APRIL 26, 2023

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 26, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.

The following members were recorded as PRESENT:

Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Michael R. Landry, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Paul G. Landry, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Eugene A. Olivier, Sr., Lady Fontenette Brown, Scott Saunier, and Chad Maturin.

ABSENT: Brian P. Napier.

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Legal Counsel Andy Shealy

Chief Administrative Officer Milton Belanger, III

Director of Finance Kimberly Segura

Executive Secretary Cynthia Provost

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.

A motion was made by Mr. Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., seconded by Mr. Lloyd Brown, 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, Marcus

"Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Paul G. Landry, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Eugene A. Olivier, Sr., Lady Fontenette Brown,

Scott Saunier, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Brian P. Napier.

And the motion was declared adopted this 26th day of April, 2023.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

1. There were no comments from the General Public on Agenda Items at this time.

A motion was made by Mr. Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., seconded by Mr. Lloyd Brown, 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, Marcus

"Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Paul G. Landry, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Eugene A. Olivier, Sr., Lady Fontenette Brown,

Scott Saunier, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Brian P. Napier.

And the motion was declared adopted this 26th day of April, 2023.

COMMUNITY EVENTS AND PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Mr. Mike Wattigny, representing the Iberia Mental Health Initiative, addressed the Council to announce May 2023 as Mental Health Awareness Month and the Bayou Side Mental Health Walk to be held on May 6, 2023.

Mr. Wattigny stated that last year's run set a record with 400

Mr. Wattigny stated that last year's run set a record with 400 participants and this year's run currently has 309 participants. He encouraged the public to show community support to help break down the stigma associated with mental health. Along with 5K and 1K activities, there will be vendors, support groups, community resources, music, and food.

REPORTS (FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION):

- 1. Balance Sheets for January, February, and March 2023 were emailed to the Council members.
- 2. Budget Reports for January, February, and March 2023 were emailed to the Council members.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORTS:

1. The Public Works Department Report for Closed Work Orders dated March 29 - April 11, 2023 was emailed to the Council members.

COUNCIL MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1. Council member Michael R. Landry announced the Acadiana Fairgrounds will hold a Mexican Rodeo this Saturday from 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. with three bands at a cost of \$60.
- 2. Council member James P. Trahan requested to yield his time to Port of Iberia Executive Director Craig Romero at this time. Hearing no objection, Chairman Gachassin recognized Mr. Romero.
 - Mr. Romero explained that the Port of South Louisiana is one of seven ports that are a foreign trade zone designees. He explained that legislation was amended last year to include the Port of Iberia as a designee, which will shorten the time to make a foreign trade zone designation from five to eight months to less than thirty days for those companies that wish to receive such designation. Mr. Romero requested a letter of support for the Port's proposed designation from the Parish.
- 3. Council member Natalie Broussard announced the Small Business Resource Event on April 27, 2023 at the Martin Luther King Center in West End from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- 4. Council member Broussard announced that CERT will be hosting a program at the Sliman Theater on Individual Disaster Prep on June 10, 2023 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- 5. Council member Scott Ransonet announced the unveiling of the Acadian Odyssey Monument in Loreauville on April 27, 2023 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Bridge Street.
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 6. Council member Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr. thanked Marlon Lewis for contacting him about alligators in retention ponds.

 Mr. Russell has captured three alligators thus far.
- 7. Council member Scott Saunier announced that graduation is approaching and informed graduates that Acadiana Ambulance is seeking individuals to join their team, with training starting every month. Interested persons can go to becomeamedic.com and a recruiter will contact them.
- 8. Council member Warren P. Gachassin, Jr. congratulated Council member James Trahan who won the Jambalaya Cook Off Challenge this past weekend.
- 9. Council member Gachassin announced his daughter, Aline, will host a lemonade stand on Saturday, April 29, 2023 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

PARISH PRESIDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1. Chief Administrative Officer Bo Belanger announced that President M. Larry Richard wishes to thank everyone for their support during his illness. He is not able to have visitors at this time and can't wait to be back at the office.
- 2. CAO Belanger announced that the Litter Abatement Program yielded 112 bags of debris which were collected from L. Dubois, North Dubois, and Adras Roads.
- 3. CAO Belanger announced that the Parish holds a Household Waste Day twice a year. This year's event had good attendance and we collected 800 batteries, 65 tires, 490 gallons of paint, computers, ink, etc. He would like to the thank the Iberia Parish Sheriff Department, Iberia Medical Center, Council members, the Public Works Department, and employees for their assistance on this day.
- 4. CAO Belanger announced that the Animal Shelter held a free rabies vaccination clinic, sponsored by the Bissell Pet

Foundation. It was well attended, with 200 dogs and cats being vaccinated and several animals being micro chipped. He expressed appreciation to Cathy Bissell for sponsoring this event.

- 5. CAO Belanger announced that construction was set to begin on Labit Road this past Monday and is scheduled for completion by June 24th. He stated that Labit Bridge bidding is scheduled for June, with construction in August, and completion in December.
- 6. CAO Belanger announced that the severe weather of April 16, 2023 peeled off the roof on the Ward 8 Building. There was some water damage to the insulation and ceiling tiles. He thanked Council member Brian P. Napier and Ms. Tammy Trahan Director of the Recreation and Playground Commission, for their efforts to secure the building with a temporary roof, which will allow time to solicit bids for a permanent roof.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION:

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

Hearing no requests for removal of items, a motion was made by Mr. Michael R. Landry, seconded by Mr. James P. Trahan, that the following be adopted:

MINUTES

Regular Meeting of April 12, 2023

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-86

A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF MAY 7-13, 2023 AS NATIONAL TOURISM WEEK IN IBERIA PARISH.

WHEREAS, the travel industry fuels every industry and will continue to be an essential part of Iberia Parish's economy, development and workforce.

WHEREAS, travel is an economic powerhouse for every state and destination across the country, with an economic output of \$2.6 trillion in 2022, supporting 14.5 million American jobs.

WHEREAS, travel spending supports vibrant and safe communities in Iberia Parish and across the United States by generating \$84 billion in state and local tax revenue in 2022 to support essential services, such as education, emergency response, public safety and more.

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

WHEREAS, Tourism in Iberia Parish accounted for \$47.47 million in spending, \$17.15 million in earnings, \$3.67 million in state tax collected and \$1.86 million in local tax collected in 2021.

WHEREAS, the travel industry's success will grow Iberia Parish's economy and workforce, since, prior to the pandemic, small businesses accounted for 60% of leisure and hospitality employment.

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Iberia Parish Council, hereby proclaims May 7-13, 2023 as National Travel and Tourism Week in Iberia Parish, Louisiana and urge the citizens of Iberia Parish to join us in recognizing the critical role this industry plays in Iberia Parish.

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. 2023-87

A RESOLUTION AMENDING 2023 GENERAL FUND BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$60,000 TO ACCEPT LGAP STATE FUNDING AND APPROPRIATE EQUIPMENT EXPENDITURES ACCORDINGLY.

WHEREAS, there has been a request to amend the 2023 General Fund Budget in the amount of \$60,000 to accept LGAP State Funding and appropriate equipment expenditures accordingly; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the 2023 General Fund Budget in the total amount of \$60,000 to accept LGAP State Funding and appropriate equipment expenditures accordingly.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT BE RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby amend the 2023 General Fund Budget in the total amount of \$60,000 to accept LGAP State Funding and appropriate equipment expenditures accordingly, as follows:

ACCOUNT	NO.	ACCOUNT TITLE			BUDGET	<u>ADJUSTMENT</u>
434001 1301 (0000	4071	State-LGAP	(2021-2022)	-0-	\$60,000
574100 1301 (0000	4071	Equipment		-0-	\$60,000

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. 2023-88

A RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF MR. LLOYD NICHOLSON, JR., FORMER IBERIA PARISH POLICE JURY FOR DISTRICT 8, WHO PASSED AWAY ON APRIL 11, 2023.

WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby acknowledge the recent passing of Mr. Lloyd Nicholson, Jr., former Iberia Parish Police Jury for District 8, who passed away on April 11, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Nicholson was a son, brother, husband, father, and grandfather to his family; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Nicholson was an Iberia Parish Police Jury member, representing District 8 from 1976 through 1984; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Nicholson was a graduate of Catholic High School and further graduated from University of Southwestern Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Nicholson was a member of Come Lord Jesus and served as an Eucharistic minister at Our Lady of Nativity Church.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby express its sincere sympathies and condolences to the family of Mr. Lloyd Nicholson, Jr., former Iberia Parish Police Jury for District 8, who passed away on April 11, 2023.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall be forwarded to the family of Mr. Lloyd Nicholson, Jr.

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. 2023-89

A RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF MRS. JILL LEBLANC LANGLINAIS, WIFE OF MR. KENT LANGLINAIS AND DAUGHTER-IN-LAW OF FORMER PARISH PRESIDENT WILL LANGLINAIS, WHO PASSED AWAY ON MARCH 30, 2023.

WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby acknowledge the recent passing of Mrs. Jill LeBlanc Langlinais, wife of Mr. Kent Langlinais and daughter-in-law of former Parish President Will Langlinais, who passed away on March 30, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Langlinais, was a daughter, sister, wife, mother, and aunt to her family; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Langlinais, is a graduate of Oberlin High School and further graduated from McNeese University with a degree in Business; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Langlinais, worked for several non-profit organizations over the years, raising millions of dollars for countless families.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby express its sincere sympathies and condolences to the family of Mrs. Jill LeBlanc Langlinais, wife of Mr. Kent Langlinais and daughter-in-law of former Parish President Will Langlinais, who passed away on March 30, 2023.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall be forwarded to the family of Mrs. Jill LeBlanc Langlinais.

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.

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

YEAS:

Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Michael R. Landry, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Paul G. Landry, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Eugene A. Olivier, Sr., Lady Fontenette Brown,

Scott Saunier, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Brian P. Napier.

And these items were declared adopted this 26th day of April, 2023.

A motion was made by Mr. Paul G. Landry, seconded by Mr. Eugene A. Olivier, Sr., that the following be adopted:

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-04-5142

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE RECLASSIFICATION REQUEST FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT SEAWAY ACCESS ROAD, WITH SAID PARCEL BEING REZONED FROM A-1 (AGRICULTURAL) TO I-2 (HEAVY INDUSTRIAL), LOCATED IN DISTRICT 3, CONTINGENT UPON REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION BY THE IBERIA PARISH REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION AT THEIR APRIL 18, 2023 MEETING.

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 2009-02-4099, adopted February 25, 2009, established the Zoning Regulations for rural Iberia Parish and is recorded in the Official Records of Iberia Parish at COB 1430, Page 65; and

WHEREAS, the Iberia Parish Zoning Commission conducted a Public Hearing on April 18, 2023 and recommended this reclassification request for the property located at Seaway Access Road, with said parcel being rezoned from A-1 (Agricultural) to I-2 (Heavy Industrial), located in District 3.

THAT THE IBERIA PARISH COUNCIL DOES HEREBY ORDAIN:

- SECTION 1. That Ordinance No. 2009-02-4099, adopted February 25, 2009, established the Zoning Regulations for rural Iberia Parish and is recorded in the Official Records of Iberia Parish at COB 1430, Page 65.
- SECTION 2. That the Iberia Parish Zoning Commission conducted a Public Hearing on April 18, 2023 and recommended the reclassification request of the property located at Seaway Access Road, with said parcel being rezoned from A-1 (Agricultural) to I-2 (Heavy Industrial), located in District 3.
- SECTION 3. That the Iberia Parish Council does hereby approve the reclassification request of the property located at Seaway Access Road, with said parcel being rezoned from A-1 (Agricultural) to I-2 (Heavy Industrial), located in District 3.
- SECTION 4. That this Ordinance and plat shall be recorded in the Official Records of Iberia Parish.
- SECTION 5. 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.

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

YEAS: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Michael R. Landry, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Paul G. Landry, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Eugene A. Olivier, Sr., Lady Fontenette Brown, Scott Saunier, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Brian P. Napier.

And the Ordinance was declared adopted this 26th day of April, 2023.

A motion was made by Mr. Michael R. Landry, seconded by Mr. Paul G. Landry, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby Remove from the Table Summary No. 55, which is a Resolution condemning the building and/or structures owned by Ricky O'Brien Miller, located at 109 Estate Drive, New Iberia, LA 70560, identified as having Iberia Parish Assessment No. 0403334000, for consideration at this time.

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

YEAS: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Michael R. Landry, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Paul G. Landry, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Eugene A. Olivier, Sr., Lady Fontenette Brown,

Scott Saunier, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Brian P. Napier.

And the motion to Remove from the Table was declared adopted this 26th day of April, 2023.

A motion was made by Mr. Michael R. Landry, seconded by Mr. Eugene A. Olivier, Sr., that the Resolution Summary No. 55, which is a Resolution condemning the building and/or structures owned by Ricky O'Brien Miller, located at 109 Estate Drive, New Iberia, LA 70560, identified as having Iberia Parish Assessment No. 0403334000, be adopted at this time.

Legal Counsel Andrew Shealy advised that the Parish was not able to verify that proper service to the owner of this property had been provided and suggested that the Council table this item at this time to allow for proper service to the owner.

A motion was made by Mr. Michael R. Landry, seconded by Mr. Lloyd Brown, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby TABLE Summary Resolution No. 55 at this time.

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

YEAS: Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Michael R. Landry, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Paul G. Landry, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Eugene A. Olivier, Sr., Lady Fontenette Brown, Scott Saunier, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Brian P. Napier.

And the motion to TABLE was declared adopted this 26th day of April, 2023.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-90

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A PROPOSAL IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3,900 FROM GEOGRAPHICAL PLANNING AND DEMOGRAPHIC SERVICES FOR THE MERGER OF PRECINCTS IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE 2020 CENSUS AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION AS NECESSARY.

WHEREAS, it is now the opportunity for parish governments to merge precincts created during the redistricting process, as well as divide those that are getting too large; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Secretary of State has requested that those parishes wishing to realign their precincts should provide such information within the next thirty (30) days; and

WHEREAS, the completion and submission of said process has been offered by Geographic Planning and Demographic Services at a total cost of \$3,900.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby authorize the employment of Geographic Planning and Demographic Services at a total cost of \$3,900 for the realignment of Parish precincts following the reapportionment process.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said amount shall be funded from the Professional Fees Line Item of the 2023 General Fund Budget to the Legislative Function.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Iberia Parish Council Warren P. Gachassin, Jr. is hereby authorized to execute the contract with Geographic Planning and Demographic Services.

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, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Paul G. Landry, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Eugene A. Olivier, Sr., Lady Fontenette Brown, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Brian P. Napier.

ABSENT AT VOTING: Scott Saunier.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-91

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF \$1,680 FOR THE PAYMENT OF INVOICE FROM BERARD, HABETZ, AND ASSOCIATES FOR CORRECTIVE ACTION TAKEN BY THE IBERIA PARISH GOVERNMENT RELATING TO THE POND ON FAIRGROUNDS PROPERTY.

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 2023-004, adopted by the Acadiana Fairgrounds Commission on March 14, 2023, requested the Iberia Parish Council to consider a request to pay an invoice in the amount of \$1,680 from Berard, Habetz, and Associates for corrective action taken by the Iberia Parish Government relating to the pond on Fairgrounds property; and

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee discussed and considered said request and made a recommendation to the Iberia Parish Council that this funding should be paid through the 2023 Acadiana Fairgrounds Commission Fund Budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby authorize the payment of \$1,680 for the payment of invoice from Berard, Habetz, and Associates for corrective action taken by the Iberia Parish Government relating to the pond on Fairgrounds property.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Director of the Acadiana Fairgrounds Commission is hereby authorized to pay said invoice from the 2023 Acadiana Fairgrounds Commission Fund Budget, Professional Services Line Item.

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, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Paul G. Landry, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Eugene A. Olivier, Sr., Lady Fontenette Brown, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Brian P. Napier.

ABSENT AT VOTING: Scott Saunier.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-92

A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE 2023 AIRPORT AUTHORITY FUND BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$4,125,000 TO APPROPRIATE FUNDING FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR ARA IMPROVEMENTS/AVEX EXP PROJECT, ALL TO BE FUNDED FROM THE FP&C REVENUES (\$3,075,000) AND THE BALANCE (\$1,050,000 MATCH) BEING FUNDED FROM FUND BALANCE - PREVIOUS YEARS LINE ITEM.

WHEREAS, there has been a request to amend the 2023 Airport Authority Fund Budget in the amount of \$4,125,000 to appropriate funding for engineering services for ARA Improvements/AVEX Exp Project, all to be funded from the FP&C Revenues (\$3,075,000) and the balance (\$1,050,000 match) being funded from Fund Balance - Previous Years line item; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the 2023 Airport Authority Fund Budget in the amount of \$4,125,000 to appropriate funding for engineering services for ARA Improvements/AVEX Exp Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby amend the 2023 Airport Authority Fund Budget in the amount of \$4,125,000 to appropriate funding for engineering services for ARA Improvements/AVEX Exp Project, all to be funded from the FP&C Revenues (\$3,075,000) and the balance (\$1,050,000 match) being funded from Fund Balance - Previous Years line item, as follows:

ACCOUNT 1	NO. ACCOUNT TITLE	BUDGET	<u>ADJUSTMENT</u>
434001 6520 0	000 3024 FP&C-ARA Impvmts/AVE	X -0-	\$3,075,000
499000 0000 0	000 0000 Fund Bal-Prev Yrs	\$674 , 957	\$1,050,000
533100 6520 0	000 3024 Arch/Engr Svcs	-0-	\$4,125,000

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption by the Iberia Parish Council and approved 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, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Paul G. Landry, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Eugene A. Olivier, Sr., Lady Fontenette Brown, Scott Saunier, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Brian P. Napier.

A motion was made by Mr. Eugene A. Olivier, Sr., seconded by Ms. Natalie Broussard, that the following be adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-93

A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE 2023 FIRE DISTRICT NO.1 FUND BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$15,011 TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR BUILDING REPAIRS AT THE TRAINING STATION AND COMMERCIAL LIABILITY INSURANCE PREMIUMS, ALL TO BE FUNDED FROM FUND BALANCE - PREVIOUS YEARS.

WHEREAS, there has been a request to amend the 2023 Fire Protection District No. 1 Fund Budget in the amount of \$15,011 to provide additional funding for building repairs at the Training Station and commercial liability insurance premiums, all to be funded from Fund Balance - Previous Years; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the 2023 Fire Protection District No. 1 Fund Budget in the amount of \$15,011 to facilitate said transaction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby amend the 2023 Fire Protection District No. 1 Fund Budget in the amount of \$15,011 to provide additional funding for building repairs at the Training Station and commercial liability insurance premiums, as follows:

ACCOUNT NO.		T NO.	ACCOUNT TITLE	BUDGET	<u>ADJUSTMENT</u>
	499000 0000	0000	0000 Fund Bal-Prev Yrs	\$2,038,420	\$15 , 011
	543100 2210	0097	0000 R/M-Buildings	\$3 , 700	\$3 , 000
	552000 2210	0000	0000 Insurance	\$220 , 786	\$12,011

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, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Paul G. Landry, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Eugene A. Olivier, Sr., Lady Fontenette Brown, Scott Saunier, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Brian P. Napier.

Chairman Warren P. Gachassin, Jr. requested a motion to dispense with the reading of Ordinances Introduced for Publication at this time. A motion was made by Ms. Natalie Broussard, seconded by Mr. Scott Saunier, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby dispense with the reading of the Ordinances Introduced for Publication. Hearing no objection, Chairman Gachassin accepted same.

ORDINANCES INTRODUCED FOR PUBLICATION:

SUMMARY NO. 5143 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council) An Ordinance setting forth and establishing a 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 4.12 mills for 2023.

SUMMARY NO. 5144 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council) An Ordinance setting forth and establishing a 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 2.06 mills for 2023.

Note: This millage rate cannot be more than 1/2 of the General Parish millage rate.

SUMMARY NO. 5145 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council) An Ordinance setting forth and establishing a property millage for the Public Library System, which is levied on all taxable property in the Parish, at a rate of 5.85 mills for 2023.

SUMMARY NO. 5146 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council) An Ordinance setting forth and establishing a property millage for the Public Building Maintenance, which is levied on all taxable property in the Parish, at the adjusted rate of 4.76 mills for 2023.

 $\underline{\text{SUMMARY NO. }5147}$ (Introduced by Clerk of the Council) An Ordinance setting forth and establishing a property millage for the Public Health Unit, which is levied on all taxable property in the Parish, at the adjusted rate of 2.11 mills for 2023.

SUMMARY NO. 5148 (Introduced by Clerk of the Council) An Ordinance setting forth and establishing a property millage for Drainage Facilities, which is levied on all taxable property in the Parish, at the adjusted rate of 4.00 mills for 2023.

A motion was made by Ms. Natalie Broussard, seconded by Mr. James P. Trahan, 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, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Natalie Broussard, Paul G. Landry, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, Eugene A. Olivier, Sr., Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown, Scott Saunier, and Chad Maturin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

And the motion was declared adopted this 26th day of April, 2023.

Chairman Warren P. Gachassin then declared the meeting adjourned at $6:46~\mathrm{p.m.}$

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE EXACT AND TRUE:

Bunda P. Bugeron Clerk of the Council