

ORDINANCE NO. 17-

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

1 An Ordinance to provide for the acceptance of donations by the Fort Jackson
2 Museum; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.
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4 WHEREAS, the Plaquemines Parish Council has determined that Fort Jackson and the Fort
5 Jackson Museum are vital assets to the history and heritage of Plaquemines Parish; and
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7 WHEREAS, the Plaquemines Parish Council, in consultation with the Administration, has
8 determined that the promotion of parish tourism and the preservation of Fort Jackson can be
9 greatly enhanced by allowing the Fort Jackson Museum to accept donations on site;
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11 NOW, THEREFORE:

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13 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT:

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15 SECTION 1
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17 The Fort Jackson Museum is hereby authorized to accept public donations of no more than Five-
18 Hundred dollars (\$500.00) per donor per visit to the Museum, or up to Two-Thousand Dollars
19 per year, per person by mail or other means without further recourse to Council Action.
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21 SECTION 2
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23 All revenue acquired from said donations shall be used for the promotion of economic
24 development, the promotion of tourism, and/or the maintenance and operation of Fort Jackson
25 and the Fort Jackson Museum.
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27 SECTION 3
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29 The Secretary of this Council is hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify and
30 release this Ordinance and that Parish employees and officials are authorized to carry out the
31 purposes of this Ordinance, both without further reading and approval by the Plaquemines Parish
32 Council.

ORDINANCE NO. 17-

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

1 An Ordinance to amend the Five Year Capital Improvements Plan, Empire Floodgate
2 Pump Station Project; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

3 WHEREAS, the Doullut Canal and Bayou Long provide storm water drainage back out to the Gulf of
4 Mexico and when high tides are expected due to storms, the Flood Gate Facility closes the flood gate
5 across Bayou Long and rainwater and Mississippi River lock leakage water builds up; and

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7 WHEREAS, there is a need to pump water across the closed flood gate to control flooding of the local
8 industry and LA Highway 23 in the Empire area as Highway 23 is the only escape road available for
9 evacuation of the lower portion of Plaquemines Parish; and

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11 WHEREAS, funding is necessary to construct the Empire Floodgate Pump Station Project;

12 NOW, THEREFORE:

13 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT:

14 SECTION 1

15 The Five Year Capital Improvements Plan is amended by appropriating \$600,000 to the Empire
16 Floodgate Pump Station Project from _____; funding year, 2017.

17 SECTION 2

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

RESOLUTION NO. 17-

The following Resolution was offered by Council Member Rousselle who moved its adoption:

1 A Resolution authorizing and directing the Parish President, or his designee, to
2 advertise for Requests for Proposals/Qualifications from Benefit Consultants/
3 Insurance Brokers to provide insurance to Plaquemines Parish Government for
4 employee health insurance and benefits, property and casualty insurance, liability
5 insurance and for any and all other insurance for 2018; authorizing and directing
6 the President to submit all proposals received to the Parish Council for review and
7 approval; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.
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9 WHEREAS, it is the desire of this Council that proposals and qualifications be sought for benefit
10 consultants/insurance brokers to provide insurance to Plaquemines Parish employees for 2018;
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12 NOW, THEREFORE:

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14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT it hereby approves
15 and authorizes and directs the Parish President, or his designee, to advertise for Requests for
16 Proposals/Qualifications from Benefit Consultants/Insurance Brokers to provide insurance to
17 Plaquemines Parish Government for employee health insurance and benefits, property and casualty
18 insurance, liability insurance and for any and all other insurance for 2018.
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20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT it hereby
21 approves and authorizes and directs the Parish President, or his designee, to provide all proposals
22 and qualifications received to the Parish Council for review and approval prior to a benefit
23 consultant/insurance broker is chosen or contract executed as per Ordinance No. 01-161.
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25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH THAT the Secretary of this
26 Council is hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify and release this Resolution and
27 that Port employees and officials are authorized to carry out the purposes of this Resolution, both
28 without further reading and approval by the Plaquemines Parish Council.
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ORDINANCE NO. 17-

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

1 An Ordinance to amend the 2017 Manpower Structure and Operating Budget; and
2 otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

3 WHEREAS, it has been requested to create a new department under the direction of the Director
4 of Public Service entitled the Information Technology Department; and

5 WHEREAS, amending the 2017 Manpower Structure and Operating Budget is requested;

6 NOW, THEREFORE:

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8 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT:

SECTION 1

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10 The 2017 General Fund, Operating Expenditure Budget is amended by creating the Information
11 Technology Department.

SECTION 2

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13 The 2017 Manpower Structure is amended by transferring the Information Technology Analyst
14 position in the Telecommunications Department to the newly created Information Technology
15 Department.

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17 The 2017 General Fund, Operating Expenditure Budget, Telecommunications Department is
18 amended as follows:

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Fund: 001 General Fund			
Dept/Div: 725-4355 Telecommunications Department			
Object	Description	Inc/Dec	Amendment
510.005	Salaries & Wages Reg		
515.005	P/R Taxes FICA Taxes		
516.105	Retirement PERS		
517.005	Group Insurance Health		
525.305	Comm Data Wireless Internet Srvc		
525.315	Comm Microsft Exchang 365-Eml Srvc		
528.105	Maint Vehicles-Light		
532.220	Prof Srvc Messenger & Delivery Srvc		
535.305	Technical Srvc Software Support		
541.010	Supplies Office		
543.510	Parts & Supplies Tires		
544.001	Small Tolls & Equipment General		
548.105	Fuel Gasoline		
551.105	Emp. Exp Travel-Other		
563.105	Office Computer Software		

SECTION 4

50 The 2017 General Fund, Operating Expenditure Budget, newly created Information Technology
51 Department is amended as follows:

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Fund: 001 General Fund			
Dept/Div: 727-4357 Information Technology Department			
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510.005	Salaries & Wages Reg		
515.005	P/R Taxes FICA Taxes		
516.105	Retirement PERS		
517.005	Group Insurance Health		
525.305	Comm Data Wireless Internet Srvc		
525.315	Comm Microsft Exchang 365-Eml Srvc		
528.105	Maint Vehicles-Light		
532.220	Prof Srvc Messenger & Delivery Srvc		
535.305	Technical Srvc Software Support		
541.010	Supplies Office		
543.510	Parts & Supplies Tires		
544.001	Small Tolls & Equipment General		
548.105	Fuel Gasoline		
551.105	Emp. Exp Travel-Other		
563.105	Office Computer Software		

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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. 17-

The following Ordinance was offered by Council Member Trufant-Salvant who moved its adoption:

1 An Ordinance to amend the Five Year Capital Improvements Plan, Permit-New Myrtle
2 Grove Pump Station Project and the 2017 General Fund, Operating Expenditure
3 Budget, Coastal Zone Management Department; and otherwise to provide with respect
4 thereto.

5 WHEREAS, a review of the Five Year Capital Improvements Plan was performed and additional
6 funding is required for the Permit-New Myrtle Grove Pump Station Project, therefore an amendment is
7 necessary;

8 NOW, THEREFORE:

9 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT:

SECTION 1

11 The Five Year Capital Improvements Plan is amended by transferring \$2,500 from the 2017 General
12 Fund, Operating Expenditure Budget, Coastal Zone Management Department to the Permit-New
13 Myrtle Grove Pump Station Project; funding year, 2017.

Fund: 001 General Fund			
Dept/Div: 772-4600 Coastal Zone Management			
Object	Description	Inc/ Dec	Amendment
532.001	Prof Services General	Dec	(2,500)

SECTION 2

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

RESOLUTION NO. 17-

The following Resolution was offered by Council Member Lepine who moved its adoption:

1 A Resolution to elect the Chairman of the Plaquemines Parish Council for the year
2 2018; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

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4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT Council
5 Member _____ is hereby elected as the Chairman of the Plaquemines
6 Parish Council, effective January 1, 2018, for a term of office to expire at midnight, December 31,
7 2018.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 17-

The following Resolution was offered by Council Member Lepine who moved its adoption:

1 A Resolution to elect the Vice-Chairman of the Plaquemines Parish Council for the
2 year 2018; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

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4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT Council
5 Member _____ is hereby elected as the Vice-Chairman of the
6 Plaquemines Parish Council, effective January 1, 2018, for a term of office to expire at midnight,
7 December 31, 2018.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 17-

The following Resolution was offered by Council Member Barthelemy who moved its adoption:

1 A Resolution authorizing the Parish President to negotiate, sign, perfect, execute,
2 enforce, and settle the matter *Espadron v. Banquer et al.*, No.59-447 c/w 60-331
3 c/w 60-332, 25th Judicial District Court, Division "A," on terms and under such
4 conditions as might to him seem most reasonable and in the best interest of
5 Plaquemines Parish Government; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

6 WHEREAS, this Council in consultation with the Parish President and with the advice of the
7 Plaquemines Parish Legal Department and Outside Contract Counsel, did consider the matter,
8 *Espadron v. Banquer et al.*, No.59-447 c/w 60-331 c/w 60-332, 25th Judicial District Court,
9 Division "A," wherein the pros and cons of potential settlement were duly considered; and

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11 WHEREAS, both the Parish President and this Council did agree that it is in the best interests of
12 Plaquemines Parish Government to settle the *Espadron* case; and

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14 WHEREAS, a full settlement and compromise can be reached on favorable terms and conditions;

15 NOW, THEREFORE:

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17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT it hereby authorizes
18 and empowers the Parish President to negotiate, sign, perfect, execute, enforce, and settle the
19 matter *Espadron v. Banquer et al.*, No.59-447 c/w 60-331 c/w 60-332, 25th Judicial District
20 Court, Division "A," and otherwise do any and all things necessary and proper to execute,
21 perfect, comply, and enforce the aforesaid settlement on terms and under such conditions as
22 might to the Parish President seem most reasonable and in the best interest of Plaquemines
23 Parish Government.

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

ORDINANCE NO. 17-

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

1 An Ordinance providing for the retention of counsel to pursue claims on behalf of
2 the Plaquemines Parish Government (“Parish”) for damages and/or civil penalties
3 owed to the Parish by various pharmaceutical manufacturers/companies, wholesale
4 pharmaceutical distributors, and/or local pharmaceutical distributors in order to
5 protect the Parish’s interests and recoup monies expended by the Parish as a result
6 of the damages incurred as a result of the acts and/or omissions of various
7 pharmaceutical manufacturers/companies, wholesale pharmaceutical distributors
8 and/or local pharmaceutical distributors, including any pending and future litigation
9 related to opioid production and/or distribution and/or compromise or any
10 settlement of such claims.

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12 WHEREAS, the Parish has expended monies as a result of the acts and/or omissions of various
13 pharmaceutical manufacturers/companies, wholesale pharmaceutical distributors and/or local
14 pharmaceutical distributors in connection with opioid production and/or distribution; and

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16 WHEREAS, the Parish wishes to recoup those monies through settlement or litigation; and

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18 WHEREAS, the Parish wishes to retain outside legal counsel to engage in its behalf in such
19 litigation or settlement;

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21 NOW, THEREFORE:

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23 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT:

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25 style="text-align: center;">SECTION 1

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27 The Law Offices of Dan A. Robin, Jr., L.L.C. (“Dan Robin”) and Sher Garner Cahill Richter Klein
28 & Hilbert, L.L.C. (“Sher Garner”) (collectively, together with Dan Robin and any additional
29 counsel engaged pursuant to Section 5 below, “Counsel”) will provide counsel and legal
30 representation for the Plaquemines Parish Government (“Parish”) related to the Parish’s claims
31 against various pharmaceutical manufacturers/companies, wholesale pharmaceutical distributors
32 and/or local pharmaceutical distributors in order to protect the Parish’s interests and recoup monies
33 expended by the Parish as a result of the damages incurred as a result of the acts and/or omissions
34 of various pharmaceutical manufacturers/companies, wholesale pharmaceutical distributors and/or
35 local pharmaceutical distributors, including any pending and future litigation related to opioid
36 production and/or distribution and any consideration of opportunities for settlement and
37 compromise of all such issues for the Parish (collectively, “Disputes”).

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39 style="text-align: center;">SECTION 2

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41 Counsel shall provide any and all legal services deemed appropriate and necessary to accomplish
42 the purposes stated in Section 1. The Parish understands that Counsel will be paid a contingency
43 fee for handling the Parish’s claim. Any such fee shall be paid to Counsel only from Gross
44 Recovery. “Gross Recovery” means, collectively, any and all of the following, whether by suit,
45 settlement, judgment, contract, or otherwise and whether arising before or after the resolution of
46 the Disputes: any payment of money, other financial benefit of any type, or anything of value
47 received by the Parish relating to the Disputes, including principal, interest, penalties, litigation
48 costs and expenses, statutory attorneys’ fees (if any), and any and all other amounts recovered or
49 to be recovered, including the value of any structured settlement, future payments, in-kind
50 payments, remediation, restoration, or any other type of non-pecuniary benefits. If the Parish
51 obtains no Gross Recovery, there shall not be a fee due to counsel.

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53 style="text-align: center;">SECTION 3

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55 In the event the Parish obtains recovery for the claims identified before filing a lawsuit, the
56 contingency fee owed will be twenty five percent (25%) of the total Gross Recovery. In the event
57 a lawsuit is filed and such suit is then settled more than one year after the date of adoption of this

58 Ordinance, the contingency fee will be thirty-five percent (35%) of the total Gross Recovery. All
59 amounts paid to Counsel as compensation for legal services related to the Disputes under this
60 Ordinance shall be paid fifty percent (50%) to Dan Robin and fifty percent (50%) to Sher Garner;
61 provided, however, Dan Robin and Sher Garner will each bear fifty percent (50%) of the costs and
62 expenses, as and when incurred, subject to repayment if there is recovery as indicated in Section
63 6.

64 SECTION 4

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66 Counsel shall be entitled to negotiate a reasonable attorneys' fee with any or all settling
67 defendant(s) for the value of services related to obtaining such a settlement. Counsel shall be
68 entitled to receive this negotiated fee or the contingency fee as described above in Section 3,
69 whichever is greater, but not both. In all events, Counsel's fee shall be reasonable, in keeping with
70 the Louisiana Rules of Professional Conduct, and, when applicable, as approved by a Court of
71 competent jurisdiction.

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73 SECTION 5

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75 Dan Robin and Sher Garner shall have the right to associate other counsel to assist in the
76 representation of the Parish as Sher Garner and Dan Robin may deem desirable or necessary upon
77 notice of such association to the Parish and agreement in writing by the Parish to same. Dan Robin,
78 Sher Garner, and any additional Counsel associated in connection with this Ordinance shall share
79 any contingency fee paid as may be agreed by Counsel and as advised in writing to the Parish as
80 to the share of same. Association of additional counsel shall not increase the fee due Counsel
81 under this Ordinance.

82 SECTION 6

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84 Counsel shall have the right and authority, without prior approval of the Parish, to incur such costs
85 and expenses as may be necessary and/or advisable in furtherance of resolution of the Disputes. In
86 the event of a recovery, costs and expenses, such as deposition transcripts, copy fees for document
87 production and exhibits, expert fees, filing and recordation fees, and other expenses, shall be
88 payable from the "net" of the Gross Recovery payable to the Parish after payment of all legal fees
89 to Counsel and before payment of the remaining Gross Recovery to the Parish.

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91 SECTION 7

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93 The Parish hereby agrees and acknowledges that Counsel may represent other governmental
94 entities in connection with the Disputes. The Parish agrees that no conflict of interest is anticipated
95 by Counsel's representation of such other governmental entities.

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99 The Parish also acknowledges and agrees that in the event that there is a monetary recovery
100 awarded in connection with the Parish's Disputes as described in this Ordinance or in connection
101 with any claims on behalf of other governmental entities (including other parishes), including a
102 single lump-sum of money payable to all those governmental entities with claims related to the
103 Disputes, the distribution among the parties shall be made by mutual agreement. In the event that
104 the Parish and the other parties cannot mutually agree as to how any lump-sum monetary recovery
105 should be distributed, the Parish agrees that distribution shall be made pursuant to a mechanism to
106 achieve a fair distribution, which shall be agreed upon at that time.

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108 SECTION 9

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110 The proper administrative officials of the Parish are hereby empowered, authorized, and directed
111 to execute any other documents and perform any other actions to further the intent of this
112 Ordinance.

113 SECTION 10

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115 If any one or more provisions of this Ordinance shall for any reason be held to be illegal or invalid,
116 such illegality or invalidity shall not affect any other provision of this Ordinance, but this
117 Ordinance shall be construed and enforced as if such illegal or invalid provisions had not been
118 contained herein. Any constitutional or statutory provision enacted after the date of this Ordinance
119 which validates or makes legal any provision of this Ordinance which would not otherwise be

120 valid or legal, shall be deemed to apply to this Ordinance.

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SECTION 11

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

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RESOLUTION NO. 17-

The following Resolution was offered by Council Member Barthelemy who moved its adoption:

1 A Resolution authorizing the Plaquemines Parish Community Agency to prepare
2 the necessary application to the Louisiana Workforce Commission receiving the
3 Community Services Block Grant Funds for the Program Year 2018 and
4 authorizing the President of the Plaquemines Parish Government to sign and
5 submit said application and contract.
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7 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Workforce Commission, through the Community Services Block
8 Grant Act, has designated the eligible entity for administering the funds for the program year
9 2018 within the Parish of Plaquemines; and
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11 WHEREAS, the Plaquemines Parish Community Action Agency has received federal and state
12 recognition as the eligible entity within the Parish of Plaquemines for receiving and
13 administering Community Services Block Grant Funds;
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15 NOW, THEREFORE:

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17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT it hereby designates
18 and authorizes the Plaquemines Parish Community Action Agency to prepare the necessary
19 application to the Louisiana Workforce Commission for receiving and administering the
20 Community Services Block Grant Funds for the program year 2018.
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22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT it
23 hereby authorizes the President of the Plaquemines Parish Government sign said application and
24 contract pursuant to contract form on file in the Office of the Secretary of the Council.
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26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT the
27 Secretary of this Council is hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify and release
28 this Resolution and that Parish employees and officials are authorized to carry out the purposes
29 of this Resolution, both without further reading and approval by the Plaquemines Parish Council.
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RESOLUTION NO. 17-

The following Resolution was offered by Council Member Barthelemy who moved its adoption.

1 A Resolution authorizing the Plaquemines Parish Community Action Agency to
2 prepare the necessary application to the Louisiana Housing Corporation (LHC)
3 for a grant to provide utility assistance to the residents of Plaquemines Parish for
4 the Fiscal Year 2018 and authorizing the President of the Plaquemines Parish
5 Government to sign and submit said application and contract.
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7 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Housing Corporation (LHC) plan to provide home energy assistance
8 to eligible households within Plaquemines Parish, for the fiscal year 2018; and
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10 NOW, THEREFORE:

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12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT it hereby authorizes
13 the Plaquemines Parish Community Action Agency to prepare the necessary application to the
14 Louisiana Housing Corporation (LHC) for receiving and administering a grant to provide utility
15 assistance to the residents of Plaquemines Parish for the Fiscal Year 2018.
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17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT it
18 hereby authorizes the President of the Plaquemines Parish Government to sign said application
19 and contract pursuant to contract form on file in the Office of the Secretary of the Council.
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21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT the
22 Secretary of this Council is hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify and release
23 this Resolution and that Parish employees and officials are authorized to carry out the purposes
24 of this Resolution, both without further reading and approval by the Plaquemines Parish Council.

RESOLUTION NO. 17-

The following Resolution was offered by Council Member Barthelemy who moved its adoption:

1 A Resolution authorizing the Parish President, on behalf of the Plaquemines Parish
2 Council, to certify to the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development
3 that the Plaquemines Parish Government has complied with all FHWA/DOTD
4 requirements in 2017 relative to bridges located in Plaquemines Parish under the
5 Plaquemines Parish Government's jurisdiction.
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7 WHEREAS, the United States Congress enacted the Code of Federal Regulations which mandates
8 that all structures defined as bridges located on all public roads shall be inspected, rated for safe
9 load capacity and posted in accordance with the National Bridge Inspection Standards and that
10 each state maintain a current inventory of said bridges; and
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12 WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of Plaquemines Parish to inspect, rate and load and post those
13 bridges under its jurisdiction in accordance with the standards delegated to Plaquemines Parish by
14 the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development;
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16 NOW, THEREFORE:

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18 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT it hereby authorizes
19 the Parish President, on behalf of the Plaquemines Parish Council, to certify to the Louisiana
20 Department of Transportation and Development that the Plaquemines Parish Government has
21 complied with all FHWA/DOTD requirements in 2017 relative to bridges located in Plaquemines
22 Parish under the Plaquemines Parish Government's jurisdiction.
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24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT the
25 Secretary of this Council is hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify and release this
26 Resolution and that Parish employees and officials are authorized to carry out the purposes of this
27 Resolution, both without further reading and approval by the Plaquemines Parish Council.
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ORDINANCE NO. 17-

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

1 An Ordinance appropriating monies for the maintenance and operations of
2 drainage servitudes, including, but not limited to, the cutting, cleaning and re-
3 digging of all drainage ditches and other drainage servitudes in Plaquemines
4 Parish.
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6 WHEREAS, the 2017 Budget cuts have decimated the manpower of the Plaquemines Parish
7 Heavy Equipment Department, rendering it incapable of maintaining and operating drainage
8 servitudes throughout the Parish; and
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10 WHEREAS, the Plaquemines Parish Council passed Resolution No. 17-219 expressing a desire
11 to obtain proposals from private contractors to operate and maintain the drainage servitudes
12 in Plaquemines Parish;
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14 NOW, THEREFORE:

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16 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT:
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SECTION 1

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20 The Plaquemines Parish Council appropriates _____ from the B.P. Settlement
21 fund to operate and maintain the drainage, including, but not limited to, the cutting, cleaning
22 and re-digging of all drainage ditches and canals in the Parish of Plaquemines.
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SECTION 2

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26 The Plaquemines Parish President Amos Cormier and his Administration is authorized and
27 directed to take all steps necessary to further the intent of this Ordinance.
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SECTION 3

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31 If any one or more provisions of this Ordinance shall for any reason be held to be illegal or
32 invalid, such illegality or invalidity shall not affect any other provision of this Ordinance, but
33 this Ordinance shall be construed and enforced as if such illegal or invalid provisions had not
34 been contained herein. Any constitutional or statutory provision enacted after the date of this
35 Ordinance which validates or makes legal any provision of this Ordinance which would not
36 otherwise be valid or legal, shall be deemed to apply to this Ordinance.
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SECTION 4

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40 This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption and the Secretary of the Council
41 is authorized and directed to take all steps necessary to comply with furthering the intent of
42 this Ordinance.
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46 The Secretary of this Council is hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify and release
47 this Ordinance and that Parish employees and officials are authorized to carry out the purposes of
48 this Ordinance, both without further reading and approval by the Plaquemines Parish Council.
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