

JULY 24, 2024

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, July 24, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.

The following members were recorded as PRESENT:

Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, 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: Michael R. Landry and Brian P. Napier.

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Ian Alpha, Legal Counsel

Parish President M. Larry Richard

Executive Secretary Cynthia Provost

Executive Assistant Josepha "Jo" Morgan

Director of Personnel Edythe "Edie" Casselman

Director of Permitting, Planning & Zoning Jacob Weaver

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. Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., its Chairman, who announced that the Council was now ready to conduct its business.

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COUNCIL MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Councilman Brock Pellerin informed the Council that he spoke with the State in regards to grass cutting. The area of Admiral Doyle Drive was completed, however, the side boom is currently not working so the grass cutting progress has been halted.
2. Councilman Lady Fontenette Brown announced that a Townhall Meeting will be held on Thursday, August 1, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. at Mon Ami located at 7304 Highway 90 East, Jeanerette, Louisiana.
3. Councilman Lady Fontenette Brown also announced that the Louisiana Police Jury Association received an achievement award at the 2024 NACo Annual Conference and Exposition held on July 12-15, 2024 in Tampa, Florida.
4. Councilman James P. Trahan announced that he received a call from Director Kevin Ardoin, Acadiana Crime Lab stating that they received the matching funds from Iberia Parish and thanked the Council for providing these funds. Councilman Trahan further stated that the expected date of completion of the Acadiana Crime Lab Project is August of 2025.
5. Chairman Warren P. Gachassin, Jr. announced that the next Iberia Parish Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 14, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.
6. Chairman Warren P. Gachassin, Jr. reminded the public to visit the Iberia Parish Government website at www.iberiaparishgovernment.com to complete the Stormwater Management Survey and view adjudicated properties through Civic Source.

PARISH PRESIDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Parish President M. Larry Richard announced that Litter Abatement cleanup was conducted on Saturday, July 13, 2024 with 12 individuals participating. They picked up 59 bags of trash in the areas of Highway 3212 also known as Corporate Drive and Admiral Doyle Drive near Acadiana Regional Airport.
2. President Richard informed the Council that from July 10-24, 2024, the Public Works Department completed several tasks including culvert cleaning, road side drainage cleaning, tree cutting and removal, cleanup of illegal dumping, debris pickup, field drainage, grating roads, road patching and repairs, and side booming.
3. President Richard stated that Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Iberia Parish Council Chairman and District 5 Chairman gave a presentation at the Rotary Club of New Iberia held on Wednesday, July 24, 2024. Chairman Gachassin discussed the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between Water and Sewer Department and reviewed completed, current and future projects in Iberia Parish. Chairman Gachassin highlighted successes of in-house inspections and new software for Permits, Planning & Zoning. He also gave information on the road tax and the Comprehensive Road Program and covered ARPA investments in water, sewer, fiber and solid waste improvements.
4. President Richard informed the Council that Prescott Marshall, Iberia Parish Homeland Security and Emergency 911 Communications Director also gave a presentation at the Rotary Club of New Iberia, on Wednesday, July 24, 2024. Director Marshall discussed improvements in 911 services, highlighted advancements in mapping and addressed challenges with callers and shared key call performance metrics. He further covered hurricane preparedness efforts in collaboration with GOSHEP and National Weather Services emphasizing the needs to better preparation.

5. President Richard announced that the Delta BioFuel Project is near completion and advised that the plant will be powered within the next 30-35 days with pellet production set to begin in the Fall of 2024 with full operation shortly thereafter. He stated that the plant will have an annual capacity to convert over 340,000 metric tons of sugarcane bagasse and is expected to create over 100 jobs with an average salary of \$62,500.
6. President Richard informed the Council that there is a high demand for CDL drivers for the Delta BioFuel Project and advised that the detailed hiring plan can be found at deltabiofuel.com/hiring-plan/.
7. President Richard thanked the Brian Verret Company for providing aerial drone photographs of the Delta BioFuel Project which were viewed by the Council.
8. President Richard advised that construction has begun for the new Water Plant near Acadiana Regional Airport. The site has been cleared and undercut with driveways and building area brought to grade, subsurface drainage has been completed, ditches have been cleaned, with building forms laid out and casings for Well #1 have been drilled and set with preparation for Well #2 to follow. President Richard further advised that this project will provide reinforcement in our commitment to the community in providing a dependable water source.
9. President Richard thanked Director of Waterworks District No. 1 Brad Cradeur for overseeing the new Water Plant Project.
10. President Richard informed the Council that Louisiana State Senator Bill Cassidy visited Acadiana Regional Airport to announce the \$2 Million Dollar Delta Regional Authority Grant for the East Side Development Project which includes constructing a 200,000 square-foot Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul (MRO) Facility, expanding aircraft aprons and upgrading infrastructure and essential utilities. President Richard further explained that this will allow for future expansion, ensure economic sustainability and is expected to create hundreds of new jobs in Iberia Parish.
11. President Richard thanked Former Councilman Eugene Olivier, Sr. for informing Acadiana Regional Airport Director Maurice "Moe" Songy that the Delta Regional Authority Grant was available for the East Side Development Project.
12. President Richard also thanked Acadiana Regional Airport Director Maurice "Moe" Songy for his efforts in applying for and securing the Delta Regional Authority Grant for the East Side Development Project.
13. President Richard also announced that a Townhall Meeting will be held on Thursday, August 1, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. at Mon Ami located at 7304 Highway 90 East, Jeanerette, Louisiana. The topic of discussion will be community development in Grand Marais with the Honorable Judge Curtis Sigur serving as the guest speaker as well as a number of elected officials expected to be in attendance to share information with the public regarding their efforts.
14. President Richard advised that Iberia Parish Government will be hiring two (2) Public Works - Public Worker I positions and one (1) Sewerage District No. 1 - Wastewater Treatment & Collections Operator position. Employment applications can be found on the Iberia Parish Government website at www.iberiaparishgovernment.com.
15. President Richard also reminded everyone to visit the website for Iberia Parish Government which can be viewed at www.iberiaparishgovernment.com.

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A motion was made by Mr. Caymen Crappell, seconded by Mr. James P. Trahan, 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., Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, 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: Michael R. Landry and Brian P. Napier.

And the motion was declared adopted this 24th day of July, 2024.

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

1. Comments from the General Public on Agenda Items:
 - a. Comments from the General Public for a Public Hearing to consider the levying of additional or increased millage rates for General Alimony, Exempted Municipalities, Drainage Facilities, Health Unit and Public Buildings, 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, all in connection with the adoption of Ordinances setting the 2024 millage rates.
2. Persons being considered for appointment to Parish Boards/Commissions to address the Council.
None.

A motion was made by Mr. Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., seconded by Mr. Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, 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., Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, 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: Michael R. Landry and Brian P. Napier.

And the motion was declared adopted this 24th day of July, 2024.

REPORTS (PARISH OR OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES):

1. Louisiana State Senator Blake Miguez provided Iberia Parish Council with a legislative update and thanked the Council for their support in the previous election. He stated that his goal is to make Iberia Parish a better place to live by focusing on the crime issue and is working very closely with Governor Jeff Landry to improve the State of Louisiana and the

City of New Iberia.

Senator Miguez informed the Council that they attended three (3) Crime Special Sessions and identified crime as one of the major issues in the State of Louisiana and passed legislation specifically which focused on Victim's Rights and holding criminals accountable. They formed Troop Nola and entered into an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Attorney General's Office to prosecute crimes the Louisiana State Police enforces.

Senator Miguez stated he had the opportunity to present the Constitutional Carry Bill which gives law abiding Louisiana citizens the right to carry concealed firearms to defend themselves and their families. In doing so, Louisiana state law had to be realigned with the United States Constitution.

Senator Miguez informed the Council that they passed the Education Saving Account which is the Gator Program to reform education with the goal to give every child an opportunity to receive a better education.

Senator Miguez informed the Council that they had the opportunity to meet with Insurance Commissioner Tim Temple and together they passed 38 bills that addressed automobile, property and commercial insurance premiums in an effort to get the insurance market back in line.

Senator Miguez stated that he is very proud to announce that they brought \$80 Million Dollars to Iberia Parish that went to a number of infrastructure programs with nearly \$150 Millions for future opportunities. In the off-session of Joint Budget Committee, Iberia Parish was funded \$26 Million Dollars to help with the development of the First Solar Project for the relocation of the road and operation of the Port of Iberia Dredging Project.

Senator Miguez further gave a detail of funds allocated to Iberia Parish for road constructions and repairs, more specifically, \$12.75 Million Dollars for road construction on La. Highway 90 to La. Highway 31 between La. Highway 14 and La. Highway 88, \$9.6 Million Dollars for La. Highway 31, \$8.75 Million Dollars for La. Highway 83 from U.S. Highway 90 to Lydia, \$3 Million for U.S. Highway 90 though La. Highway 88 to La. Highway 92, \$1.6 Million Dollars for joint sealing and road repairs from Cemetery Road to La. Highway 347, \$1.3 Million for joint sealing and road repairs for La. Highway 14 from U.S. Highway 90 to Jefferson Island Road, \$1 Million Dollars for Frontage Road, \$450,000 for road repairs to Gobear Road, \$375,000 to overlay Coteau Holmes Road, \$300,000 to build and overlay La. Highway 14 in Delcambre, \$200,000 for La. Highway 668 between La. Highway 671, \$175,000 to build and overlay Lake Dauterive Road to Sidney Blanchard Road, and \$7.85 Million for construction to the other side of La. Highway 86 to North Lewis Street and back to La. Highway 182.

Senator Miguez also stated that funds were also received for projects including, \$10 Million Dollars for Bio-Innovation Lab, \$7.8 Million Dollars for Acadiana Crime Lab, \$5 Million Dollars for the Port of Iberia Dredge Project, \$4 Million Dollars for the Hangar Project at Acadiana Regional Airport,

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\$3.5 Million for renovating Iberia Medical Center for improved medical services, \$1.24 Million for Iberia Parish Jail, \$1 Million for improvements to Pepperplex, \$9 Million for Hangar 88 repairs and improvements, \$830,000 for debris removal in the Bayou Teche from St. Martin Parish to Iberia Parish, \$8.10 Million to improve the Waste Water and Sewerage Plant for the Village of Loreauville, \$300,000 for repairs to Iberia Parish Courthouse steps and sidewalks, \$250,000 for improvements to the camera systems in the City of New Iberia, \$125,000 for improvements to Sugarena, and \$75,000 for Youth Service Programs for the City of New Iberia.

Senator Miguez closed stating that he will continue working for Iberia Parish for continued improvements.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORTS:

1. The Public Works Department Report for Closed Work Orders dated June 26, 2024 - July 9, 2024 was email to Council Members.

SPECIAL/NEW BUSINESS:

1. Adopt the adjusted millage rates for the year 2024 assessment and set forth the adjusted millage rates and roll forward to millage rates not exceeding the maximum authorized rates.

A motion was made by Mr. James P. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Scott Ransonet, that Ordinance Summary No. 5302, which is an Ordinance setting forth and establishing the property millage for General Parish (formerly known as General Alimony), which is levied on all taxable property in the rural areas of the Parish only, at the adjusted rate of 4.04 mills and authorizing an increase of said rate to 4.12 mills to be levied for 2024.

A substitute motion to amend was made by Mr. James P. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Scott Ransonet, that the language in Ordinance Summary No. 5302, be amended to read that "An Ordinance setting forth and establishing the property millage for General Parish (formerly known as General Alimony), which is levied on all taxable property in the rural areas of the Parish only, at the adjusted rate of 4.04 mills to be levied for 2024."

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

YEAS: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, 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.

ABSTAINED: None.

ABSENT: Michael R. Landry and Brian P. Napier.

And the substitute motion to AMEND was declared adopted this 24th day of July, 2024.

A motion was made by Mr. James P. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Scott Ransonet, that the following be adopted.

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-07-5302

AN ORDINANCE SETTING FORTH AND ESTABLISHING THE PROPERTY MILLAGE FOR GENERAL PARISH (FORMERLY KNOWN AS GENERAL ALIMONY), WHICH IS LEVIED ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE RURAL AREAS OF THE PARISH ONLY, AT THE ADJUSTED RATE OF 4.04 MILLS TO BE LEVIED FOR 2024.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the following millage(s) are hereby levied on the 2024 tax roll on all property subject to taxation by Iberia Parish Government:

MILLAGE

General Parish (Formerly known as General Alimony)	4.04 mills
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the proper administrative officials of the Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana, be and they are hereby empowered, authorized, and directed to spread said taxes, as hereinabove set forth, upon the assessment roll of said Parish for the year 2024, and to make the collection of the taxes imposed for and on behalf of the taxing authority, according to law, and that the taxes herein levied shall become a permanent lien

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and privilege on all property subject to taxation as herein set forth, and collection thereof shall be enforceable in the manner provided by law.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this Ordinance 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.

The foregoing Ordinance was read in full, the roll was called on the adoption thereof, and the Ordinance was adopted by the following votes:

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

NAYS: Natalie Broussard.


ABSTAINED: None.

ABSENT: Michael R. Landry and Brian P. Napier.

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of the Ordinance adopted at the Iberia Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday, July 24, 2024, in Chambers, Main Courthouse Building, located at 300 Iberia Street, Suite 410, New Iberia, Louisiana, 70560-4543, at which meeting a quorum was present and voting.

New Iberia, Louisiana, this 31st day of July, 2024.


Clerk of the Council, Parish Council
of Iberia Parish, Louisiana

A motion was made by Mr. James P. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Scott Ransonet, that Ordinance Summary No. 5303, which is an Ordinance setting forth and establishing the property millage for Exempted Municipalities (formerly known as Criminal Tax), which is levied on all taxable property in the rural areas of the Parish only, at the adjusted rate of 2.02 mills and authorizing an increase of said rate to 2.06 mills to be levied for 2024.

A substitute motion to amend was made by Mr. James P. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Scott Ransonet, that the language in Ordinance Summary No. 5303, be amended to read that "An Ordinance setting forth and establishing the property millage for Exempted Municipalities (formerly known as Criminal Tax), which is levied on all taxable property in the rural areas of the Parish only, at the adjusted rate of 2.02 mills to be levied for 2024."

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

YEAS: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, 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.

ABSTAINED: None.

ABSENT: Michael R. Landry and Brian P. Napier.

And the substitute motion to AMEND was declared adopted this 24th day of July, 2024.

A motion was made by Mr. James P. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Scott Ransonet, that the following be adopted.

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-07-5303

AN ORDINANCE SETTING FORTH AND ESTABLISHING THE PROPERTY MILLAGE FOR THE EXEMPTED MUNICIPALITIES (FORMERLY KNOWN AS CRIMINAL TAX), WHICH IS LEVIED ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE MUNICIPALITIES ONLY, AT THE ADJUSTED RATE OF 2.02 MILLS TO BE LEVIED FOR 2024.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the following millage(s) are hereby levied on the 2024 tax roll on all property subject to taxation by Iberia Parish Government:

MILLAGE

Exempted Municipalities (Formerly known as Criminal Tax)	2.02 mills
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the proper administrative officials of the Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana, be and they are hereby empowered, authorized, and directed to spread said taxes, as hereinabove set forth, upon the assessment roll of said Parish for the year 2024, and to make the collection of the taxes imposed for and on behalf of the taxing authority, according to law, and that the taxes herein levied shall become a permanent lien

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and privilege on all property subject to taxation as herein set forth, and collection thereof shall be enforceable in the manner provided by law.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this Ordinance 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.

The foregoing Ordinance was read in full, the roll was called on the adoption thereof, and the Ordinance was adopted by the following votes:

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

NAYS: Natalie Broussard.

ABSTAINED:None.

ABSENT: Michael R. Landry and Brian P. Napier.

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New Iberia, Louisiana, this 31st day of July, 2024.



Clerk of the Council, Parish Council
of Iberia Parish, Louisiana

A motion was made by Mr. Scott Ransonet, seconded by Mr. James P. Trahan, that Ordinance Summary No. 5304, which is an Ordinance setting forth and establishing the property millage for Public Building Maintenance, which is levied on all taxable property in the rural areas of the Parish only, at the adjusted rate of 4.65 mills and authorizing an increase of said rate to 4.76 mills to be levied for 2024.

A substitute motion to amend was made by Mr. James P. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Scott Ransonet, that the language in Ordinance Summary No. 5304, be amended to read that "An Ordinance setting forth and establishing the property millage for Public Building Maintenance, which is levied on all taxable property in the rural areas of the Parish only, at the adjusted rate of 4.65 mills to be levied for 2024."

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

YEAS: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, 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.

ABSTAINED: None.

ABSENT: Michael R. Landry and Brian P. Napier.

And the substitute motion to AMEND was declared adopted this 24th day of July, 2024.

A motion was made by Mr. Scott Ransonet, seconded by Mr. James P. Trahan, that the following be adopted.

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-07-5304

AN ORDINANCE SETTING FORTH AND ESTABLISHING THE PROPERTY MILLAGE FOR THE PUBLIC BUILDING MAINTENANCE, WHICH IS LEVIED ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE PARISH, AT THE ADJUSTED RATE OF 4.65 MILLS TO BE LEVIED FOR 2024.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the following millage(s) are hereby levied on the 2024 tax roll on all property subject to taxation by Iberia Parish Government:

MILLAGE

Public Building Maintenance	4.65 mills
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the proper administrative officials of the Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana, be and they are hereby empowered, authorized, and directed to spread said taxes, as hereinabove set forth, upon the assessment roll of said Parish for the year 2024, and to make the collection of the taxes imposed for and on behalf of the taxing authority, according to law, and that the taxes herein levied shall become a permanent lien and privilege on all property subject to taxation as herein set

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forth, and collection thereof shall be enforceable in the manner provided by law.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this Ordinance 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.

The foregoing Ordinance was read in full, the roll was called on the adoption thereof, and the Ordinance was adopted by the following votes:

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

NAYS: Natalie Broussard.

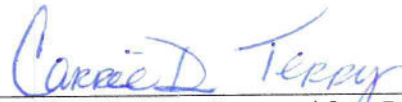
ABSTAINED:None.

ABSENT: Michael R. Landry and Brian P. Napier.

CERTIFICATE

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New Iberia, Louisiana, this 31st day of July, 2024.



Clerk of the Council, Parish Council
of Iberia Parish, Louisiana

A motion was made by Mr. James P. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Scott Ransonet, that Ordinance Summary No. 5305, which is an Ordinance setting forth and establishing the property millage for Public Health Unit, which is levied on all taxable property in the rural areas of the Parish only, at the adjusted rate of 2.06 mills and authorizing an increase of said rate to 2.11 mills to be levied for 2024.

A substitute motion to amend was made by Mr. James P. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Scott Ransonet, that the language in Ordinance Summary No. 5305, be amended to read that "An Ordinance setting forth and establishing the property millage for Public Health Unit, which is levied on all taxable property in the rural areas of the Parish only, at the adjusted rate of 2.06 mills to be levied for 2024."

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

YEAS: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, 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.

ABSTAINED: None.

ABSENT: Michael R. Landry and Brian P. Napier.

And the substitute motion to AMEND was declared adopted this 24th day of July, 2024.

A motion was made by Mr. James P. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Scott Ransonet, that the following be adopted.

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-07-5305

AN ORDINANCE SETTING FORTH AND ESTABLISHING THE PROPERTY MILLAGE FOR THE PUBLIC HEALTH UNIT, WHICH IS LEVIED ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE PARISH, AT THE ADJUSTED RATE OF 2.06 MILLS TO BE LEVIED FOR 2024.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the following millage(s) are hereby levied on the 2024 tax roll on all property subject to taxation by Iberia Parish Government:

MILLAGE

Public Health Unit

2.06 mills

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the proper administrative officials of the Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana, be and they are hereby empowered, authorized, and directed to spread said taxes, as hereinabove set forth, upon the assessment roll of said Parish for the year 2024, and to make the collection of the taxes imposed for and on behalf of the taxing authority, according to law, and that the taxes herein levied shall become a permanent lien and privilege on all property subject to taxation as herein set

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forth, and collection thereof shall be enforceable in the manner provided by law.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this Ordinance 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.

The foregoing Ordinance was read in full, the roll was called on the adoption thereof, and the Ordinance was adopted by the following votes:

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

NAYS: Natalie Broussard.

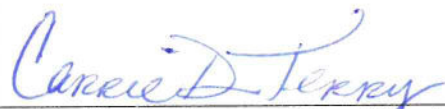
ABSTAINED:None.

ABSENT: Michael R. Landry and Brian P. Napier.

CERTIFICATE

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New Iberia, Louisiana, this 31st day of July, 2024.



Clerk of the Council, Parish Council
of Iberia Parish, Louisiana

A motion was made by Mr. James P. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Scott Ransonet, that Ordinance Summary No. 5306, which is an Ordinance setting forth and establishing the property millage for Drainage Facilities, which is levied on all taxable property in the rural areas of the Parish only, at the adjusted rate of 3.91 mills and authorizing an increase of said rate to 4.00 mills to be levied for 2024.

A substitute motion to amend was made by Mr. James P. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Scott Ransonet, that the language in Ordinance Summary No. 5306, be amended to read that "An Ordinance setting forth and establishing the property millage for Drainage Facilities, which is levied on all taxable property in the rural areas of the Parish only, at the adjusted rate of 3.91 mills to be levied for 2024."

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

YEAS: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, 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.

ABSTAINED: None.

ABSENT: Michael R. Landry and Brian P. Napier.

And the substitute motion to AMEND was declared adopted this 24th day of July, 2024.

A motion was made by Mr. Scott Ransonet, seconded by Mr. James P. Trahan, that the following be adopted.

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-07-5306

AN ORDINANCE SETTING FORTH AND ESTABLISHING THE PROPERTY MILLAGE FOR DRAINAGE FACILITIES, WHICH IS LEVIED ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE PARISH, AT THE ADJUSTED RATE OF 3.91 MILLS TO BE LEVIED FOR 2024.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the following millage(s) are hereby levied on the 2024 tax roll on all property subject to taxation by Iberia Parish Government:

MILLAGE

Drainage Facilities	3.91 mills
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the proper administrative officials of the Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana, be and they are hereby empowered, authorized, and directed to spread said taxes, as hereinabove set forth, upon the assessment roll of said Parish for the year 2024, and to make the collection of the taxes imposed for and on behalf of the taxing authority, according to law, and that the taxes herein levied shall become a permanent lien and privilege on all property subject to taxation as herein set

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forth, and collection thereof shall be enforceable in the manner provided by law.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this Ordinance 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.

The foregoing Ordinance was read in full, the roll was called on the adoption thereof, and the Ordinance was adopted by the following votes:

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

NAYS: Natalie Broussard.

ABSTAINED: None.

ABSENT: Michael R. Landry and Brian P. Napier.

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of the Ordinance adopted at the Iberia Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday, July 24, 2024, in Chambers, Main Courthouse Building, located at 300 Iberia Street, Suite 410, New Iberia, Louisiana, 70560-4543, at which meeting a quorum was present and voting.

New Iberia, Louisiana, this 31st day of July, 2024.



Clerk of the Council, Parish Council
of Iberia Parish, Louisiana

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION:

Chairman Warren P. Gachassin, Jr. requested if there were any items to be removed from the Consent Agenda at this time.

A motion was made by Ms. Natalie Broussard, seconded Mr. Scott Ransonet, that the Regular Meeting Minutes of July 10, 2024 be deferred to the August 14, 2024 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., Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, 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.

ABSTAINED: None.

ABSENT: Michael R. Landry and Brian P. Napier.

And the motion to DEFER was declared adopted this 24th day of July, 2024.

A motion was made by Mr. Scott Ransonet, seconded by Ms. Natalie Broussard, that the following be adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-129

A RESOLUTION TO AMEND 2024 ROYALTY FUND BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$528,582 FOR CARRYOVER OF EXISTING HOME ELEVATION PROJECT GRANT FUNDS (\$127,319) AND ACCEPTANCE OF NEW FEDERAL GRANT AWARD (\$401,263) FOR 2021 HOME ELEVATION PROJECT APPROVED BY FEMA/GOHSEP RECOGNIZING FEDERAL FUNDING, HOMEOWNER CONTRIBUTIONS AND APPROPRIATING RELATED PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AND CONTRACT PAYMENTS EXPENDITURE LINE ITEMS.

WHEREAS, there has been a request to amend the 2024 Royalty Fund Budget in the amount of \$528,582 for carryover of existing Home Elevation Project grant funds (\$127,319) and acceptance of new Federal grant award (\$401,263) for 2021 Home Elevation Project approved by FEMA/GOHSEP recognizing Federal funding, homeowner contributions and appropriating related professional services and contract payments expenditure line items; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the 2024 Royalty Fund Budget in the amount of \$528,582 to provide for said allocation and carryovers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby amend the 2024 Royalty Fund Budget in the amount of \$528,582 for carryover of existing Home Elevation Project grant

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funds (\$127,319) and acceptance of new Federal grant award (\$401,263) for 2021 Home Elevation Project approved by FEMA/GOHSEP recognizing Federal funding, homeowner contributions and appropriating related professional services and contract payments expenditure line items, as follows:

<u>ACCOUNT NO.</u>	<u>ACCOUNT TITLE</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ADJUSTMENT</u>
431000 2911 0000 1024	Home Elevation Project	\$187,200	\$458,493
470063 2911 0000 1024	Contributions - Owners	-0-	\$70,089
533000 2911 0000 1024	Professional services	\$8,000	\$40,990
575000 2911 0000 1024	Contract payments	\$200,000	\$487,592

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said amount will have no affect on 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.

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-130

A RESOLUTION TO AMEND 2024 DRUG COURT FUND BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$195,000 TO RECOGNIZE FY 2024-2025 GRANT AWARD FROM LA SUPREME COURT, WITH THE TOTAL GRANT AWARD BEING \$390,000 FOR EXPENDITURES INCURRED FROM JULY 2024 TO JUNE 2025 PROGRAM YEAR.

WHEREAS, there has been a request to amend the 2024 Drug Court Fund Budget in the amount of \$195,000 to recognize FY 2024-2025 grant award from LA Supreme Court, with the total grant award being \$390,000 for expenditures incurred from July 2024 to June 2025 program year.

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the 2024 Drug Court Fund Budget in the amount of \$195,000 to recognize said funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby amend the 2024 Drug Court Fund Budget in the amount of \$195,000 to recognize FY 2024-2025 grant award from LA Supreme Court, with the total grant award being \$390,000 for expenditures incurred from July 2024 to June 2025 program year, as follows:

<u>ACCOUNT NO.</u>	<u>ACCOUNT TITLE</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ADJUSTMENT</u>
431000 0000 0059 0000	Federal - TANF	\$15,960	\$13,650
434004 0000 0060 0000	State - Non TANF	\$212,040	\$181,350
	Total Revenues	\$228,000	\$195,000
511000 4140 0061 0000	Personal Services	\$38,635	\$8,916
521000 4140 0061 0000	Group Insurance	\$4,749	-0-
522100 4140 0061 0000	Medicare	\$560	\$129
523000 4140 0061 0000	Parochial Retirement	\$4,443	\$684
526000 4140 0061 0000	Workers Comp	\$70	\$11

600042	4140	0061	0000	St. Martin Parish Government	-0-	\$21,457
511000	4140	0062	0000	Personal Services	\$67,141	\$67,141
521000	4140	0062	0000	Group Insurance	\$14,247	\$17,508
522100	4140	0062	0000	Medicare	\$978	\$974
523000	4140	0062	0000	Parochial Retirement	\$7,721	\$7,721
526000	4140	0062	0000	Workers Compensation	\$255	\$772
533000	4140	0062	0000	Professional Svcs	\$30,500	\$18,137
533200	4140	0063	0000	Lab Testing Svcs	\$6,615	\$5,000
543200	4140	0064	0000	R/M - Equip	\$4,000	\$3,000
543300	4140	0064	0000	R/M - Vehicles	\$500	\$750
544100	4140	0064	0000	Rental-Land/Bldgs	\$4,150	\$2,400
544200	4140	0064	0000	Rental-Equipment-Veh	\$7,000	\$6,000
552000	4140	0064	0000	Insurance	\$2,500	\$2,500
553000	4140	0064	0000	Communications	\$500	\$500
554000	4140	0064	0000	Adv, Dues, Subs	\$1,000	\$1,000
561000	4140	0064	0000	Supplies and Postage	\$250	\$250
561100	4140	0064	0000	Medical Supplies	\$250	\$250
561900	4140	0064	0000	Other Supplies	\$3,000	\$2,000
562000	4140	0064	0000	Utilities	\$21,000	\$21,000
533000	4140	0065	0000	Professional Svcs	\$2,150	\$1,150
533500	4140	0065	0000	Indirect Cost Allocation	\$3,750	\$3,750
574100	4140	0066	0000	Equip & Furniture	\$500	\$500
558000	4140	0067	0000	Travel and Training	\$1,540	\$1,500
				Total Expenditures	\$228,000	\$195,000

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said amount shall have no effect on 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., Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, 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.

ABSTAINED:None.

ABSENT: Michael R. Landry and Brian P. Napier.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 24th day of July, 2024.

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A motion was made by Mr. James P. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Scott Ransonet, that the following be adopted:

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-07-5307

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND REENACT SECTION 32-460 OF THE COMPILED OF ORDINANCES OF IBERIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, RELATING TO THE SEWERAGE DISTRICT NO. 1 BOARD MEMBER REQUIREMENTS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF; AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE IBERIA PARISH COUNCIL, CONVENED IN REGULAR SESSION that Section 32-460 the Compiled Ordinances of Iberia Parish, Louisiana, is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

SECTION 1: Section 32-460, ARTICLE IV., SEWERAGE DISTRICT NO. 1, SECTION 32-460. Established.

In accordance with the provisions of LSA - R.S. 33:3881, et seq. and in order to conduct the business of the Iberia Parish Sewerage District No. 1 Board.

Chapter 32, Article VII. Sewerage, Division 2 - Sewerage District No. 1, Section 32-460, Composition qualifications of the Compiled Ordinances shall be amended and reenacted as follows:

II. Board of Supervisors

The board of supervisors of Sewerage District No. 1 shall consist of five members, all residing within said district.

SECTION 2: If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause and/or phrase of this Ordinance or the application thereof is declared unconstitutional, unenforceable or invalid by the valid and enforceable judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction, such declaration or findings shall not affect any of the remaining Ordinance which can be given effect without the unconstitutional, unenforceable or invalid provisions of this Ordinance and to that end, the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared severable.

SECTION 3: This Ordinance 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 Ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, 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.

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NAYS: None.

ABSTAINED:None.

ABSENT: Michael R. Landry and Brian P. Napier.

And the Ordinance was declared adopted this 24th day of July, 2024.

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A motion was made by Mr. Caymen Crappell, seconded by Mr. James P. Trahan, that Ordinance Summary No. 5308 which is an Ordinance approving a request for a Special Use/Conditional Use Permit for the property of Wilmer Enrique Cano Pena, located at 2913 Avery Island Road, New Iberia, LA, located in District 13, subject to compliance with Zoning Commission Staff Report ZC2024-0005, all as reviewed and recommended by the Iberia Parish Regional Planning Commission, be adopted at this time.

A substitute motion to amend was made by Mr. James P. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Caymen Crappell, that the language in Ordinance Summary No. 5308, be amended to read that "An Ordinance approving a request for a Special Use/Conditional Use Permit for the property of Wilmer Enrique Cano Pena, located at 2913 Avery Island Road, New Iberia, LA, located in District 13, subject to compliance with Zoning Commission Staff Report ZC2024-0005, *without recommendation* of the Iberia Parish Regional Planning Commission."

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

YEAS: None.

NAYS: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, 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.

ABSTAINED:None.

ABSENT: Michael R. Landry and Brian P. Napier.

And the substitute motion to AMEND was declared adopted this 24th day of July, 2024.

A motion was made by Mr. Caymen Crappell, seconded by Mr. James P. Trahan, that Ordinance Summary No. 5308, be adopted at this time.

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

YEAS: None.

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

ABSTAINED:Lady Fontenette Brown.

ABSENT: Michael R. Landry and Brian P. Napier.

And the motion was declared FAILED this 24th day of July, 2024.

A motion was made by Mr. Lloyd Brown, seconded by Mr. Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., that Resolution Summary No. 131, which is a Resolution approving the amendment of Industrial Tax Exemption Contract 20180323-ITE for Bagwell Energy Services Inc. to adjust the annual job and payroll requirements of said contract; and otherwise providing with respect thereto, be adopted at this time.

A substitute motion to amend was made by Ms. Natalie Broussard, seconded by Ms. Lady Fontenette Brown, that the language in Resolution Summary No. 131, be amended to read that "A Resolution of the Iberia Parish Council approving the Louisiana Industrial Tax Exemption Contract Exhibit "A" Amendment for Bagwell Energy Services, Inc. existing under the original ITE Application/Contract #20180323-ITE (including Contracts #20180323-A-ITE, #20180323-B-ITE, and #20180323-C-ITE)."

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

YEAS: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, 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.

ABSTAINED: None.

ABSENT: Michael R. Landry and Brian P. Napier.

And the substitute motion to AMEND was declared adopted this 24th day of July, 2024.

A motion was made by Mr. Lloyd Brown, seconded by Mr. Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., that the following be adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-131

A RESOLUTION OF THE IBERIA PARISH COUNCIL APPROVING THE LOUISIANA INDUSTRIAL TAX EXEMPTION CONTRACT EXHIBIT "A" AMENDMENT FOR BAGWELL ENERGY SERVICES, INC. EXISTING UNDER THE ORIGINAL ITE APPLICATION/CONTRACT #20180323-ITE (INCLUDING CONTRACTS #20180323-A-ITE, #20180323-B-ITE, and #20180323-C-ITE).

WHEREAS, Article 7, Section 21(F) of the Louisiana Constitution authorizes the Board of Commerce and Industry ("BCI"), with the approval of the Governor, to approve contracts under the Industrial Tax Exemption Program ("ITEP"), through which applicants seeking to construct a new manufacturing establishment or install an addition to a manufacturing establishment are awarded an exemption for such facilities from local ad valorem taxes; and

WHEREAS, Through Executive Orders JBE 16-26 and 16-73, Governor John Bel Edwards set forth conditions for approval of exemptions under ITEP contracts including the creation or retention of jobs and payroll and, among other things, review and approval by the local governing authority in which the exemption is contemplated, the parish school board, the municipality (if applicable) and the sheriff; and

WHEREAS, Bagwell Energy Services, Inc. ("Company") submitted an ITEP application to the Louisiana Department of Economic Development ("LED") for the addition of precision fabrication equipment for process industry piping and vessels; installing new bridge cranes; and building a 15,000 square foot addition to its fabrication center, a 24,000 square foot addition to its painting and blasting facility, and a 7,000 square foot alloy shop at 10404 Twin Port Rd in Delcambre, Louisiana totaling an estimated \$3,104,783. Also included was a commitment to creating 150 Jobs, having an annual Payroll of at least \$10,500,000.00; and

WHEREAS, The ITEP application for contract was approved by the BCI on June 28, 2019 for an 80% exemption for 5 years and an option to renew the exemption at 80% for an additional 5 years; and

WHEREAS, the Iberia Parish Council passed Resolution No. 2019-118 approving the Company's ITEP Application/Contract #20180323-ITE; and

WHEREAS, the Company's original Job and Payroll commitments were estimated in 2019 prior to a number of events beyond the Company's control that have changed the near- and mid-term forecasts for industry that the Company operates in, as well as the industries that the Company relies upon. Those events include, but or not limited to, the COVID-19 Pandemic, delays in carbon capture projects, delays in wind electricity generation projects, LNG project delays, and national and international policy changes affecting the oil and gas industry as a whole. However, unlike some of the Company's regional competitors, the Company was able to survive, retained their pre-existing Jobs, and remains committed to the local communities that they operate in and reply upon. Furthermore, and in spite of the above challenges, the Company achieved and even surpassed their capital investment estimate by roughly \$1.5 million; and

WHEREAS, an amendment to the Company's ITEP Contract and Exhibit "A" is needed to adjust the Required Annual Jobs and Required Annual Payroll as stated in Section 4.02 (B) of the Exhibit "A" in order to align with the ongoing expectations of the Company and the Iberia Parish Council; and

WHEREAS, LED and the BCI (per the motion adopted by the BCI at their April 28, 2021 board meeting) require ITEP participants to secure the approval of local governing authorities in order to modify the Company's ITEP Contract Exhibit "A".

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT DULY RESOLVED by the Iberia Parish Council in regular session duly convened that:

SECTION I. That the Iberia Parish Council does hereby approve and request that LED adjust and amend the Exhibit "A" for Bagwell Energy Services, Inc.'s ITEP Contract #20180323-ITE, effective January 1, 2024, to include a commitment from Bagwell Energy Services, Inc. to create 35 Jobs, having an annual Payroll of at least \$ 2,000,000.00; and

SECTION II. That LED apply the Exhibit "A" amended Jobs and Payroll commitments to all phased ITEP Contracts existing under the original ITEP application/contract #20180323-ITE (including

contracts #20180323-A-ITE, #20180323-B-ITE, and #20180323-C-ITE); and

SECTION III. That the Iberia Parish Council shares a lenient mindset with the BCI and requests no penalties regarding the Jobs and Payroll shortfalls for 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023 as currently committed to in the Exhibit "A" for the original ITEP application/contract #20180323-ITE (including contracts #20180323-A-ITE, #20180323-B-ITE, and #20180323-C-ITE with applicable shortfall years ranging from 2020 to 2023); and

SECTION IV. That a certified copy of this Resolution be forwarded to Louisiana Economic Development, 617 North Third Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, along with a copy to the Louisiana Board of Commerce & Industry, 617 North Third Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802.

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., Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, 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.

ABSTAINED:None.

ABSENT: Michael R. Landry and Brian P. Napier.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 24th day of July, 2024.

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A motion was made by Mr. Scott Ransonet, seconded by Mr. James P. Trahan, that the following be adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-132

A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE 2024 SEWERAGE DISTRICT NO. 1 FUND BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF -\$371,692 TO REMOVE REMAINING BOND PROCEEDS AND EXPENDITURE FUNDING ASSOCIATED WITH DEQ LOAN.

WHEREAS, there has been a request to amend the 2024 Sewerage District No. 1 Fund Budget in the amount of -\$371,692 to remove remaining bond proceeds and expenditure funding associated with DEQ Loan; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the 2024 Sewerage District No. 1 Fund Budget in the amount of -\$371,692 to remove remaining bond proceeds and expenditure funding associated with DEQ Loan.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT BE RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby amend the 2024 Sewerage District No. 1 Fund Budget in the amount of -\$371,692 to remove remaining bond proceeds and expenditure funding associated with DEQ Loan, as follows:

<u>ACCOUNT NO.</u>				<u>ACCOUNT TITLE</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ADJUSTMENT</u>
930100	3450	0000	9028	DEQ Loan Proceeds	\$371,692	(\$371,692)
533000	3450	0000	9028	Professional Svcs	\$1,000	(\$1,000)
574100	3450	0000	9028	Equipment	\$370,672	(\$370,672)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said amount shall have no effect on 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., Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, 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.

ABSTAINED:None.

ABSENT: Michael R. Landry and Brian P. Napier.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 24th day of July, 2024.

A motion was made by Mr. Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, seconded by Mr. Lloyd Brown, that the following be adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-133

A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE 2024 GENERAL FUND BUDGET AND PUBLIC BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$35,000 TO APPROPRIATE FUNDING TO MAKE A/C REPAIRS TO SUGARCANE FESTIVAL BUILDING, ALL TO BE FUNDED WITH FEDERAL - ARPA LOSS REVENUE FUNDS WHICH WILL BE TRANSFERRED FROM THE GENERAL FUND.

WHEREAS, there has been a request to amend the 2024 General Fund Budget and Public Building Maintenance Fund Budget in the amount of \$35,000 to appropriate funding to make A/C repairs to Sugarcane Festival Building, all to be funded with Federal - ARPA Loss Revenue Funds which will be transferred from the General Fund; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the 2024 General Fund Budget and Public Building Maintenance Fund Budget in the amount of \$35,000 to appropriate said funding.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT BE RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby amend the 2024 General Fund Budget and Public Building Maintenance Fund Budget in the amount of \$35,000 to appropriate funding to make A/C repairs to Sugarcane Festival Building, all to be funded with Federal - ARPA Loss Revenue Funds which will be transferred from the General Fund, as follows:

<u>ACCOUNT NO.</u>	<u>ACCOUNT TITLE</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ADJUSTMENT</u>
431000 0000 0026 1074	Federal - ARPA	-0-	\$35,000
960117 1919 0026 1074	Public Bldg Mtce Fund	-0-	\$35,000
910001 1919 0026 1074	General Fund	-0-	\$35,000
575000 1919 0026 1074	Contract payments	-0-	\$35,000

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said amount shall have no effect on 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., Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Dustin Suire, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Lady Fontenette Brown, Caymen Crappell and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: Natalie Broussard.

ABSTAINED:None.

ABSENT: Michael R. Landry and Brian P. Napier.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 24th day of July, 2024.

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A motion was made by Mr. Brock Pellerin, seconded by Mr. Lloyd Brown, that the Resolution Summary No. 134, which is a Resolution authorizing reimbursement of the registration fee paid in advance in the amount of \$720.00 to Councilman Lady Fontenette Brown, District 12, for attending the 2024 NACo Annual Conference and Exposition to be held on July 12-15, 2024 in Hillsborough County, Florida, be adopted at this time.

A motion was made by Ms. Lady Fontenette Brown, seconded by Mr. Lloyd Brown, that Resolution Summary No. 134, be deleted.

A motion of objection to the deletion of Resolution Summary No. 134 was made by Mr. Brock Pellerin, seconded by Mr. Lloyd Brown.

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

YEAS: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Brock Pellerin, Caymen Crappell, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: Dustin Suire, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Lady Fontenette Brown.

ABSTAINED:None.

ABSENT: Michael R. Landry and Brian P. Napier.

And the motion to OBJECT was declared FAILED this 24th day of July, 2024.

A motion was made by Ms. Lady Fontenette Brown, seconded by Mr. Lloyd Brown, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby reconsider the motion to delete Resolution Summary No. 134.

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

YEAS: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, 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.

ABSTAINED:None.

ABSENT: Michael R. Landry and Brian P. Napier.

And the motion to DELETE was declared adopted this 24th day of July, 2024.

A motion was made by Mr. Scott Ransonet, seconded by Mr. Brock Pellerin, that Resolution Summary No. 135, which is a Resolution granting Preliminary and Final Plat Approval to a subdivision of property belonging to Sandy Sonnier, located at Boutte Road, Iberia Parish in District 9, to subdivide 10.000 acres of property into ten (10) lots for residential use, subject to compliance with Planning Commission Staff Report PC2024-0007, all as reviewed without recommendation by the Iberia Parish Regional Planning Commission, be adopted at this time.

A motion was made by Mr. Scott Ransonet, seconded by Ms. Natalie Broussard, that Resolution Summary No. 135 be deferred to the August 14, 2024 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., Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, 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.

ABSTAINED:None.

ABSENT: Michael R. Landry and Brian P. Napier.

And the motion to DEFER was declared adopted this 24th day of July, 2024.

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A motion was made by Ms. Lady Fontenette Brown, seconded by Mr. Scott Ransonet, that the following be adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-136

A RESOLUTION ON BEHALF OF IBERIA PARISH GOVERNMENT, URGING THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT TO IMPLEMENT A NO PASSING ZONE AND INSTALL TWO NO PASSING SIGNS IN BOTH DIRECTIONS IN THE AREA OF 6017 E. OLD SPANISH ROAD, ALSO KNOWN AS LA. HIGHWAY 182, JEANERETTE, LOUISIANA, DUE TO THIS AREA BEING A HIGH TRAFFIC AREA WITH A SCHOOL, CHURCH AND A LARGE NEIGHBORHOOD.

WHEREAS, there has been a request that a Resolution on behalf of Iberia Parish Government, urging the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development to implement a No Passing Zone and install two No Passing signs in both directions in the area of 6017 E. Old Spanish Road, also known as La. Highway 182, Jeanerette, Louisiana, due to this area being a high traffic area with a school, church and a large neighborhood.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby request that the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development to implement a No Passing Zone and install two No Passing signs in both directions in the area of 6017 E. Old Spanish Road, also known as La. Highway 182, Jeanerette, Louisiana, due to this area being a high traffic area with a school, church and a large neighborhood.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Administration shall forward this Resolution to the La. Department of Transportation.

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., Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, 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.

ABSTAINED:None.

ABSENT: Michael R. Landry and Brian P. Napier.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 24th day of July, 2024.

A motion was made by Mr. James P. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Brock Pellerin, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby Suspend the Rules to discuss and consider Resolution Summary No. 137, as this item was not considered by the Joint Committee.

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

YEAS: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, 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.

ABSTAINED: None.

ABSENT: Michael R. Landry and Brian P. Napier.

And the motion to Suspend the Rules was declared adopted this 24th day of July, 2024.

A motion was made by Mr. James P. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Brock Pellerin, that the following be adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-137

A RESOLUTION CERTIFYING TO THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT THAT IBERIA PARISH WILL PERFORM THE PREREQUISITES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE OFF-SYSTEM BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE PERIOD OF JANUARY 1, 2025 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2025.

WHEREAS, the Code of Federal Regulations, as enacted by the United States Congress, mandates that all structures defined as bridges located on all public roads shall be inspected, rated for safe load capacity, and posted in accordance with the National Bridge Inspection Standards, and that an inventory of these bridges be maintained by each state; and

WHEREAS, the responsibility to inspect, rate, and load post those bridges under the authority of Iberia Parish, in accordance with those Standards, is delegated by the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development to Iberia Parish.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Iberia Parish Government does hereby certify to the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD) that for the period of January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025:

1. The Parish will perform all interim inspections on all parish-owned or maintained bridges in accordance with the National Bridge Inspection Standards and Specifications for the National Bridge Inventory;
2. All bridges owned or maintained by the Parish will be structurally analyzed and rated by the Parish as to the safe load capacity in accordance with the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) Manual for Bridge Evaluation. The load posting information that has been determined by DOTD for all bridges where the maximum legal load under Louisiana State Law exceeds the load

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permitted under the operating rating as determined above will be critically reviewed by the Parish. Load posting information will be updated by the Parish to reflect all structural changes, any obsolete structural ratings, or any missing structural ratings;

3. All Parish-owned or maintained bridges which require load posting or closing will be load posted or closed in accordance with the table in the DOTD Load Rating Directives. All DOTD supplied load posting information concerning a bridge has been critically reviewed by the Parish Engineer prior to load posting; and
4. All bridges owned or maintained by the Parish are shown on the attached list in the format specified by the DOTD. Corrections to data supplied to the Parish by the DOTD are noted.
5. All bridges owned and maintained by the Parish are accessible to DOTD for all routine bridge inspections. Parish will clear vegetation as required upon DOTD request.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, these stipulations are prerequisites to participation by the Parish in the Off-System Bridge Replacement Program.

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., Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, 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.

ABSTAINED:None.

ABSENT: Michael R. Landry and Brian P. Napier.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 24th day of July, 2024.

A motion was made by Ms. Natalie Broussard, seconded by Ms. Lady Fontenette Brown, that the following be adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-138

A RESOLUTION TO AMEND 2024 GENERAL FUND BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$41,438 TO APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL FUNDING NEEDED TO COVER THE APRIL 27, 2024 ELECTION COST (\$63,543) INVOICE TOTAL LESS AMOUNT APPROPRIATED) AND FUNDING NEEDED TO COVER THE POSTAGE EXPENSE ASSOCIATED WITH MAILING VOTER REGISTRATION CARDS AS A RESULT OF REDISTRICTING SUPREME COURT DISTRICTS (\$22,895), ALL TO BE FUNDED FROM FUND BALANCE - PREVIOUS YEARS.

WHEREAS, there has been a request to amend the 2024 General Fund Budget in the amount of \$41,438 to appropriate additional funding needed to cover the April 27, 2024 election cost (\$63,543) invoice total less amount appropriated) and funding needed to cover the postage expense associated with mailing voter registration cards as a result of Redistricting Supreme Court Districts (\$22,895), all to be funded from Fund Balance - Previous Years; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the 2024 General Fund Budget in the amount of \$41,438 to appropriate said funding.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT BE RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby amend the 2024 General Fund Budget in the amount of \$41,438 to appropriate additional funding needed to cover the April 27, 2024 election cost (\$63,543) invoice total less amount appropriated) and funding needed to cover the postage expense associated with mailing voter registration cards as a result of Redistricting Supreme Court Districts (\$22,895), all to be funded from Fund Balance - Previous Years, as follows:

<u>ACCOUNT NO.</u>				<u>ACCOUNT TITLE</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ADJUSTMEN</u>
499000	0000	0000	0000	Fund Bal-Prev	\$960,530	\$41,438
533900	1420	0000	0000	Election expenses	\$45,000	\$18,543
561000	1420	0000	0000	Supplies and postage	-0-	\$22,895

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said amount will decreased 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., Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, 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.

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ABSTAINED:None.

ABSENT: Michael R. Landry and Brian P. Napier.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 24th day of July, 2024.

ORDINANCES INTRODUCED FOR PUBLICATION:

None.

A motion was made by Mr. Brock Pellerin, seconded by Ms. Natalie Broussard, 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., Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, 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.

ABSTAINED: None.

ABSENT: Michael R. Landry and Brian P. Napier.

And the motion was declared adopted this 24th day of July, 2024.

Chairman Warren P. Gachassin, Jr. then declared the meeting adjourned at 7:44 p.m.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE EXACT AND TRUE:


Clerk of the Council

