter, Section 7-08. Control Over Local Agencies and Special Districts; and
- Exhibit 10: House Bill No. 613, HLS 25RS-169 of Regular Session, by Representative Beaulieu, entitled Aircraft/Airports: Creates the Iberia Parish Airport Authority.

A motion was made by Mr. Lloyd Brown, seconded by Mr. Michael R. Landry, that Resolution Summary No. 86, which is a Resolution opposing House Bill No. 613 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, which would create the Acadiana Regional Airport and the Lemaire Memorial Airport District; provide for powers, duties, functions and governance of the District; provide for the composition and tenure of the Board of Commissioners, officers, domicile, and authority; provide Local Government compliance and for related matters be adopted at this time.

A substitute motion was made by Ms. Natalie Broussard, seconded by Mr. Dustin Suire, that Resolution Summary No. 86 be deferred to the May 14, 2025 Iberia Parish Council Meeting.

This substitute motion to DEFER having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, Brock Pellerin, and Caymen Crappell.

NAYS: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Michael R. Landry, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Lady Fontenette Brown, and Chad Maturin .

ABSENT: Marcus "Bruce" Broussard and Brian P. Napier.

And the substitute motion to DEFER was declared FAILED this 23rd day of April, 2025.

A motion was made by Mr. Lloyd Brown, seconded by Mr. Michael R. Landry, that the following be adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-86

A RESOLUTION OPPOSING HOUSE BILL NO. 613 OF THE 2025 REGULAR SESSION OF THE LOUISIANA LEGISLATURE, WHICH WOULD CREATE THE ACADIANA REGIONAL AIRPORT AND THE LEMAIRE MEMORIAL AIRPORT DISTRICT; PROVIDE FOR POWERS, DUTIES, FUNCTIONS AND GOVERNANCE OF THE DISTRICT; PROVIDE FOR THE COMPOSITION AND TENURE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, OFFICERS, DOMICILE, AND AUTHORITY; PROVIDE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMPLIANCE AND FOR RELATED MATTERS.

WHEREAS, the Acadiana Regional Airport and Lemaire Memorial Airport are owned by the Iberia Parish Government and managed by the Iberia Parish Airport Authority, which was created by the Iberia Parish Council; and

WHEREAS, Iberia Parish Government is governed by a Home Rule Charter adopted and approved by the voters of the Parish at a Special Election held on March 26, 1983; and

WHEREAS, Article VI, Sections 5, 6, and 15 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, grant to home rule charter governments the exclusive control over the operation, management and arrangement of the component parts of its local government; and

WHEREAS, the Acadiana Regional Airport is owned by and a component part of the Iberia Parish Government; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 613 by Representative Beaulieu is a direct intrusion upon the structure, organization, and distribution of the powers and functions of Iberia Parish Government, a home rule charter parish in violation of Article VI, Section 6 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Iberia Parish Council to express its strong opposition to House Bill No. 613 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature being proposed by Representative Beaulieu.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby express its strong and forceful opposition to House Bill No. 613 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature being proposed by Representative Beaulieu, which seeks to create the Acadiana Regional Airport and Lemaire Memorial Airport District.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby oppose any legislation to create the Acadiana Regional Airport and Lemaire Memorial Airport District or any other similar district for the purpose or effect of which is to exert or

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interfere with the operation, management, or control of Acadiana Regional Airport and/or Lemaire Memorial Airport, both of which are component parts of Iberia Parish Government, a home rule charter parish.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be provided to the Governor, each member of the Iberia Parish Legislative Delegation, each member of the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, and each member of the Acadiana Regional Airport Authority.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption by the Iberia Parish Council and approval by the Parish President in accordance with Section 2-13 of the Iberia Parish Home Rule Charter.

This Resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YAYS: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Michael R. Landry, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, and Brock Pellerin.

ABSENT: Marcus "Bruce" Broussard and Brian P. Napier.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 23rd day of April, 2025.

A request was made by Ms. Natalie Broussard that Resolution Summary No. 87 be removed for discussion by the Iberia Parish Council.

A motion was made by Mr. Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., seconded by Mr. Scott Ransonet, that Resolution Summary No. 87, which is a Resolution authorizing Adams and Reese, LLP as the Official Federal Lobbyist to promote Iberia Parish Government and its Agencies, Boards, and Commissions for the period of February 1, 2025 thru February 1, 2026, and to authorize Parish President M. Larry Richard to execute any and all documents relating to said services be adopted at this time.

A motion was made by Mr. Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., seconded by Mr. Scott Ransonet, that the language in Resolution Summary No. 87 be amended to include *"unless otherwise authorized by the Iberia Parish Council."*

This motion to AMEND having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Michael R. Landry, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Marcus "Bruce" Broussard and Brian P. Napier.

And the motion to AMEND was declared adopted this 23rd day of April, 2025.

A motion was made by Mr. Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., seconded by Mr. Scott Ransonet, that the following be adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-87

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ADAMS AND REESE, LLP AS THE OFFICIAL FEDERAL LOBBYIST TO PROMOTE IBERIA PARISH GOVERNMENT AND ITS AGENCIES, BOARDS, AND COMMISSIONS, UNLESS OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED BY THE IBERIA PARISH COUNCIL, FOR THE PERIOD OF FEBRUARY 1, 2025 THRU FEBRUARY 1, 2026, AND TO AUTHORIZE PARISH PRESIDENT M. LARRY RICHARD TO EXECUTE ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS RELATING TO SAID SERVICES.

WHEREAS, there has been a request to authorize Adams and Reese, LLP as the official federal lobbyist to promote Iberia Parish Government and its agencies, boards, and commissions, unless otherwise authorized by the Iberia Parish Council, for the period of February 1, 2025 thru February 1, 2026, and to authorize Parish President M. Larry Richard to execute any and all documents relating to said services; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to authorize Parish President M. Larry Richard to execute a contract for said services; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby authorize Adams and Reese, LLP as the official federal lobbyist to promote Iberia Parish Government and its agencies, boards, and commissions, unless otherwise authorized by the Iberia Parish Council, for the period of February 1, 2025 thru February 1, 2026, and to authorize Parish President M. Larry Richard to execute any and all documents relating to said services.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Parish President M. Larry Richard is hereby authorized to execute a contract for said services.

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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption by the Iberia Parish Council and approval by the Parish President in accordance with Section 2-13 of the Iberia Parish Home Rule Charter.

This Resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Michael R. Landry, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Marcus "Bruce" Broussard and Brian P. Napier.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 23rd day of April, 2025.

A motion was made by Mr. Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., seconded by Mr. Scott Ransonet, that the following be adopted:

The following persons have submitted their applications of interest for appointment to the Iberia Parish Spanish Lake Game and Fishing Preserve Commission, for the remainder of a four year term to fill a vacancy created by the expired term, whose term expires December 31, 2027.

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-35

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING ONE MEMBER TO THE SPANISH LAKE GAME AND FISHING PRESERVE COMMISSION, REPRESENTING IBERIA PARISH FOR THE REMAINDER OF A FOUR YEAR TERM TO FILL A VACANCY CREATED BY THE EXPIRED TERM, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES DECEMBER 31, 2027. (APPLICATIONS ON FILE FROM: (A) JAMES A. HOLLEMAN AND (B) RICHARD JAMES HOWELL, II

The Chairman requested ballot voting for the appointment of one member to the Iberia Parish Spanish Lake Game and Fishing Preserve Commission. The ballot voting was recorded as follows:

HOLLEMAN: Michael R. Landry, Natalie Broussard, and Scott Ransonet.
(3 VOTES)

HOWELL: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Brock Pellerin, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin. (9 VOTES)

The Chairman declared that Mr. Richard James Howell, II has been appointed as a member of the Spanish Lake Game and Fishing Preserve Commission, representing Iberia Parish for the remainder of a four year term to fill a vacancy created by the expired term, whose term expires December 31, 2027.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the term shall commence on May 2, 2025 and shall terminate on December 31, 2027.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption by the Iberia Parish Council and approval by the Parish President in accordance with Section 2-13 of the Iberia Parish Home Rule Charter.

This Resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Michael R. Landry, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Marcus "Bruce" Broussard and Brian P. Napier.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 23rd day of April, 2025.

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A motion was made by Mr. Scott Ransonet, seconded by Mr. Michael R. Landry, that the following be adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-75

A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE 2025 GENERAL FUND BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$6,309.63 TO PROVIDE ADJUSTMENTS TO THE PARISH PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL SALARY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025 FROM \$179,242 TO \$185,551.63, AND RELATED BENEFITS, AS BASED ON THE AVERAGING OF ANNUAL SALARIES OF IBERIA PARISH SHERIFF (\$213,933.85), IBERIA PARISH ASSESSOR (\$158,612.49), AND IBERIA PARISH CLERK OF COURT (\$184,108.56), ALL IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE IBERIA PARISH HOME RULE CHARTER, AND TO BE FUNDED FROM FUND BALANCE - PREVIOUS YEARS LINE ITEM.

WHEREAS, Section 3-04 of the Iberia Parish Home Rule Charter sets the compensation of the Iberia Parish President as an average of the Iberia Parish Assessor, the Iberia Parish Clerk of Court, and the Iberia Parish Sheriff; and

WHEREAS, Section 3-04 of the Iberia Parish Home Rule Charter provides that the Iberia Council shall adjust the salary of the parish President at its next regular meeting thereafter when a change to either one of the above stated persons' salary is changed; and

WHEREAS, La. R.S. 13:5636 grants a salary increase to Louisiana Sheriffs whenever the Louisiana Legislature grants a salary increase for district court judges which salaries were increased, as follows: Assessor's salary on January 30, 2025, Clerk of Court salary on February 5, 2025, and Sheriff's salary on February 7, 2025, requiring the Parish President's salary to be adjusted effective February 12, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee requested the Clerk of the Council to request verification of the salaries from the Assessor, Clerk of the Court, and Sheriff for this resolution; and

WHEREAS, as a result of verification of said salaries, it is necessary to make an adjustment to the Parish President's salary, all in accordance with the Iberia Parish Home Rule Charter; and

WHEREAS, the Iberia Parish Council does hereby amend the 2025 General Fund Budget in the total amount of \$6,310 to provide adjustment to the Parish President's annual salary for the Fiscal Year 2025 from \$179,242 annually for the time period of January 1, 2025 to February 11, 2025 and with said salary adjusted to \$185,551 annually for the time period beginning February 12, 2025, through December 31, 2025, and related benefits for the time period above, all based on the averaging of annual salaries of Iberia Parish Sheriff (\$213, 933.85), Iberia Parish Assessor (\$158,612.49), and Iberia Parish Clerk of Court (\$184,108.56), in accordance with Iberia Parish Home Rule Charter, and to be funded from Fund Balance - Previous Years Line Item; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby amend the 2025 General Fund Budget in the total amount of \$6,310 for the Parish President's annual salary for the Fiscal Year 2025 with said salary being \$179,242 annually for the time period of January 1, 2025 to February 11, 2025 and with said salary adjusted to \$185,552 annually for the time period beginning February 12, 2025, through December 31, 2025, and related benefits, as based on the averaging of annual salaries of Iberia Parish Sheriff (\$213,933.85), Iberia Parish Assessor (\$158,612.19), and Iberia Parish Clerk of Court (\$184,108.56), in accordance with the

Iberia Parish Home Rule Charter, and to be funded from Fund balance - Previous years Line Item, as follows:

<u>ACCOUNT NO.</u>	<u>ACCOUNT TITLE</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ADJUSTMENT</u>
499000 0000 0000 0000	Fund Bal-Prev Yrs	\$382,823	\$7,095
511000 1310 0000 0000	Personal Services	\$391,781	\$6,310
523000 1310 0000 0000	Parochial Retirement	\$44,807	\$694
522100 1310 0000 0000	Medicare	\$5,906	\$91

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said funding shall be funded from the Fund Balance - Previous Years Line Item.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby authorize adjustments to the Parish President's salary, all in accordance with Section 3-04. of the Iberia Parish Home Rule Charter.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption by the Iberia Parish Council and approval by the Parish President in accordance with Section 2-13 of the Iberia Parish Home Rule Charter.

This Resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Michael R. Landry, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: Natalie Broussard and Brock Pellerin.

ABSENT: Marcus "Bruce" Broussard and Brian P. Napier.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 23rd day of April, 2025.

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A motion was made by Mr. Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., seconded by Mr. Michael R. Landry, that Resolution Summary No. 88, which is a Resolution appointing one member to the Robert B. Green Memorial Building Advisory Board for the remainder of a five year term, to fill a vacancy created by the expiration of a term, whose term will expire on October 1, 2028 be adopted at this time.

A motion was made by Mr. Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., seconded by Mr. Michael R. Landry, that Resolution Summary No. 88 be deferred to the May 14, 2025 Iberia Parish Council Meeting.

This motion to DEFER having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Michael R. Landry, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Marcus "Bruce" Broussard and Brian P. Napier.

ABSENT AT VOTING: Lady Fontenette Brown.

And the motion to DEFER was declared adopted this 23rd day of April, 2025.

A motion was made by Mr. Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., seconded by Mr. Scott Ransonet, that the following be adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-89

A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE 2025 OPIOID ABATEMENT FUND BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$85,000 FOR OPIOID RELATED EXPENDITURES TO BE INCURRED BY THE 16TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S IN THE FAMILY SERVICES DIVISION, ALL TO BE FUNDED FROM OPIOID FUNDS COLLECTED THROUGH 2024.

WHEREAS, there is a request to amend the 2025 Opioid Abatement Fund Budget in the amount of \$85,000 for opioid related expenditures to be incurred by the 16th Judicial District Attorney's in the Family Services Division; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the 2025 Opioid Abatement Fund Budget in the amount of \$85,000 for opioid related expenditures to be incurred by the 16th Judicial District Attorney's in the Family Services Division, to appropriate said funding.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby amend the 2025 Opioid Abatement Fund Budget in the amount of \$85,000 for opioid related expenditures to be incurred by the 16th Judicial District Attorney's in the Family Services Division, as follows:

<u>ACCOUNT NO.</u>	<u>ACCOUNT TITLE</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ADJUSTMENT</u>
490000 0000 0000 0000	Fund Balance Previous Years	\$335,384	\$85,000
600071 4150 0000 0000	16 th Judicial District Court	\$200,000	\$85,000

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said adjustment will reduce said fund balance.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption by the Iberia Parish Council and approval by the Parish President in accordance with Section 2-13 of the Iberia Parish Home Rule Charter.

This Resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Michael R. Landry, Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Marcus "Bruce" Broussard and Brian P. Napier.

ABSENT AT VOTING: Lloyd Brown and Warren P. Gachassin, Jr.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 23rd day of April, 2025.

A motion was made by Mr. Scott Ransonet, seconded by Mr. Michael R. Landry, that the following be adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-90

A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE 2025 OPIOID ABATEMENT FUND BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$200,000 TO THE 16TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT JUDGES FOR IBERIA PARISH ADULT DRUG COURT PROGRAM FOR OPIOID RELATED EXPENSES, ALL TO BE FUNDED FROM OPIOID FUNDS COLLECTED THROUGH 2024.

WHEREAS, there is a request to amend the 2025 Opioid Abatement Fund Budget in the amount of \$200,000 to the 16th Judicial District Court Judges for Iberia Parish Adult Drug Court Program for opioid related expenses; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the 2025 Opioid Abatement Fund Budget in the amount of \$200,000 to the 16th Judicial District Court Judges for Iberia Parish Adult Drug Court Program for opioid related expenses, to appropriate said funding.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby amend the 2025 Opioid Abatement Fund Budget in the amount of \$200,000 to the 16th Judicial District Court Judges for Iberia Parish Adult Drug Court Program for opioid related expenses, as follows:

<u>ACCOUNT NO.</u>	<u>ACCOUNT TITLE</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ADJUSTMENT</u>
490000 0000 0000 0000	Fund Balance Previous Years	\$135,384	\$200,000
600071 4150 0000 0000	16 th Judicial District Court	\$-0-	\$200,000

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said adjustment will reduce said fund balance.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption by the Iberia Parish Council and approval by the Parish President in accordance with Section 2-13 of the Iberia Parish Home Rule Charter.

This Resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Michael R. Landry, Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Marcus "Bruce" Broussard and Brian P. Napier.

ABSENT AT VOTING: Lloyd Brown and Warren P. Gachassin, Jr.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 23rd day of April, 2025.

A motion was made by Mr. Scott Ransonet, seconded by Mr. Brock Pellerin, that the Resolution Summary No. 91 which is a Resolution amending the 2025 Road Projects Construction Fund Budget (3440) in the amount of \$20,952,850 to appropriate funding for Phase 1 Project A, B, and C for road improvements throughout Iberia Parish, with same to be funded from \$17,000,000 Bond, Revenue in Road Sales Tax Fund and \$750,000 from the EDD#1 Fund Budget Budgeted in 2025 be adopted.

A substitute motion was made by Mr. Scott Ransonet, seconded by Mr. Brock Pellerin, that the language in Resolution Summary No. 91 be amended, as follows: "A Resolution amending the 2025 Road Projects Construction Fund Budget (3440) in the amount of \$17,000,000 to appropriate funding for Phase 1 Project A, B, and C for road improvements throughout Iberia Parish, with same to be funded from \$17,000,000 Bond, Revenue in Road Sales Tax Fund."

This motion to AMEND having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Michael R. Landry, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Marcus "Bruce" Broussard and Brian P. Napier.

ABSENT AT VOTING: Lloyd Brown.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 23rd day of April, 2025.

A motion was made by Mr. Scott Ransonet, seconded by Mr. Brock Pellerin, that the following be adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-91

A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE 2025 ROAD PROJECTS CONSTRUCTION FUND BUDGET (3440) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$17,000,000 TO APPROPRIATE FUNDING FOR PHASE 1 PROJECT A, B, AND C FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENTS THROUGHOUT IBERIA PARISH, WITH SAME TO BE FUNDED FROM \$17,000,000 BOND, REVENUE IN ROAD SALES TAX FUND.

WHEREAS, there is a request to amend the 2025 Road Projects Construction Fund Budget (3440) in the amount of \$17,000,000 to appropriate funding for Phase 1 Project A, B, and C for road improvements throughout Iberia Parish, with same to be funded from \$17,000,000 Bond, revenue in Road Sales Tax Fund; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the 2025 Road Projects Construction Fund Budget (3440) in the amount of \$17,000,000 to appropriate funding for Phase 1 Project A, B, and C for road improvements throughout Iberia Parish, with same to be funded from \$17,000,000 Bond, revenue in Road Sales Tax Fund.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby amend the 2025 Road Projects Construction Fund Budget (3440) in the amount of \$17,000,000 to appropriate funding for Phase 1 Project A, B, and C for road improvements throughout Iberia Parish, with same to be funded from \$17,000,000 Bond, revenue in Road Sales Tax Fund, as follows:

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<u>ACCOUNT NO.</u>	<u>ACCOUNT TITLE</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ADJUSTMENT</u>
910108 3310 0000 9059	Bond Proceeds	\$-0-	\$17,000,000
533100 3310 0000 9059	Arch/Engineering - Road Project	\$-0-	\$1,686,558
575000 3310 0000 9059	Contract Payout - Road Project	\$-0-	\$15,179,017
533000 3310 0000 9059	Professional Fees	\$-0-	\$134,425

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said adjustment will reduce said fund balance.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption by the Iberia Parish Council and approval by the Parish President in accordance with Section 2-13 of the Iberia Parish Home Rule Charter.

This Resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Michael R. Landry, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Marcus "Bruce" Broussard and Brian P. Napier.

ABSENT AT VOTING: Lloyd Brown.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 23rd day of April, 2025.

A motion was made by Mr. Scott Ransonet, seconded by Mr. Brock Pellerin, that Resolution Summary No. 92, which is a Resolution amending the 2025 Road Sales Tax Fund (1190) in the amount of \$2,361,275 to appropriate additional funding for Phase 1 Project A, B, and C for road improvements throughout Iberia Parish, to be funded from Fund Balance - Previous Years be adopted at this time.

A motion was made by Mr. Scott Ransonet, seconded by Mr. Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., that Resolution Summary No. 92 be deleted.

This motion to DELETE having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Michael R. Landry, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Marcus "Bruce" Broussard and Brian P. Napier.

ABSENT AT VOTING: Lloyd Brown.

And the motion to DELETE was declared adopted this 23rd day of April, 2025.

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A motion was made by Ms. Natalie Broussard, seconded by Mr. Michael R. Landry, that the following be adopted:

RESOLUTION NO.2025-93

A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE 2025 CRIMINAL JUSTICE FACILITY FUND BUDGET TO RECOGNIZE \$387,140 IN REVENUE FROM HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM (HMGP) AND, FURTHER AMENDING THE 2025 PUBLIC BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND BUDGET FOR THE REMAINING BALANCE TO BE FUNDED FROM THE TRANSFER OF \$129,047 FROM FUND BALANCE - PREVIOUS YEARS TO THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE FACILITY FUND BUDGET, FOR THE PURCHASE OF A JAIL GENERATOR.

WHEREAS, there is a request to amend the 2025 Criminal Justice Facility Fund Budget to recognize \$387,140 in revenue from Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) and, further amending the 2025 Public Building Maintenance Fund Budget for the remaining balance to be funded from the transfer of \$129,047 from Fund Balance - Previous Years to the Criminal Justice Facility Fund Budget, for the purchase of a jail generator; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the 2025 Criminal Justice Facility Fund Budget to recognize \$387,140 in revenue from Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) and, further amending the 2025 Public Building Maintenance Fund Budget for the remaining balance to be funded from the transfer of \$129,047 from Fund Balance - Previous Years to the Criminal Justice Facility Fund Budget, for the purchase of a jail generator, to appropriate said funding.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby amend the 2025 Criminal Justice Facility Fund Budget to recognize \$387,140 in revenue from Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) and, further amending the 2025 Public Building Maintenance Fund Budget for the remaining balance to be funded from the transfer of \$129,047 from Fund Balance - Previous Years to the Criminal Justice Facility Fund Budget, for the purchase of a jail generator, as follows:

<u>ACCOUNT NO.</u>	<u>ACCOUNT TITLE</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ADJUSTMENT</u>
910117 2310 0000 1110	Public Buildings Maintenance Fund	\$1,050,000	\$129,047
431000 2310 0000 1110	Federal Sources	\$-0-	\$387,140
574100 2310 0000 1110	Furniture and Equipment	\$-0-	\$464,567
533100 2310 0000 1110	Arch/Engineering Services	\$-0-	\$51,619
910112 2310 0000 0000	Criminal Justice Facility Fund	\$-0-	(\$129,047)
499000 0000 0000 0000	Fund Balance - Previous Years	\$483,411	\$129,047

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said adjustment will reduce said fund balance.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption by the Iberia Parish Council and approval by the Parish President in accordance with Section 2-13 of the Iberia Parish Home Rule Charter.

This Resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Michael R. Landry, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Marcus "Bruce" Broussard and Brian P. Napier.

ABSENT AT VOTING: Lloyd Brown.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 23rd day of April, 2025.

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A motion was made by Mr. Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., seconded by Mr. Michael R. Landry, that the following be adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-94

A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE 2025 SEWERAGE DISTRICT NO. 1 FUND (4350) TO APPROPRIATE \$1,393,158 IN ADDITIONAL CONTRACT PAYMENTS TO THE TETE BAYOU WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT AND TO RECOGNIZE ADDITIONAL REVENUE OF \$903,158 FROM GRANT OF WATER SECTOR COMMISSION, \$240,000 MATCH FROM THE CITY OF NEW IBERIA, AND \$250,000 MATCH FROM IBERIA PARISH, WITH SAME TO BE FUNDED FROM GENERAL FUND - PREVIOUS YEARS.

WHEREAS, there is a request to amend the 2025 Sewerage District No. 1 Fund (4350) to appropriate \$1,393,158 in additional contract payments to the Tete Bayou Wastewater Treatment Plant and to recognize additional revenue of \$903,158 from Grant of Water Sector Commission, \$240,000 match from the City of New Iberia, and \$250,000 match from Iberia Parish; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the 2025 Sewerage District No. 1 Fund (4350) to appropriate \$1,393,158 in additional contract payments to the Tete Bayou Wastewater Treatment Plant and to recognize additional revenue of \$903,158 from Grant of Water Sector Commission, \$240,000 match from the City of New Iberia, and \$250,000 match from Iberia Parish, to appropriate said funding.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby amend the 2025 Sewerage District No. 1 Fund (4350) to appropriate \$1,393,158 in additional contract payments to the Tete Bayou Wastewater Treatment Plant and to recognize additional revenue of \$903,158 from Grant of Water Sector Commission, \$240,000 match from the City of New Iberia, and \$250,000 match from Iberia Parish, as follows:

<u>ACCOUNT NO.</u>	<u>ACCOUNT TITLE</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ADJUSTMENT</u>
431000 0000 0000 1093	Federal Sources	\$1,629,646	\$903,158
470061 0000 0000 1093	Contribution - Local Government	\$407,727	\$240,000
910001 0000 0000 0000	General Fund	\$593,127	\$250,000
575000 0000 0000 1093	Contract payments	\$2,391,136	\$1,393,158

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said adjustment will reduce said fund balance.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption by the Iberia Parish Council and approval by the Parish President in accordance with Section 2-13 of the Iberia Parish Home Rule Charter.

This Resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

- YEAS: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Michael R. Landry, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.
- NAYS: None.
- ABSENT: Marcus "Bruce" Broussard and Brian P. Napier.
- ABSENT AT VOTING: Lloyd Brown.

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And the Resolution was declared adopted this 23rd day of April, 2025.

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A motion was made by Mr. Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., seconded by Ms. Natalie Broussard, that the following be adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-95

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE IBERIA PARISH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT TO REMOVE TWO STOP SIGNS ON THE ADMIRAL DOYLE DRIVE APPROACHES TO THE ADMIRAL DOYLE DRIVE/AIRPORT BOULEVARD INTERSECTION.

WHEREAS, a request has been made to remove the 4-way stop signs on Admiral Doyle Drive and install regular stop signs on Airport Boulevard, at the Admiral Doyle Drive/Airport Boulevard Intersection; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby authorize Iberia Parish Public Works Department to remove the all way stop signs at the Admiral Doyle Drive (major road) approaches to the Admiral Doyle Drive/Airport Boulevard intersection and to replace the all way stop signs with regular stop signs on the Airport Boulevard (minor road) approaches to the Admiral Doyle Drive/Airport Boulevard Intersection; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Parish President is hereby authorized to cause the Public Works Department to install said signage to effect this Resolution.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption by the Iberia Parish Council and approval by the Parish President in accordance with Section 2-13 of the Iberia Parish Home Rule Charter.

This Resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Michael R. Landry, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., James P. Trahan, and Lady Fontenette Brown.

ABSENT: Marcus "Bruce" Broussard and Brian P. Napier.

ABSENT AT VOTING: Lloyd Brown.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 23rd day of April, 2025.

ORDINANCES INTRODUCED FOR PUBLICATION:

SUMMARY NO. 5357: (Introduced by Brock Pellerin, District 10)

An Ordinance amending Chapter 20 of the Compiled Ordinances to establish a speed limit of 35 MPH on Earl B. Wilson Road, District 10, and authorize the Public Works Department to install speed limit signs.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:Next Council Meeting:

May 14, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

Please visit the Iberia Parish Government website:

www.iberiaparishgovernment.com to complete the Stormwater Management Survey and view adjudicated properties through Civic Source.

A motion was made by Mr. Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., seconded by Mr. Scott Ransonet, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby adjourn.

This motion having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Michael R. Landry, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Marcus "Bruce" Broussard and Brian P. Napier.

ABSENT AT VOTING: Lloyd Brown.

And the motion was declared adopted this 23rd day of April, 2025.

Chairman James P. Trahan then declared the meeting adjourned at 8:29 p.m.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE EXACT AND TRUE:



Clerk of the Council