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OCTOBER 11, 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, October 11, 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., Brian P. Napier, Lady Fontenette Brown and Chad Maturin.

ABSENT: Brian P. Napier, Scott Saunier and Chad Maturin.

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Legal Counsel Ian Alpha

Parish President M. Larry Richard

CAO Milton "Bo" Belanger, III

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. Eugene A. Olivier, Sr., 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., and Lady Fontenette Brown.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Brian P. Napier, Scott Saunier, and Chad Maturin.

And the motion was declared adopted this 11th day of October, 2023.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

1. Comments from the General Public on Agenda Items.
  - a) Mr. Chris Feller addressed the Council to announce his candidacy for Iberia Parish Council, District 13 Councilman.
  - b. Ms. Courtney Broussard addressed the Council to announce her candidacy for Iberia Parish Council, District 12.
  - c. Councilman Eugene A. Olivier, Sr. addressed the Council to announce his candidacy for re-election to the Iberia Parish Council, District 10.
  - d. Councilman Lady Fontenette Brown addressed the Council to announce her candidacy for re-election to the Iberia Parish Council, District 12.

Persons being considered for appointment to Parish Boards, Commissions, and/or Districts addressed the Council, including: (1) Mr. Guy Bonin, applicant for the Iberia Parish Communications District, representing Iberia Parish Fire District No. 1, and (2) Mr. Donald Segura, applicant for Teche Vermilion Freshwater District.

A motion was made by Mr. Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., seconded by Mr. Eugene A. Olivier, Sr., 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., and Lady Fontenette Brown.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Brian P. Napier, Scott Saunier, and Chad Maturin.

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REPORTS (PARISH OR OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES):

1. The Monthly Permit Report for the Month of September 2023 was emailed to Council Members.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORTS:

1. The Public Works Department Report for Closed Work Orders dated September 13-26, 2023 was emailed to Council Members.

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

None.

COUNCIL MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Councilman Eugene A. Olivier, Sr. reminded everyone that Operation Green Light for Veterans is being recognized during the week of November 6-12, 2023. Businesses in Iberia Parish were asked to shine a green light in their entryway in honor of our Veterans.
2. Councilman Lady Fontenette Brown thanked everyone that participated in Louisiana's First French Bread Festival. Councilman Brown gave special thanks to LeJeune's Bakery for the goodies they donated for the festival.

PARISH PRESIDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Parish President M. Larry Richard announced that the State of Parish will be held at the Sliman Theatre on Monday, November 13, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.
2. President Richard gave an update on First Solar. It is the largest solar manufacturer in the West Hemisphere and will be building a plant in Iberia Parish, investing 1.1 million dollars, consisting of a 3 million square feet facility. They will also build a water plant that will produce 1.5 million gallons of water per day, creating a minimum of 700 direct jobs, starting at \$80,000 per year plus benefits. They will extend natural gas utilities to that facility at a minimum cost of 3.4 million dollars. First Solar will be leasing 236 acres of land at 10 cents per square foot, in which Iberia Parish will receive \$85,668 per month.
3. President Richard announced that he will be meeting with the Secretary of Transportation, Secretary of LED, Representative Beau Beaulieu and others to discuss funding for roads in the areas of Hangar Drive, Roundabout at Highway 3212, and turning lanes on Highway 3212.
4. President Richard announced that Iberia Parish Government will be hosting a Household Waste Day in the rear Courthouse Parking Lot, 300 Iberia Street, New Iberia on Saturday, October 21, 2023 from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
5. President Richard thanked Sheriff Romero for doing a fantastic job with his inmates cleaning and picking up trash in Iberia Parish.
6. President Richard announced that the Litter Abatement Committee picked up 97 bags of trash, tires and wood on Crochet Road and Pesson Road on Saturday, September 30, 2023.
7. President Richard thanked Public Works for their hard work and effort with culvert inspections, culvert installations, tree cutting, debris pickup, limestone work, and road patching.

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.

1. Mr. James P. Trahan, requested that Resolution Summary No. 189 be removed from the Consent Agenda to express their thanks to Former Director of Personnel Donna L. McDonald for her years of service and dedication to Iberia Parish.

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

MINUTES

Regular Meeting of September 27, 2023

A motion was made by Mr. James P. Trahan, that Resolution Summary No. 189 which is a Resolution of appreciation and congratulations to the Former Director of Personnel Donna L. McDonald, who retired on September 28, 2023, after thirty years of service, be adopted.

A second motion was made by Mr. Eugene A. Olivier, Sr., seconded unanimously by Mses. Natalie Broussard and Lady Fontenette Brown, and Messrs. Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., Michael R. Landry, Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, Lloyd Brown, Warren P. Gachassin, Jr., Paul G. Landry, James P. Trahan, Scott Ransonet, and Eugene A. Olivier, Sr., that the following be adopted:

## RESOLUTION NO. 2023-189

A RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION AND CONGRATULATIONS TO FORMER DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL DONNA L. MCDONALD, WHO RETIRED ON SEPTEMBER 28, 2023 AFTER THIRTY YEARS OF SERVICE WITH IBERIA PARISH GOVERNMENT.

WHEREAS, that Ms. Donna L. McDonald, Former Director of Personnel, has worked with the Iberia Parish Government providing thirty years of service; and

WHEREAS, that Ms. Donna L. McDonald served the citizens of Iberia Parish and the surrounding areas promoting the Parish as Former Director of Personnel under the guidance of the Iberia Parish President M. Larry Richard; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby express its appreciation to Ms. Donna L. McDonald, for her thirty years of public service to Iberia Parish.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby congratulate Ms. Donna L. McDonald on her recent retirement and wish her the best in her retirement.

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.

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., and Lady Fontenette Brown.

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NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Brian P. Napier, Scott Saunier, and Chad Maturin.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 11th day of October, 2023.

A motion was made by Ms. Natalie Broussard, seconded by Mr. Michael R. Landry, that Ordinance Summary No. 5255, which is an Ordinance amending Chapter 20 of the Compiled Ordinances of the Parish of Iberia, Louisiana to establish four-way stop signs at the intersections of (a) Avenue Belle Terre and Bonnet Street and (b) Avenue Belle Terre and Timberstone Drive, located in Timberstone Estates, be DEFERRED to the October 25, 2023 Iberia Parish Council Meeting to allow the Department of Transportation and Development to conduct a traffic study in this area.

A substitute motion was made by Ms. Natalie Broussard, seconded by Mr. Scott Ransonet, the Ordinance Summary No. 5255 be DEFERRED to the October 25, 2023 Iberia Parish Council Meeting.

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

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

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Brian P. Napier, Scott Saunier, and Chad Maturin.

And the motion to TABLE was declared adopted this 11th day of October, 2023.

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A motion was made by Mr. Eugene A. Olivier, Sr., seconded by Mr. Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, that Resolution Summary No. 179, which is a Resolution appointing one member to the Lydia Veterans Memorial Building Advisory Board for a five year term to fill a vacancy created by the expiration of term for Mr. Norbert Broussard, whose term expired October 1, 2023.

A substitute motion was made by Mr. Eugene A. Olivier, Sr., seconded by Mr. Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, that Resolution Summary No. 179 be DEFERRED to the October 25, 2023 Iberia Parish Council Meeting to give Mr. Norbert Broussard an opportunity to address the Council.

This motion to DEFER 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., and Lady Fontenette Brown.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Brian P. Napier, Scott Saunier, and Chad Maturin.

And the motion to DEFER was declared adopted this 11th day of October, 2023.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-183

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING ONE MEMBER TO THE TECHE VERMILION FRESHWATER DISTRICT, FOR A TWO YEAR TERM TO FILL A VACANCY CREATED BY THE EXPIRATION OF TERM FOR MR. DONALD SEGURA, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES DECEMBER 13, 2023.

WHEREAS, the Iberia Parish Council is interested in appointing one member to the Teche Vermilion Freshwater District for a two year term to fill a vacancy created by the expiration of term for Mr. Donald Segura, whose term expires December 13, 2023, and;

WHEREAS, Mr. Donald Segura has expressed interest in the Teche Vermilion Freshwater District and his continuation in serving on this Board; and

WHEREAS, Section 2-42 (e) of the Iberia Parish Compiled Ordinances, which establishes a policy requiring two applications to be considered for appointments to Parish Boards/Commissions, is hereby waived for this appointment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby acknowledge Mr. Donald Segura to the Teche Vermilion Freshwater District for a two year term to fill a vacancy created by the expiration of term for Mr. Donald Segura, whose term expires December 13, 2023.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said term shall commence on December 14, 2023 and shall terminate on December 13, 2025.

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. Clivier, Sr., and Lady Fontenette Brown.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Brian P. Napier, Scott Saunier, and Chad Maturin.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 11th day of October, 2023.



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

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-184

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING ONE MEMBER TO THE IBERIA PARISH COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT, REPRESENTING IBERIA PARISH FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 1, FOR A FOUR YEAR TERM TO FILL A VACANCY CREATED BY THE EXPIRATION OF TERM FOR MR. GUY BONIN, WHOSE TERM EXPIRED FEBRUARY 24, 2023.

WHEREAS, the Iberia Parish Council is interested in appointing one member to the Iberia Parish Communications District, representing Iberia Parish Fire Protection District No. 1 for a four year term to fill a vacancy created by the expiration of term for Mr. Guy Bonin, whose term expired February 24, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Fire Chief Guy Bonin has expressed interest the Iberia Parish Fire Protection District No. 1 representing on this Board; and

WHEREAS, Section 2-42 (e) of the Iberia Parish Compiled Ordinances, which establishes a policy requiring two applications to be considered for appointments to Parish Boards/Commissions, is hereby waived for this appointment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby acknowledge Mr. Guy Bonin to the Iberia Parish Communications District, representing Iberia Parish Fire Protection District No. 1 for a four year term to fill a vacancy created by the expiration of term for Mr. Guy Bonin, whose term expired February 24, 2023.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said term shall retroactively on February 25, 2023 and shall terminate on February 24, 2027, as Mr. Bonin has continued to serve in this capacity upon the expiration of his term.

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 a 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., and Lady Fontenette Brown.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Brian P. Napier, Scott Saunier, and Chad Maturin.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 11th day of October, 2023.

A motion was made by Mr. Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, seconded by Mr. Lloyd Brown, that Resolution Summary No. 185, which is a Resolution appointing one member to the Iberia Parish Communications District, representing the Ambulance Service for a four year term to fill a vacancy created by the expiration of term for Mr. Timothy Dronet, whose term expired March 10, 2023.

A substitute motion was made by Mr. Michael R. Landry, seconded by Mr. Marcus "Bruce" Broussard, that Resolution Summary No. 185 be DEFERRED to the October 25, 2023 Iberia Parish Council Meeting to give Mr. Timothy Dronet an opportunity to address the Council.

This motion to DEFER 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., and Lady Fontenette Brown.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Brian P. Napier, Scott Saunier, and Chad Maturin.

And the motion to DEFER was declared adopted this 11th day of October, 2023.

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A motion was made by Mr. Eugene A. Olivier, Sr., seconded by Mr. Michael R. Landry, that Resolution Summary No. 186, which is a Resolution acknowledging the appointment of one member to the Iberia Parish Recreation and Playground Commission, as appointed by the City of Jeanerette, for a five year term to fill a vacancy created by the expiration of term for Mr. Leroy Jones, whose term expires December 31, 2023.

A substitute motion was made by Ms. Natalie Broussard, seconded by Mr. Michael R. Landry, that Resolution Summary No. 186 be DEFERRED without date until such time that the Clerk of the Council is able to contact Mr. Leroy Jones to determine his availability to address the Council.

This motion to DEFER 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., and Lady Fontenette Brown.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Brian P. Napier, Scott Saunier, and Chad Maturin.

And the motion to DEFER was declared adopted this 11th day of October, 2023.

A motion was made by Mr. James P. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Scott Ransonet, that Resolution Summary No. 190, which is a Resolution appointing one member to the Iberia Parish Economic Development Authority, representing Districts 8-9, for a three year term to fill a vacancy created by the expiration of term for Mr. Cecil Hymel, whose term expires December 31, 2023.

A substitute motion was made by Mr. James P. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Scott Ransonet, that Resolution Summary No. 190, be DEFERRED without date until such time that the Clerk of the Council is able to contact Mr. Cecil Hymel to determine his availability to address the Council.

This motion to DEFER 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., and Lady Fontenette Brown.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Brian P. Napier, Scott Saunier, and Chad Maturin.

And the motion to DEFER was declared adopted this 11th day of October, 2023.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-191

A RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING MR. BARTON ROMERO TO THE IBERIA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, REPRESENTING AN AT-LARGE POSITION, FOR A THREE YEAR TERM TO FILL A VACANCY CREATED BY THE EXPIRATION OF TERM FOR MR. BARTON ROMERO, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES DECEMBER 31, 2023.

WHEREAS, the Iberia Parish Council acknowledges the appointment of Mr. Barton Romero to the Iberia Economic Development Authority, representing an at-large position, for a three year term to fill a vacancy created by the expiration of term for Mr. Barton Romero, whose term expires December 31, 2023; and

WHEREAS, an application of interest has been received from Mr. Barton Romero and nomination has been made by the Iberia Industrial Development Foundation; and

WHEREAS, Section 2-42 (e), which establishes a policy requiring two applications to be considered for appointments to Parish boards/commissions, is hereby waived for this appointment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby acknowledge the appointment of Mr. Barton Romero to the Iberia Economic Development Authority, representing an at-large position, for a three year term to fill a vacancy created by the expiration of term for Mr. Barton Romero, whose term expires December 31, 2023.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said term shall commence on January 1, 2024 and shall terminate on December 31, 2026.

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., and Lady Fontenette Brown.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Brian P. Napier, Scott Saunier, and Chad Maturin.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 11th day of October, 2023.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-192

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN INCREASE THE DAILY PRISONER PER DIEM RATE FROM \$4.00 (PER LA R.S. 13:5535) TO \$4.65 TO BE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2024, ALL AS REQUESTED BY THE IBERIA PARISH SHERIFF.

WHEREAS, per La. R.S. 13:5535, parish governing authorities are mandated to pay not less than three dollars and fifty cents per diem for the keeping and feeding of prisoners in jail to the parish sheriff; and

WHEREAS, the Iberia Parish Sheriff has requested to increase the daily prisoner per diem rate from \$4.00 to \$4.65, effective January 1, 2024; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to increase the 2024 Criminal Justice Facility and Royalty Fund Budgets to account for the additional expenses needed to fund said increase.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby approve the request of the Iberia Parish Sheriff, thus increasing the daily prisoner per diem rate from \$4.00 (per La. R.S. 13:5535) to \$4.65 effective January 1, 2024 for the 2024 Criminal Justice Facility and Royalty Fund Budgets to account for additional expenses.

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., and Lady Fontenette Brown.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Brian P. Napier, Scott Saunier, and Chad Maturin.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 11th day of October, 2023.

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A motion was made by Mr. Eugene A. Olivier, Sr., seconded by Mr. James P. Trahan, that the following be adopted:

## RESOLUTION NO. 2023-193

A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE 2023 GENERAL FUND AND PUBLIC BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND BUDGETS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$559,273 TO APPROPRIATE FUNDING FOR THE COOLING TOWER REPLACEMENT AT THE MAIN COURT BUILDING (WITH OPERATING TRANSFERS BETWEEN FUNDS), ALL TO BE FUNDED FROM THE FUND BALANCE - PREVIOUS YEARS.

WHEREAS, there has been a request to amend the 2023 General Fund and Public Buildings Maintenance Funds Budget in the amount of \$559,273 to appropriate funding for the Cooling Tower Replacement at the Main Court Building (with operating transfers between funds), all to be funded from the Fund Balance - Previous Years; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the 2023 General Fund and Public Buildings Maintenance Funds Budget in the amount of \$559,273 to appropriate funding for the Cooling Tower Replacement at the Main Court Building (with operating transfers between funds), all to be funded from the Fund Balance - Previous Years; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT BE RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby amend the 2023 General Fund and Public Buildings Maintenance Fund Budgets in the amount of \$559,273 to appropriate funding for the Cooling Tower Replacement at the Main Court Building (with operating transfers between funds), all to be funded from the Fund Balance - Previous Years, as follows:

<u>ACCOUNT NO.</u>	<u>ACCOUNT TITLE</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ADJUSTMENT</u>
599000 0000 0000 0000	Fund Bal-prev yrs	\$694,182	(\$559,273)
960117 1919 0003 0000	Public Bldg Mtce	-	\$559,273
910001 1919 0003 0000	General Fund	-	\$559,273
575000 1919 0003 0000	Contract Pymts	\$13,676	\$559,273

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:

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., and Lady Fontenette Brown.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Brian P. Napier, Scott Saunier, and Chad Maturin.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 11th day of October, 2023.

ORDINANCES INTRODUCED FOR PUBLICATION:

SUMMARY NO. 5256 (Introduced by Parish President)

An Ordinance authorizing the abandonment of a portion of Tower Drive and a portion of Ed LaSalle Drive, all located at Acadiana Regional Airport in District 3.

A motion was made by Ms. Natalie Broussard, seconded by Mr. Francis "Tommy" Pollard, Sr., 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., and Lady Fontenette Brown.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Brian P. Napier, Scott Saunier, and Chad Maturin.

And the motion was declared adopted this 11th day of October, 2023.

Chairman Warren P. Gachassin, Jr. then declared the meeting adjourned at 7:06 p.m.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE EXACT AND TRUE:

  
Clerk of the Council