

Minutes of a meeting of the Plaquemines Parish Council, held in the Belle Chasse Council Chambers, 333 F. Edward Hebert Blvd., Bldg. 203, Belle Chasse, Louisiana on Thursday, January 12, 2023, at 3:59 p.m., pursuant to notice to all members with a quorum present as follows:

PRESENT: Council Member Mark Cognevich, Chairman
Council Member Tyronne Edwards
Council Member Brian Champagne
Council Member Chris Schulz
Council Member Stuart J. Guey
Council Member Patricia McCarty
Council Member Ronnie Newsom
Council Member Carlton M. LaFrance, Sr.
Council Member Mitch Jurisich

Kim M. Toups, Secretary

The Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance were dispensed with.

President Keith Hinkley and Charter Directors Crystal Taylor and Billy Wichers were present representing the Administration.

The following items were deferred:

- Agenda Item 7b, Agenda Item 7b, “Sok Tasty Crème Donuts, New Commercial Business in a School Zone, 8921 Highway 23, Belle Chasse, Louisiana”;
- Agenda Item 7c, “River Oaks West, LLC, Conditional Approval for Permanent RV Park, 26296 Highway 23, Port Sulphur, Louisiana”;
- Agenda Item 7d, “Kirk Prest, Trailer Park Renewal, 38920 Highway 23, Boothville, Louisiana”;
- Agenda Item 9a(2), “An Ordinance approving a plan of resubdivision Lot 10-C, Jesuit Bend, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, into Lots 10-C1 and 10-C2 Jesuit Bend, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, as shown on the plan and plat of survey by Dufrene Surveying & Engineering, Inc., dated September 19, 2022 and November 11, 2022, the owner having fulfilled all of the requirements of the Subdivision and Resubdivision Ordinance of the Parish of Plaquemines, without cost to the Plaquemines Parish Government or the Parish of Plaquemines; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto”;
- Agenda Item 9e, “A Resolution of the Plaquemines Parish Council to establish the method for appointing the new Registrar of Voters in Plaquemines Parish; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto”; An Ordinance to amend Five-Year Capital Improvements Plan, Woodlawn Fire Station
- Agenda Item 9j, “An Ordinance prohibiting the sale of imported shrimp in the Parish of Plaquemines”;
- Agenda Item 9m, “An Ordinance to amend Five-Year Capital Improvements Plan, Resurface Hwy 11 Empire to Triumph; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto”; and
- Agenda Item 11c, “District 7 update”.

The following items were withdrawn.

- Agenda Item 9c, “A Resolution to establish the method for appointing the New Registrar of Voters in the Parish of Plaquemines; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto”;
- Agenda Item 9p, “An Ordinance to amend the 2023 Manpower Structure; otherwise to provide with respect thereto”;
- Agenda Item 11a(1), “A Resolution appointing Plaquemines Parish Members of the Regional Planning Commission; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.”; and
- 11a(3), “A Resolution to change date of January 26, 2023 Meeting to January 31, 2023, at 3:00 p.m. or immediately following the Plaquemines Port, Harbor & Terminal District meeting; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto”.

There being no matters for Executive Session, Council Member Cognevich moved to Agenda Item 3, “Proclamations”. Without objection, so ordered.

Under Item 3a, Council Member Edwards offered a Proclamation declaring January 14, 2023, as “The People’s Institute for Survival and Beyond Day” in the Parish of Plaquemines. With an unanimous second and on roll call, all members present voting “YES”, the proclamation was adopted by a vote of 9-0.

Under Item 3b, Council Member Edwards offered a Proclamation declaring January 16th, 2023, as “F.C.C.A. Day”, in the Parish of Plaquemines. With an unanimous second and on roll call, all members present voting “YES”, the proclamation was adopted by a vote of 9-0.

Council Member Cognevich moved to Agenda Item 4, “Status Report by the Parish President”. Without objection, so ordered.

- President Hinkley stated they have been getting started with housekeeping and organization;
- The Administration is reaching out to businesses in the Parish to get feedback;
- They also have been doing levee inspections;
- The President asked each Council Member to submit their top 3 requests for their districts;
- John Helmers and Anthony Buras are now part of the Governor’s Coast Advisory Committee; and
- President Hinkley stated the transition went very smoothly and that Kirk Lepine was very helpful.

Council Member Cognevich moved to Agenda Item 3a, “Update by Charter Directors”. Without objection, so ordered.

- Director Billy Wichers said every department has gotten the ball rolling and they have started on the hot topics such as pump station repairs. He further stated that there has been a smooth transition and some changes have been made.

Council Member LaFrance moved to Agenda Item 5, “Bids and Advertisements”. Without objection, so ordered.

RESOLUTION NO. 23-16

On motion of Council Member Cognevich, seconded by Council Member LaFrance, and on roll call all members present and voting “YES”, the following Resolution was adopted:

A Resolution authorizing the acceptance of bids for furnishing Chemicals for a period of one year for use by the Water/Sewer Department; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

WHEREAS, after due advertisement bids were received on December 20, 2022 for furnishing Chemicals for a period of one year for use by the Water/Sewer Department as follows: DPC Enterprises, L.P., 620 West 10th Avenue, Reserve, LA 70084; and a no bid from Univar Solutions USA, Inc. 8201 S. 212th Street, Kent, WA 98032; all bids on file in the Parish Purchasing Agent’s Office and made a part hereof by reference to; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Robert Morgan, Supervisor of Inframark, recommends the acceptance of the low bid of DPC Enterprises; and the Council concurred in said recommendation;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT it hereby authorizes its Parish Purchasing Agent, to issue purchase orders on an as needed basis to, DPC Enterprises, L.P., 620 West 10th Avenue, Reserve, LA 70084; for the purchase of Chemicals, for use by the Water/Sewer Department, all in accordance with bid submitted by said vendor on December 20, 2022, on file in the Parish Purchasing Agent’s Office.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT that Keith Hinkley, Parish President, be and he is hereby authorized for and on behalf of the Plaquemines Parish Government, to enter into a contractual agreement with DPC Enterprises, for furnishing Chemicals, for a period of one year, beginning January 12, 2023 through January 11, 2024.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT it hereby authorizes its Parish Fiscal Officers to issue check in payment of chemicals upon approval of invoices by Brenda L. Stanifer, Parish Purchasing Agent.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT that the Secretary of this Council is hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify and release this Resolution and that Parish employees and officials are authorized to carry out the purposes

of this Resolution, both without further reading and approval by the Plaquemines Parish Council.

Council Member LaFrance moved to Agenda Item 6, “Beer and Liquor Licenses”. Without objection, so ordered.

RESOLUTION NO. 23-17

On motion of Council Member Guey, seconded by Council Member Schulz, and on roll call, all members present and voting “YES”, the following Resolution was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT the following application for permit to engage in the sale of liquor and/or beer only in the Parish of Plaquemines for the year 2023 are hereby approved: Watini 41, LLC d/b/a Belle Chasse Fuel Mart, 8180 Highway 23, Belle Chasse LA 70037, Table 1 and 2, Class B Retail Package House and Class B-Package Liquor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT the following special event/temporary beer & alcohol permits is hereby approved: Dalon Bienemy for the Phoenix High School Alumni Association for the Plaquemines Parish Family Gras to be held on February 19, 2023, from 7:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 15575 Highway 15, Braithwaite, LA.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT the Secretary of this Council is hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify and release this Resolution and that Parish officials and employees are authorized to carry out the purposes of this Resolution, both without further reading and approval by the Plaquemines Parish Council.

Council Member LaFrance moved to Agenda Item 7a, “Construction Permits”. Without objection, so ordered.

Items 1- 7 were taken *en globo*:

RESOLUTION NO. 23-18

On motion of Council Member Edwards, seconded by Council Member Champagne, and on roll call all members present and voting “YES”, except Council Member Cognevich who “ABSTAINED”, the following Resolution was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT the following application for construction permits in the Parish of Plaquemines are hereby approved: Llox, LLC, Application No. 2022-239, Install pile clusters, 140 feet by 30 feet production barge, 250 feet by 55 feet barge and three 3-inch, two 4-inch, two 6-inch and one 2-inch pipelines, South Pass Area, Block 7, Pass A Loutre WMA; Kinetica Partners, LLC, Application No. 2022-698, Repair casing on existing 24-inch pipeline No. 526A-200, Nairn Area; Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company LLC, Application No. 2022-1002, Construct Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company Compressor Station 527, includes piping and valves, gas coolers, fuel skid, modifications to existing pig trap, upgrade existing blow down system and install platform, 28460 Highway 23, Port Sulphur; Wapiti Energy, LLC, Application No. 2022-1106, Proposed construction of 2.91 acres of terraced mitigation plan, North of Bay Batiste Area; Houston Energy Operating, L.P., Application No. 2022-1134, Install pile clusters, drill the S.L. 195 Well No. 2, Install heater platform, walkway and well protector platform, 2-inch flowline and 3-inch flowline, Quarantine Bay Field; Whitney Oil & Gas LLC, Application No. 2022-1135, Install two 4-inch flowlines, Garden Island Bay; Whitney Oil & Gas LLC, Application No. 2022-1136, Install two 4-inch flowline, East Bay Field.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT the Secretary of this Council is hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify and release this Resolution and that Parish employees and officials are authorized to carry out the purposes of this Resolution, both without further reading and approval by the Plaquemines Parish Council.

RESOLUTION NO. 23-19

On motion of Council Member LaFrance, seconded by Council Member Champagne and on roll call all members present and voting “YES”, the following resolution was adopted:

A Resolution approving the issuance of a special permit to Rodd Ruiz for the construction of a new residence in a FP (Flood Plain) Zoning District at 276 Happy Jack Lane, Port Sulphur, Louisiana in accordance with Application No. 2022-1001, dated November 9, 2022.

WHEREAS, Rodd Ruiz, applied to the Plaquemines Parish Department of Permits, Planning and Zoning (Application No. 2022-1001, dated November 9, 2022) for the construction of a new residence located in a FP (Flood Plain) Zoning District at 276 Happy Jack Lane, Port Sulphur, Louisiana;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT it hereby approves the issuance of a special permit to Rodd Ruiz, for the construction of a new residence located in a FP (Flood Plain) Zoning District at 276 Happy Jack Lane, Port Sulphur, Louisiana, all in accordance with Application No. 2022-1001, dated November 9, 2022.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT the Secretary of this Council is hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify and release this Resolution and that Parish employees and officials are authorized to carry out the purposes of this Resolution, both without further reading and approval by the Plaquemines Parish Council.

RESOLUTION NO. 23-20

On motion of Council Member LaFrance, seconded by Council Member Schulz, and on roll call all members present and voting "YES", the following Resolution was adopted:

A Resolution approving the issuance of a special permit to Craig & Wanda Barber for the placement of a temporary RV camper trailer on property located in a FP (Flood Plain) Zoning District at 2765 Hermitage Road, Lake Hermitage Louisiana, all in accordance with Application No. 2022-1112, dated December 12, 2022.

WHEREAS, Craig & Wanda Barber applied to the Plaquemines Parish Department of Permits, Planning and Zoning (Application No. 2022-1112, dated December 12, 2022) for the placement of a temporary RV camper trailer at 2765 Hermitage Road, Lake Hermitage, Louisiana; and

NOW THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Plaquemines Parish Council that it hereby approves the issuance of a special permit to Craig & Wanda Barber for the placement of a temporary RV camper trailer on property located in a FP (Flood Plain) Zoning District at 2765 Hermitage Road, Lake Hermitage, Louisiana, all in accordance with Application No. 2022-1112, dated December 12, 2022.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT that the Secretary of this Council is hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify and release this Resolution and that Parish employees and officials are authorized to carry out the purposes of this Resolution, both without further reading and approval by the Plaquemines Parish Council.

Council Member Cognevich moved to Agenda Item 8, "Introduction of Ordinances and Resolutions". Without objection, so ordered. The following legislation was introduced:

1. A Resolution to rename the Coastal Zone Management Department to the Coastal Resource and Protection Department; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto. COUNCIL MEMBER LAFRANCE
2. An Ordinance to amend the 2023 General Fund, Operating Expenditure Budget, Parish Council District 3 Department; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto. COUNCIL MEMBER SCHULZ
3. A Resolution appointing the members of the Audit Committee of the Plaquemines Parish Council for 2023 pursuant to Section 7.08 of Article 7 of the Charter for Local Self-Government, Plaquemines Parish Louisiana; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto. COUNCIL MEMBER SCHULZ

4. An Ordinance to establish the distribution of Departments, Offices, and Agencies of Plaquemines Parish Government; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto. COUNCIL MEMBER GUEY
5. A Resolution authorizing the Council Secretary to advertise for a Special Counsel for the Parish Council; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto. COUNCIL MEMBER MCCARTY
6. An Ordinance to amend and as amended to readopt the Plaquemines Parish Code of Ordinances, Chapter 2, Section 2-17, *Rules for Transaction of Business Before the Council*, Rule 17; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto. COUNCIL MEMBER GUEY
7. A Resolution granting conditional approval for a plan of subdivision of J Sercovich, LLC, Lot 8A, Section B, Belle Chasse Plantation, Section 9, Township 14 South, Range 25 East, Southeastern Land District of Louisiana, West of the Mississippi River, Belle Chasse, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana into Lots 8D, 8B, 8E, 8F & 9E, Section B, Belle Chasse Plantation, Belle Chasse, Plaquemines Parish Louisiana, as shown on map of subdivision by Dufrene Surveying and Engineering, Inc., Registered Land Surveyor, dated February 11, 2021 revised October 20, 2022, without cost to Plaquemines Parish Government or the Parish of Plaquemines. COUNCIL MEMBER CHAMPAGNE
8. An Ordinance reaffirming prohibition of any Plaquemines Parish-issued permit for authorization, construction and/or operation of any Mississippi River Diversion project, and directing and authorizing any and all legal steps necessary to prevent harm to Plaquemines Parish, its citizens, its industries, its natural resources, its economy and its environment from aforementioned Mississippi River Diversion projects. COUNCIL MEMBER JURISICH
9. A Resolution to appoint the members whose term has expired on the Coastal Zone Advisory Committee; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto. COUNCIL MEMBER COGNEVICH
10. A Resolution appointing Plaquemines Parish's members of the Regional Planning Commission; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto. COUNCIL MEMBER COGNEVICH

Council Member Cognevich moved to Agenda Item 9h.

RESOLUTION NO. 23-21

On motion of Council Member Cognevich, seconded by Council Member Schulz, and on roll call all members present and voting "YES", the following Resolution was adopted:

A Resolution electing the Chairperson of the Plaquemines Parish Council for the year 2023; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT Council Member Carlton M. LaFrance, Sr. be elected Chairman of the Plaquemines Parish Council, Effective January 1, 2023, for a term of office to expire at midnight, December 31, 2023.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT the Secretary of this Council is hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify and release this Resolution and that Parish employees and officials are authorized to carry out the purposes of this Resolution, both without further reading and approval by the Plaquemines Parish Council.

Council Member Cognevich moved to Agenda Item 9d.

RESOLUTION NO. 23-22

On motion of Council Member Champagne, seconded by Council Member McCarty, and on roll call all members present and voting "YES", except Council Member Edwards voting "NO", the following Resolution was adopted:

A Resolution electing the Vice-Chairperson of the Plaquemines Parish Council for the year 2023; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT Council Member Chris Schulz be elected Vice-Chairman of the Plaquemines Parish Council, effective January 1, 2023, for a term of office to expire at midnight, December 31, 2023.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT the Secretary of this Council is hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify and release this Resolution and that Parish employees and officials are authorized to carry out the purposes of this Resolution, both without further reading and approval by the Plaquemines Parish Council.

Council Member LaFrance moved to Agenda Item 9, “Ordinances and Resolutions on second reading and final passage”. Without objection, so ordered.

a. Ordinances and Public Hearings pursuant to Article 6, Section 6.01 E of the Plaquemines Parish Charter:

ORDINANCE NO. 23-1

The following Ordinance was offered by Council Member Guey who moved its adoption:

An Ordinance to amend and amended to readopt Section IV of Ordinance No. 142, the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance of Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, as amended, and the “Comprehensive Zoning District Map” therein adopted by reference and which is paraphed thereto, with reference to Application No. 2022-499, dated August 17, 2022.

WHEREAS, a proposed Map Change was filed River Chasse Properties, LLC, (Application No. 2022-499, dated August 17, 2022) to consider Map Change; and

WHEREAS, after a public hearing was held on October 12, 2022, providing all interested parties and the public with an opportunity to be heard regarding the proposed Map Change, and the advertisement required by law was made in the Plaquemines Gazette, the official journal of the Parish of Plaquemines; and

WHEREAS, at a meeting held on October 12, 2022, the Plaquemines Parish Development Board favorably adopted Resolution No. 22-22, dated October 12, 2022 recommending the Map Change as proposed by filed River Chasse Properties, LLC, (Application No. 2022-499, dated August 17, 2022) to consider the Map Change from A-1 (Rural or Agricultural) Zoning District to RM-2 (Multiple Family) Zoning District;

NOW THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT:

SECTION 1

Subsection 2 of Section IV of Ordinance No. 142, the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance of Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, as amended, and the “Comprehensive Zoning District Maps” therein adopted by reference and which is paraphed thereto, are hereby amended and as amended readopted so that the following described properties are hereby rezoned from A-1 (Rural or Agricultural) Zoning District to RM-2 (Multiple Family) Zoning District:

A CERTAIN PORTION OF GROUNDS, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon and all of the rights, ways, privileges, servitudes, appurtenances and advantages thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, situated in the Parish of Plaquemines, State of Louisiana, in Section 9, Township 14 South, Range 25 East, described as follows:

Square 50, Belle Chasse Townsite, 300' Front on Main Street by depth of equal and parallel line 289' on Avenue I and Avenue J by 300' on East First Street.

SECTION 2

The Secretary of this Council is hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify and release this Ordinance and that Parish employees and officials are authorized to carry out the purposes of this Ordinance, both without further reading and approval by the Plaquemines Parish Council.

WHEREUPON, in open session the above Ordinance was read and considered section by section and as a whole.

Council Member Champagne seconded the motion to adopt the Ordinance.

The foregoing Ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote resulted as follows:

YEAS: Council Members Tyrone Edwards, Brian Champagne, Chris Schulz, Stuart J. Guey, Patricia McCarty, Ronnie Newsom, Carlton M. LaFrance, Sr., Mitch Jurisich and Mark Cognevich

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

PRESENT BUT NOT VOTING: None

And the Ordinance was adopted on this the 12th day of January, 2023.

RESOLUTION NO. 23-23

On motion of Council Member LaFrance, seconded by Council Member Guey, and on roll call all members present and voting "YES", the following Resolution was adopted:

A Resolution approving the issuance of a third two year extension commencing upon the expiration of the current two year extension period to Woodland Borrow Pits, LLC for the existing sand pit on property located in a FP (Flood Plan) Zoning District at 22441 Highway 23, Port Sulphur, Louisiana, all in accordance with Application No. 2014-4771, dated January 7, 2013.

WHEREAS, Woodland Borrow Pits, LLC applied to the Plaquemines Parish Department of Permits (Application No. 2014-4771, dated January 7, 2013) for existing sand pit permit on property located at 22441 Highway 23, Port Sulphur Louisiana;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT it hereby approves the issuance of a third two year extension commencing upon the expiration of the current two year extension period to Woodland Borrow Pits, LLC for existing sand pit on property located in a FP (Flood Plan) Zoning District at 22441 Highway 23, Port Sulphur, Louisiana, all in accordance with Application No. 2014-4771, dated January 7, 2013.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT the Secretary of this Council is hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify and release this Resolution and that Parish employees and officials are authorized to carry out the purposes of this Resolution, both without further reading and approval by the Plaquemines Parish Council.

RESOLUTION NO. 23-24

On motion of Council Member Champagne, seconded by Council Member Guey and on roll call all members present and voting "YES, the following Resolution was adopted:

A Resolution granting conditional approval for a plan of subdivision of J Sercovich, LLC, Lot 9B, Section B, Belle Chasse Plantation, Section 9, Township 14 South, Range 25 East, Southeastern Land District of Louisiana, West of the Mississippi River, Belle Chasse, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana into Lots 9F and 9G, Section B, Belle Chasse Plantation, Belle Chasse, Plaquemines Parish Louisiana, as shown on map of subdivision by Dufrene Surveying and Engineering, Inc., Registered Land Surveyor, dated March 24, 2022 revised October 20, 2022, without cost to Plaquemines Parish Government or the Parish of Plaquemines.

WHEREAS, J Sercovich, LLC, is the owner of the property as shown on map of subdivision, by Dufrene Surveying and Engineering, Inc., Registered Land Surveyor, dated March 24, 2022 revised October 20, 2022, herein attached; and

WHEREAS, J Sercovich, LLC, as owner of the property, plans to subdivide said property into 2 lots shown as Lots 9F and 9G as shown on map of subdivision by Dufrene Surveying and Engineering, Inc., Registered Land Surveyor, dated March 24, 2022 revised October 20, 2022, a copy of which is on file in the Permits, Planning & Zoning Department of Parish of Plaquemines; and

WHEREAS, the design of all public utilities, services and facilities to be provided in the subdivision according to said plan have been approved by all Department Superintendents or Boards charged with the responsibility of maintaining and inspecting said public utilities, services and facilities;

NOW THEREFORE:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT by the Plaquemines Parish Council of the Parish of Plaquemines, Louisiana, that the above described plan of subdivision of the property of J Sercovich, LLC, Lot 9B, Section B, Belle Chasse Plantation, Section 9, Township 14 South, Range 25 East, Southeastern Land District of Louisiana, West of the Mississippi River, Belle Chasse, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana into Lots 9F and 9G, Section B, Belle Chasse Plantation, Belle Chasse, Plaquemines Parish Louisiana, as shown on map of subdivision by Dufrene Surveying and Engineering, Inc., Registered Land Surveyor, dated March 24, 2022 revised October 20, 2022, a copy of which is annexed hereto and made a part hereof, be conditionally approved, and the approval of all appropriate Parish Department Heads of the above described plan of subdivision be ratified.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT by the Plaquemines Parish Council of the Parish of Plaquemines, Louisiana, that the President of Plaquemines Parish Government be and is hereby authorized to execute any and all acts and all acts and documents necessary and property in the premises to give full force and effect to the Resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT that conditional approval of the plan shall be authority for the owners of the subdivision only to proceed with construction and installation of the improvements and work in order to comply with the requirements of the Ordinance No. 96-41, as amended, Plaquemines Parish Subdivision Ordinance, and shall not authorized said owners to sell any lots in the proposed subdivision.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT the Secretary of this Council is hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify and release this Resolution and that Parish employees and officials are authorized to carry out the purposes of this Resolution, both without further reading and approval by the Plaquemines Parish Council

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT the Secretary of this Council is hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify and release this Ordinance and that Parish employees and officials are authorized to carry out the purposes of

this Ordinance, both without further reading and approval by the Plaquemines Parish Council.

ORDINANCE NO. 23-2

The following Ordinance was offered by Council Member Guey who moved its adoption:

An Ordinance to amend the Five Year Capital Improvements Plan, Repair-Sewer Lift Stations Project; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

WHEREAS, a review of the Five Year Capital Improvements Plan was performed and an amendment is necessary;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT:

SECTION 1

The Five Year Capital Improvements Plan is amended by appropriating \$200,000 to the Repair-Sewer Lift Stations Project from the Fund Balance Designated for Infrastructure; funding year, 2023.

SECTION 2

The Secretary of this Council is hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify and release this Ordinance and that Parish employees and officials are authorized to carry out the purposes of this Ordinance, both without further reading and approval by the Plaquemines Parish Council.

WHEREUPON, in open session the above Ordinance was read and considered section by section and as a whole.

Council Member Edwards seconded the motion to adopt the Ordinance.

The foregoing Ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote resulted as follows:

YEAS: Council Members Tyronne Edwards, Brian Champagne, Chris Schulz, Stuart J. Guey, Patricia McCarty, Ronnie Newsom, Carlton M. LaFrance, Sr., Mitch Jurisich and Mark Cognevich

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

PRESENT BUT NOT VOTING: None

And the Ordinance was adopted on this the 12th day of January, 2023.

ORDINANCE NO. 23-3

The following Ordinance was offered by Council Member LaFrance who moved its adoption:

An Ordinance by the Plaquemines Parish Council, as and on behalf of the West Bank Levee District and Buras Levee District, to appropriate new Temporary Work Area Easements in certain portions of lands in Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana to construct the New Orleans to Venice (NOV), West Bank Hurricane Protection Levee Project NOV-09, St. Jude to City Price, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana for levee, floodwall, drainage, flood, access and hurricane protection purposes; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

WHEREAS, the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers has determined that certain lands situated in Plaquemines Parish are required to construct the New Orleans to Venice, West Bank Hurricane Protection Levee Project NOV-09, St. Jude to City Price, in Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, hereinafter referred to as the "NOV-09 Project"; and

WHEREAS, land rights were previously acquired for the NOV-09 Project pursuant to prior Ordinance No. 18-93, adopted on July 26, 2018, Ordinance No. 20-66, adopted on July 9, 2020, and Ordinance 21-87, adopted on August 26, 2021; and

WHEREAS, additional rights of way are required for the NOV-09 Project because construction activities for this project are still ongoing; and

WHEREAS, the land estates required to construct the NOV-09 Project are identified in right-of-way drawings entitled “West Bank Mississippi River Levee, New Orleans to Venice, NOV-09, St. Jude to City Price, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana,” File Number H-8-47471, Sheet Identification Numbers G-001 through G-003 (general information), CU-101 through CU-103 (civil drawings), CU-401 (utility/facility dispositions) and RR-101 through RR-104, and RR-601 through RR-604 (real estate drawings) last revised April 2020 hereinafter referred to as “NOV-09 Right-of-Way Drawings” attached hereto and made part hereof as Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, the “Temporary Work Area Easement” is a temporary easement and rights of way in, on, over, and across certain designated tracts, for a period not to exceed 8 months, beginning with date possession of the land is granted to the United States, for use by the United States, its representatives, agents, and contractors as a work area, including the right to move, store, and remove equipment and supplies, and erect and remove temporary structures on the land, and to perform any other work necessary and incident to the construction of the NOV-09 Project, together with the right to trim, cut, fell, and remove therefrom all trees, underbrush, obstructions, and any other vegetation, structures, or obstacles within the limits of the rights of way; reserving, however, to the landowners, their heirs and assigns, all such rights and privileges as may be used without interfering with or abridging the rights and easement hereby acquired; subject, however, to existing easements for public roads and highways, public utilities, railroads, and pipelines; and

WHEREAS, the constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana law provide that levee districts are authorized to appropriate needed lands for levee, drainage, flood and hurricane protection purposes; and

WHEREAS, by letters dated June 6, 2018 and May 22, 2018, addressed to Amos Cormier, as President of the Plaquemines Parish Government, the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers referenced its letter dated February 13, 2017 in which it provided notification of rights-of-way requirements in advance of environmental clearance and officially requested that Plaquemines Parish Government grant to the United States of America a clear and unobstructed right of entry, including the right of ingress and egress, to construct the aforementioned NOV-09 Project; and

WHEREAS, by letter dated May 11, 2020, addressed to Kirk Lepine, as President of the Plaquemines Parish Government, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers officially requested additional rights of way for a Perpetual Flood Protection Levee, Floodwall and Drainage Ditch Easement to shift and extend the centerline of a portion of the levee as shown on the aforementioned NOV-09 Right-of-Way Drawings; and

WHEREAS, by letter dated July 6, 2021, addressed to Kirk Lepine, as President of the Plaquemines Parish Government, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers officially requested additional rights of way for a Temporary Work Area Easement due to ongoing construction activities; and

WHEREAS, copies of the aforementioned letters are attached hereto and made part hereof as Exhibit B; and

WHEREAS, by letter dated November 21, 2022, addressed to Kirk Lepine, as President of the Plaquemines Parish Government, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers officially requested an extension of the Temporary Work Area Easement for ongoing construction activities, except for the Temporary Work Area Easements for staging; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers requests an extension of time for certain designated Temporary Work Area Easements from December 30, 2022 to and through August 15, 2023 for surfacing and turf surfacing; and

WHEREAS, a copy of the aforementioned letter is attached hereto and made part hereof as Exhibit C; and

WHEREAS, in order to provide the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers the requested right of entry for the subject project, it is incumbent upon and the responsibility of the Plaquemines Parish Council, as and on behalf of the West Bank Levee District and Buras Levee District, to appropriate new Temporary Work Area Easements all in Plaquemines Parish as identified in the aforementioned NOV-09 Right-of-Way Drawings for levee, floodwall, drainage, flood and hurricane protection purposes;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT:

SECTION 1

As and on behalf of the West Bank Levee District and Buras Levee District, that it finds that the appropriation of new Temporary Work Area Easements all in Plaquemines Parish as identified in the NOV-09 Right-of-Way Drawings attached as Exhibit A are necessary, useful and required by the West Bank Levee District and Buras Levee District for drainage, levee, floodwall, flood and hurricane protection purposes and are required for the construction of the NOV-09 Project.

SECTION 2

As and on behalf of the West Bank Levee District and Buras Levee District, it does pursuant to the constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana hereby appropriate new Temporary Work Area Easements all in Plaquemines Parish to construct the NOV-09 Project for levee, floodwall, drainage, flood and hurricane protection purposes as identified in the NOV-09 Right-of-Way Drawings attached as Exhibit A.

SECTION 3

President Kirk Lepine is hereby authorized to approve, sign and issue the requested right of entry, including right of ingress and egress, to the United States of America for the construction of the aforementioned project.

SECTION 4

A copy of the NOV-09 Right-of-Way Drawings attached as Exhibit A shall be kept on file in the offices of Plaquemines Parish Government.

SECTION 5

This Ordinance shall be published in the official journal of Plaquemines Parish Government in the manner prescribed by law and that a copy of this Ordinance shall be furnished to each known property owner affected thereby by certified mail, return receipt requested, in accordance with law.

SECTION 6

The compensation due the affected landowners as determined in accordance with applicable law shall be paid within one year of the date of the adoption of this Ordinance.

SECTION 7

The Secretary of this Council is hereby authorized to immediately certify and release this Ordinance and that Plaquemines Parish Government employees and officials are authorized to carry out the purposes of this Ordinance, both without further reading and approval by the Plaquemines Parish Council.

WHEREUPON, in open session the above Ordinance was read and considered section by section and as a whole.

Council Member Edwards seconded the motion to adopt the Ordinance.

The foregoing Ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote resulted as follows:

YEAS: Council Members Tyronne Edwards, Brian Champagne, Chris Schulz, Stuart J. Guey, Patricia McCarty, Ronnie Newsom, Carlton M. LaFrance, Sr., Mitch Jurisich and Mark Cognevich

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

PRESENT BUT NOT VOTING: None

And the Ordinance was adopted on this the 12th day of January, 2023.

ORDINANCE NO. 23-4

The following Ordinance was offered by Council Member LaFrance who moved its adoption:

An Ordinance by the Plaquemines Parish Council, as and on behalf of the Buras Levee District, to appropriate new Temporary Work Area Easements on a certain portion of land in Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana to construct the New Orleans to Venice (NOV), West Bank Hurricane Protection Levee Project NOV-10, Happy Jack to Nairn, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana for levee, floodwall, drainage, flood, access and hurricane protection purposes; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

WHEREAS, the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers has determined that certain lands situated in Plaquemines Parish are required to construct the New Orleans to Venice, West Bank Hurricane Protection Levee Project NOV-10, Happy Jack to Nairn, in Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, hereinafter referred to as “the NOV-10 Project”; and

WHEREAS, the land estates required to construct the NOV-10 Project are identified in right-of-way drawings entitled “West Bank Mississippi River Levee, New Orleans to Venice, NOV-10, Happy Jack to Nairn, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana,” File Number H-8-47473, Number R-113, dated March 2018, hereinafter referred to as “NOV-10 Right-of-Way Drawings” attached hereto and made part hereof as Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, the “Temporary Work Area Easement” is a temporary easement and rights-of-way in, on, over, and across (Tracts Nos. 103, 104, and 105), through August 30, 2023, for a period not to exceed 8 months, beginning with date possession of the land is granted to the United States, for use by the United States, its representatives, agents, and contractors as a work area, including the right to move, store, and remove equipment and supplies, and erect and remove temporary structures on the land, and to perform any other work necessary and incident to the construction of the NOV-10 Project, together with the right to trim, cut, fell, and remove therefrom all trees, underbrush, obstructions, and any other vegetation, structures, or obstacles within the limits of the rights-of-way; reserving, however, to the landowners, their heirs and assigns, all such rights and privileges as may be used without interfering with or abridging the rights and easement hereby acquired; subject, however, to existing easements for public roads and highways, public utilities, railroads, and pipelines; and

WHEREAS, the constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana provide that levee districts are authorized to appropriate needed lands for levee, drainage, flood and hurricane protection purposes; and

WHEREAS, by letter dated August 23, 2018, addressed to Amos Cormier, as President of the Plaquemines Parish Government, the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers officially requested that Plaquemines Parish Government grant to the United States of America a clear and unobstructed right of entry, including the right of ingress and egress, to construct the aforementioned NOV-10 Project; and

WHEREAS, by letter dated August 23, 2018, addressed to Amos Cormier, as President of the Plaquemines Parish Government, the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers officially changed the dispositions for MS-1, which is a concrete slab and BL-2 which is a utility shed with a chicken coop attached to reflect “do not disturb,” as indicated on sheet identification G-006 of Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, by letter dated June 24, 2021, addressed to Kirk Lepine, as President of the Plaquemines Parish Government, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers officially requested that Plaquemines Parish Government grant to the United States of America additional Temporary Work Area Easements because construction activities for this project are still ongoing; and

WHEREAS, a copy of the aforementioned letter is attached hereto and made part hereof as Exhibit B; and

WHEREAS, by letter dated December 7, 2022, addressed to Kirk Lepine, as President of the Plaquemines Parish Government, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers officially requested that Plaquemines Parish Government grant to the United States of America an extension of time for certain designated Temporary Work Area Easements from January 11, 2023 through August 30, 2023 for access because construction activities for this project are still ongoing; and

WHEREAS, a copy of the aforementioned letter is attached hereto and made part hereof as Exhibit C; and

WHEREAS, in order to provide the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers the requested right of entry for the subject project, it is incumbent upon and the responsibility of the Plaquemines Parish Council, as and on behalf of the Buras Levee District, to appropriate new Temporary Work Area Easements all in Plaquemines Parish as identified in the aforementioned NOV- 10 Right-of-Way Drawings for levee, floodwall, drainage, flood and hurricane protection purposes;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT:

SECTION 1

As and on behalf of the Buras Levee District, that it finds that the appropriation of new Temporary Work Area Easements all in Plaquemines Parish as identified in the NOV-10 Right-of-Way Drawings attached as Exhibit A are necessary, useful and required by the Buras Levee District for drainage, levee, floodwall, flood and hurricane protection purposes and are required for the construction of the NOV-10 Project.

SECTION 2

As and on behalf of the Buras Levee District, it does pursuant to the constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana hereby appropriate new Temporary Work Area Easements all in Plaquemines Parish to construct the NOV-10 Project for levee, floodwall, drainage, flood and hurricane protection purposes as identified in the NOV-10 Right-of-Way Drawings attached as Exhibit A.

SECTION 3

President Kirk Lepine is hereby authorized to approve, sign and issue the requested right of entry, including right of ingress and egress, to the United States of America for the construction of the aforementioned project.

SECTION 4

A copy of the NOV-10 Right-of-Way Drawings attached as Exhibit A shall be kept on file in the offices of Plaquemines Parish Government.

SECTION 5

This Ordinance shall be published in the official journal of Plaquemines Parish Government in the manner prescribed by law and that a copy of this Ordinance shall be furnished to each known property owner affected thereby by certified mail, return receipt requested, in accordance with law.

SECTION 6

The compensation due the affected landowners as determined in accordance with applicable law shall be paid within one year of the date of the adoption of this Ordinance.

SECTION 7

The Secretary of this Council is hereby authorized to immediately certify and release this Ordinance and that Plaquemines Parish Government employees and officials are authorized to carry out the purposes of this Ordinance, both without further reading and approval by the Plaquemines Parish Council.

WHEREUPON, in open session the above Ordinance was read and considered section by section and as a whole.

Council Member Schulz seconded the motion to adopt the Ordinance.

The foregoing Ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote resulted as follows:

YEAS: Council Members Tyronne Edwards, Brian Champagne, Chris Schulz, Stuart J. Guey, Patricia McCarty, Ronnie Newsom, Carlton M. LaFrance, Sr., Mitch Jurisich and Mark Cognevich

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

PRESENT BUT NOT VOTING: None

And the Ordinance was adopted on this the 12th day of January, 2023.

Council Member LaFrance advanced to Item 9r.

ORDINANCE NO. 23-5

The following Ordinance was offered by Council Member Guey who moved its adoption:

An Ordinance to amend the 2023 General Fund Unreserved/Undesignated Fund Balance and the Fund Balance Designated for Parishwide Sewerage; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

WHEREAS, an amendment is necessary to the 2023 General Fund Unreserved/Undesignated Fund Balance and the Fund Balance Designated for Parishwide Sewerage;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT:

SECTION 1

It hereby authorizes the transfer of \$544,005 from the Fund Balance Designated for Parishwide Sewerage to the 2023 General Fund Unreserved/Undesignated Fund Balance.

SECTION 2

The Secretary of this Council is hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify and release this Ordinance and that Parish employees and officials are authorized to carry out the purposes of this Ordinance, both without further reading and approval by the Plaquemines Parish Council.

WHEREUPON, in open session the above Ordinance was read and considered section by section and as a whole.

Council Member Schulz seconded the motion to adopt the Ordinance.

The foregoing Ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote resulted as follows:

YEAS: Council Members Tyrone Edwards, Brian Champagne, Chris Schulz, Stuart J. Guey, Patricia McCarty, Ronnie Newsom, Carlton M. LaFrance, Sr., Mitch Jurisich and Mark Cognevich

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

PRESENT BUT NOT VOTING: None

And the Ordinance was adopted on this the 12th day of January, 2023.

ORDINANCE NO. 23-6

The following Ordinance was offered by Council Member Guey who moved its adoption:

An Ordinance to amend the 2023 Manpower Structure and Operating Expenditure Budget; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

WHEREAS, after a review of the manpower needs of the Coastal Zone Management Department, it has been recommended to create and fund an Assistant Coastal Restoration Director position at an annual salary of \$75,000 plus benefits;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT:

SECTION 1

The 2023 Manpower Structure, is amended by creating and funding an Assistant Coastal Restoration Director position in the Coastal Zone Management Department at an annual salary of \$75,000 plus benefits.

SECTION 2

The 2023 General Fund, Operating Expenditure Budget, Coastal Zone Management Department, is amended by appropriating \$104,080 from the General Fund Unreserved/Undesignated Fund Balance as follows:

Fund: 001 General Fund			
Dept/Div: 772-4600 Coastal Zone Management Dept.			
Object	Description	Inc/ Dec	Amendment
510.005	Salaries & Wages Regular	Inc	75,000
515.005	P/R Taxes FICA Taxes	Inc	1,090
516.105	Retirement (PERS)	Inc	8,630
517.005	Group Insurance Health	Inc	19,360

SECTION 3

The Secretary of this Council is hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify and release this Ordinance and that Parish employees and officials are authorized to carry out the purposes of this Ordinance, both without further reading and approval by the Plaquemines Parish Council.

WHEREUPON, in open session the above Ordinance was read and considered section by section and as a whole.

Council Member Edwards seconded the motion to adopt the Ordinance.

The foregoing Ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote resulted as follows:

YEAS: Council Members Tyronne Edwards, Brian Champagne, Chris Schulz, Stuart J. Guey, Patricia McCarty, Ronnie Newsom, and Mitch Jurisich

NAYS: Council Members Carlton M. LaFrance, Sr. and Mark Cognevich

ABSENT: None

PRESENT BUT NOT VOTING: None

And the Ordinance was adopted on this the 12th day of January, 2023.

ORDINANCE NO. 23-7

The following Ordinance was offered by Council Member McCarty who moved its adoption:

An Ordinance to amend the 2023 Manpower Structure and Operating Expenditure Budget; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

WHEREAS, after a review of the manpower needs of the Parish Council District 5 Department, it has been recommended to fund the Council Administrative Assistant position at an annual salary of \$49,325 plus benefits;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT:

SECTION 1

The 2023 Manpower Structure, is amended by funding the Council Administrative Assistant position in the Parish Council District 5 Department at an annual salary of \$49,325 plus benefits.

SECTION 2

The 2023 General Fund, Operating Expenditure Budget, Parish Council District 5 Department, is amended by appropriating \$75,080 from the General Fund Unreserved/Undesignated Fund Balance as follows:

Fund: 001 General Fund			
Dept/Div: 210-2005 Parish Council District 5 Dept.			
Object	Description	Inc/ Dec	Amendment
510.005	Salaries & Wages Regular	Inc	49,330
515.005	P/R Taxes FICA Taxes	Inc	720
516.105	Retirement (PERS)	Inc	5,670
517.005	Group Insurance Health	Inc	19,360

SECTION 3

The Secretary of this Council is hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify and

release this Ordinance and that Parish employees and officials are authorized to carry out the purposes of this Ordinance, both without further reading and approval by the Plaquemines Parish Council.

WHEREUPON, in open session the above Ordinance was read and considered section by section and as a whole.

Council Member Edwards seconded the motion to adopt the Ordinance.

The foregoing Ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote resulted as follows:

YEAS: Council Members Tyronne Edwards, Brian Champagne, Chris Schulz, Stuart J. Guey, Patricia McCarty, Ronnie Newsom, Carlton M. LaFrance, Sr., Mitch Jurisich and Mark Cognevich

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

PRESENT BUT NOT VOTING: None

And the Ordinance was adopted on this the 12th day of January, 2023.

ORDINANCE NO. 23-8

The following Ordinance was offered by Council Member Jurisich who moved its adoption:

An Ordinance to amend the 2023 Manpower Structure and Operating Expenditure Budget; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

WHEREAS, after a review of the manpower needs of the Parish Council District 8 Department, it has been recommended to fund the Council Administrative Assistant position at an annual salary of \$49,325 plus benefits; and

WHEREAS, after a review of the manpower needs of the Parish Council District 3 Department, it has been recommended to revise the full-time Council Administrative Assistant position from full-time to part-time, at an annual salary of \$24,663;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT:

SECTION 1

The 2023 Manpower Structure, is amended by funding the Council Administrative Assistant position in the Parish Council District 8 Department at an annual salary of \$49,325 plus benefits. The 2023 Manpower Structure is amended by revising the full-time Council Administrative Assistant position from full-time to part-time at an annual salary of \$24,663.

SECTION 2

The 2023 General Fund, Operating Expenditure Budget, Parish Council District 8 Department, is amended by appropriating \$75,080 from the General Fund Unreserved/Undesignated Fund Balance as follows:

Fund: 001 General Fund			
Dept/Div: 210-2008 Parish Council District 8 Dept.			
Object	Description	Inc/ Dec	Amendment

510.005	Salaries & Wages Regular	Inc	49,330
515.005	P/R Taxes FICA Taxes	Inc	720
516.105	Retirement (PERS)	Inc	5,670
517.005	Group Insurance Health	Inc	19,360

SECTION 3

The 2023 General Fund, Operating Expenditure Budget, Parish Council District 3 Department, is amended as follows:

Fund: 001 General Fund			
Dept/Div: 210-2003 Parish Council District 3 Dept.			
Object	Description	Inc/ Dec	Amendment
510.005	Salaries & Wages Regular	Dec	(23,490)
515.005	P/R Taxes FICA Taxes	Inc	1,175
516.105	Retirement (PERS)	Dec	(5,672)
517.005	Group Insurance Health	Dec	(6,170)

SECTION 4

The Secretary of this Council is hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify and release this Ordinance and that Parish employees and officials are authorized to carry out the purposes of this Ordinance, both without further reading and approval by the Plaquemines Parish Council.

WHEREUPON, in open session the above Ordinance was read and considered section by section and as a whole.

Council Member Schulz seconded the motion to adopt the Ordinance.

The foregoing Ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote resulted as follows:

YEAS: Council Members Tyronne Edwards, Brian Champagne, Chris Schulz, Stuart J. Guey, Patricia McCarty, Ronnie Newsom, Carlton M. LaFrance, Sr., Mitch Jurisich and Mark Cognevich

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

PRESENT BUT NOT VOTING: None

And the Ordinance was adopted on this the 12th day of January, 2023.

ORDINANCE NO. 23-9

The following Ordinance was offered by Council Member Guey who moved its adoption:

An Ordinance to amend the 2023 Manpower Structure and Operating Expenditure Budget; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

WHEREAS, after a review of the manpower needs of the Parish President Department, it has been recommended to fund the Receptionist/PBX Operator position at an annual salary of \$22,982 plus benefits;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT:

SECTION 1

The 2023 Manpower Structure, is amended by funding the Receptionist/PBX Operator position in the Parish President Department at an annual salary of \$22,982 plus benefits.

SECTION 2

The 2023 General Fund, Operating Expenditure Budget, Parish President Department, is amended by appropriating \$45,310 from the General Fund/Unreserved/Undesignated Fund Balance as follows:

Fund: 001 General Fund			
Dept/Div: 410-2150 Parish President Dept.			
Object	Description	Inc/ Dec	Amendment
510.005	Salaries & Wages Regular	Inc	22,980
515.005	P/R Taxes FICA Taxes	Inc	330
516.105	Retirement (PERS)	Inc	2,640
517.005	Group Insurance Health	Inc	19,360

SECTION 3

The Secretary of this Council is hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify and release this Ordinance and that Parish employees and officials are authorized to carry out the purposes of this Ordinance, both without further reading and approval by the Plaquemines Parish Council.

WHEREUPON, in open session the above Ordinance was read and considered section by section and as a whole.

Council Member Champagne seconded the motion to adopt the Ordinance.

The foregoing Ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote resulted as follows:

YEAS: Council Members Tyronne Edwards, Brian Champagne, Chris Schulz, Stuart J. Guey, Patricia McCarty, Ronnie Newsom, Carlton M. LaFrance, Sr., Mitch Jurisich and Mark Cognevich

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

PRESENT BUT NOT VOTING: None

And the Ordinance was adopted on this the 12th day of January, 2023.

Council Member LaFrance moved to Agenda Item 10, "Approval of minutes". Without objection, so ordered.

RESOLUTION NO. 23-25

On motion of Council Member Cognevich, seconded by Council Member Newsom, and on roll call all members present and voting "YES", the following Resolution was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT it hereby approves the minutes of the December 8, 2022, regular Council Meeting, as recorded by the Secretary of this Council.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT the Secretary of this Council is hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify and release this Resolution and that Parish employees and officials are authorized to carry out the purposes of this Resolution.

Council Member LaFrance moved to Agenda Item 11, "New Business". Without objection, so ordered.

Agenda Item 11a "Introduction of Resolutions Wherein Suspension is Being Sought".

Under Item 11a(2), Council Member Edwards offered a Motion to Suspend the Rules to add an item to today's agenda for consideration, titled "A Resolution appointing an interim Constable for Justice of the Peace Ward 2, Parish of Plaquemines and calling a special election to fill the vacancy in the office of Constable for Justice of the Peace Ward 2, Parish of Plaquemines, State of Louisiana, and other matters in connection therewith; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto". Council Member Guey seconded the motion and on roll call, all members present voting "YES", the motion was adopted by a vote of 9-0.

RESOLUTION NO. 23-26

On motion of Council Member Edwards, seconded by Council Member Guey, and on roll call all members present and voting "YES", the following Resolution was adopted:

A Resolution appointing an interim Constable for Justice of the Peace Ward 2, Parish of Plaquemines and calling a special election to fill the vacancy in the office of Constable for Justice of the Peace Ward 2, Parish of Plaquemines, State of Louisiana, and other matters in connection therewith; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

WHEREAS, Tyronne Edwards was serving as the elected Constable of Justice of the Peace Ward 2, Plaquemines Parish, when he was elected to the Plaquemines Parish Council; and

WHEREAS, Tyronne Edwards took office as a member of the Plaquemines parish Council on January 1, 2023, thereby creating a vacancy in the office of Constable of Justice of the Peace Ward 2, Plaquemines Parish; and

WHEREAS, at the time of the vacancy the term remaining for the office of Constable of Justice of the Peace Ward 2, Plaquemines Parish exceeded 18 months;

WHEREAS, in accordance with LRS 18:602, the Plaquemines Parish Council, as the governing authority of Plaquemines Parish, is required to appoint an interim Constable and call a special election to fill the remainder of the remaining term, which term is set to expire on December 31,

2026; and

WHEREAS, the next available special election to fill the unexpired term for the office of Constable of Justice of the Peace Ward 2, Plaquemines Parish is October 14, 2023 (Gubernatorial Primary) and November 18, 2023 (Gubernatorial General), in the event no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast in the Gubernatorial Primary;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT Clarence Brocks is hereby appointed as the Constable of Justice of the Peace Ward 2, Plaquemines Parish, to fill the vacancy in said office and to serve until the winner of the special election takes office to fill the remainder of the term, set to expire on December 31, 2026.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT The Plaquemines Parish Council hereby calls a special election on October 14, 2023 (Gubernatorial Primary) and November 18, 2023 (Gubernatorial General) to fill the unexpired term of the office of Constable of Justice of the Peace Ward 2, Plaquemines Parish.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT a copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to the Secretary of State, the Clerk of Court and the Registrar of Voters of Plaquemines Parish in order that they may take the necessary actions in response to this Resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT the Secretary of this Council is hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify and release this Resolution and that Parish employees and officials are authorized to carry out the purposes of this Resolution, both without further reading and approval by the Plaquemines Parish Council.

Under Agenda Item 9b, "District 9 update", Council Member Cognevich inquired about the Port Sulphur Water Plant and was told by the Administration that a meeting is scheduled for next week with Robert Morgan and Trigon.

There being no further business to come before this Council, on motion Council Member Cognevich, seconded by Council Member Newsom, and on roll call all members present voting "YES", the meeting adjourned at 5:54 p.m.

Chairman

Secretary

For a full transcript of discussions and presentations, a video of this meeting is available for viewing on the Parish website www.plaqueminesparish.com or on YouTube.