

**CROWLEY, LOUISIANA**

**APRIL 13, 2011**

THE ACADIA PARISH POLICE JURY met on the above date at 6:30 p.m., in the Police Jury Meeting Room, Courthouse Building, Crowley, Louisiana, in regular session with the President, A. J. Credeur, presiding. At the request of the President, a moment of silence was offered and the Pledge to the Flag was recited in unison. The roll was called and final attendance was recorded as follows:

THOMAS BENOIT  
A J BROUSSARD  
A J CREDEUR  
FELTON MOREAU  
JOHN QUEBODEAUX  
KERMIT RICHARD  
THOMAS SONNIER  
ALTON STEVENSON

A motion was offered by Mr. John Quebodeaux, seconded by Mr. Thomas Sonnier and carried, to dispense with the reading of the Minutes of the special meeting held March 2, 2011, the regular meeting held March 9, 2011 and the special meeting held April 5, 2011.

Mayor Jim Petitjean, City of Rayne, addressed the Police Jury and expressed the gratitude of the City Administration and the citizens of the City of Rayne for the Police Jury's assistance following the recent tornado in Rayne.

A motion was offered by Mr. John Quebodeaux, seconded by Mr. Thomas Sonnier and carried, to add an item to the agenda regarding the adoption of a Resolution supporting the City of Rayne in its request for emergency aid for tornado victims.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. John Quebodeaux, seconded by Mr. Thomas Sonnier:

**RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE STATE OF LOUISIANA'S REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION FOR A MAJOR DISASTER DECLARATION FOR INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE IN RESPONSE TO THE MARCH 5, 2011 TORNADO IN RAYNE, LOUISIANA**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to an earlier request for a major disaster declaration for Acadia Parish and the State of Louisiana, the Acadia Parish Police Jury supports the State of Louisiana's appeal to President Barack Obama to grant a major disaster declaration for Individual Assistance for the State of Louisiana, Parish of Acadia and the City of Rayne, Louisiana in response to the March 5, 2011 tornado, **and**

**WHEREAS**, Louisiana has been affected by the current recession and is experiencing a drop in revenues. While the state is taking prudent steps to mitigate the effects of the budget shortfalls, the cumulative effect of the continuing deficits, the six presidentially declared disasters (since 2005), the eight state declarations (last 12 months), the current five USDA agricultural disasters and the Deepwater Horizon incident has greatly inhibited the recovery of the State and its ability to marshal its own resources to address the needs of the victims of this disaster, **and**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Rayne and Acadia Parish face their own challenges. Out of 64 parishes, Acadia Parish ranks 17<sup>th</sup> in social vulnerability index (SOVI<sup>1</sup>). It appears that a staggering 100% of those citizens affected by this disaster are below the poverty line, **and**

**WHEREAS**, based on the aforementioned statistics, it is evident that the City of Rayne and Acadia Parish demonstrate socio-economic vulnerabilities and that this current disaster

imposes an economic burden on the state, as well as a Parish and City ill-equipped to address the recovery needs of its citizens without federal assistance.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Acadia Parish Police Jury in regular session duly convened on this the 13th day of April, 2011, does hereby support the State of Louisiana's request for reconsideration for a major disaster declaration for individual assistance in response to the March 5, 2011 tornado in Rayne, Louisiana.

**ADOPTED:** APRIL 13, 2011

**ATTEST:**

/s/ Terry L. Lacombe  
TERRY L. LACOMBE  
SECRETARY-TREASURER

/s/ A. J. Credeur  
A. J. CREDEUR  
PRESIDENT

**\*\*\* PROCLAMATION \*\*\***

**WHEREAS**, the strength of our nation flows from the promise of individual equality and freedom of choice; and

**WHEREAS**, the 43<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of the National Fair Housing Law, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, during the month of April, is an occasion for all Americans - individually and collectively - to rededicate themselves to the principle of freedom from housing discrimination whenever it exists. This law guarantees for each citizen that critical, personal element of freedom of choice - selection of the home; and

**WHEREAS**, a fair housing law has been passed by the State of Louisiana; and implementation of that law requires the positive commitment, involvement and support of each of our citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, the department and agencies of the State of Louisiana are to provide leadership in the effort to make fair housing not just an idea, but an ideal for all our citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, barriers that diminish the rights and limit the options of any citizen will ultimately diminish the rights and limit the options of all;

**THEREFORE**, I, A. J. Credeur, President of the Acadia Parish Police Jury, do hereby proclaim the month of April, 2011 as

**FAIR HOUSING MONTH**

in the Parish of Acadia and do hereby encourage all citizens to abide by the letter and spirit of the Fair Housing Law, and ask the citizens of this Parish to join in reaffirming the obligation and commitment to fair housing opportunities for all.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the Parish of Acadia, LA on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2011.

/s/ A. J. Credeur  
PRESIDENT

**ATTEST:**

/s/ Terry L. Lacombe  
SECRETARY-TREASURER

**RESOLUTION**

BY MESSRS: CADE BENOIT AND KERMIT RICHARD

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Acadia Parish Police Jury in regular session duly convened this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February 9, 2011, does hereby authorize the President to execute the Fair Housing Assessment Questionnaire.

**ADOPTED:** APRIL 13, 2011

**ATTEST:**

/s/ Terry L. Lacombe  
TERRY L. LACOMBE  
SECRETARY-TREASURER

/s/ A. J. Credeur  
A. J. CREDEUR  
PRESIDENT

\* \* \* **PROCLAMATION** \* \* \*

**WHEREAS**, the Louisiana Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program has operated since 1982 to provide local governments with the resources required to meet the needs of persons of low-and moderate income; and

**WHEREAS**, the Louisiana Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program has had a significant impact on our local economy through either job creation and retention, public infrastructure improvements and/or improved housing; and

**WHEREAS**, the Acadia Parish Police Jury and other local governments have clearly demonstrated the capacity to administer the CDBG program to identify, prioritize and resolve pressing local problems, such as housing rehabilitation and relocation, neighborhood centers, job creation and retention, and public infrastructure; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, A. J. Credeur, by virtue of the authority vested in me as President of the Acadia Parish Police Jury, do hereby proclaim the week of **April 25 - April 30, 2011**, as

**NATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK**

in the Parish of Acadia, and urge all citizens to join us in recognizing the Louisiana Community Development Block Grant Program and the important role it plays in our community.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the Parish of Acadia, LA on this 13th day of April, 2011.

/s/ A. J. Credeur  
PRESIDENT

**ATTEST:**

/s/ Terry L. Lacombe  
SECRETARY-TREASURER

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Kermit Richard, seconded by Mr. John Quebodeaux.

**RESOLUTION**

A resolution ordering and calling special elections to be held in (i) the Parish of Acadia, State of Louisiana, to authorize an additional homestead exemption for certain disabled veterans and surviving spouses and (ii) Sales Tax District No. 2 of the Parish of Acadia, State of Louisiana, to authorize the levy of a sales and use tax therein; making application to the

State Bond Commission in connection therewith; and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Acadia, State of Louisiana, (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of (i) the Parish of Acadia, State of Louisiana and (ii) Sales Tax District No. 2 of the Parish of Acadia, State of Louisiana (the "Parish and District"), that:

SECTION 1. Election Call. Subject to the approval of the State Bond Commission, and under the authority conferred by Article VII, Section 21(K) and Article VI, Section 30 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, the applicable provisions of Chapter 5, Chapter 6-A and Chapter 6-B of the Louisiana Election Code, and other constitutional and statutory authority, special elections are hereby called and ordered to be held in the Parish and District on **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2011**, between the hours of six o'clock (6:00) a.m., and eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in accordance with the provisions of La R.S. 18:541, and at the respective elections there shall be submitted to all registered voters qualified and entitled to vote at the said elections under the Constitution and laws of this State and the Constitution of the United States, the following propositions, to-wit:

PROPOSITION NO. 1  
(DISABLED VETERANS HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION)

Summary: Authorizes an additional homestead exemption in the Parish of Acadia, State of Louisiana, for certain disabled veterans and surviving spouses in accordance with and subject to the provisions of Article VII, Section 21(K) of the Louisiana Constitution.

Shall an additional homestead exemption be authorized in the Parish of Acadia, State of Louisiana, fo certain disabled veterans and surviving spouses in accordance with and subject to the provisions of Article VII, Section 21(K) of the Louisiana Constitution, provided that this additional homestead exemption shall extend and apply to property in Acadia Parish only after approval by a majority of the registered voters if Acadia Parish voting on this proposition?

PROPOSITION NO. 2  
(SALES TAX RENEWAL)

Summary: 15 year, one percent (1%) sales and use tax renewal with the proceeds of the tax to be dedicated and used for repairing, constructing, improving and maintaining Parish roads and bridges in the unincorporated areas of Acadia Parish, including incidental drainage in connection therewith and acquiring equipment therefor.

Shall Sales Tax District No. 2 of the Parish of Acadia, State of Louisiana (the "District"), under the provisions of Section 2721.6 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (R.S. 33:2721.6), and other constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto, be authorized to levy and collect and adopt an ordinance providing for such levy and collection, a tax of one percent (1%) (the "Tax") (an estimated \$2,000,000 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year) upon the sale at retail, the use, the lease or rental, the consumption and storage for use or consumption, of tangible personal property and on sales of services in the District, all as defined by law, for a period of fifteen (15) years from April 1, 2012, with the proceeds of the Tax (after paying the reasonable and necessary expenses of collecting and administering the Tax), to be dedicated and used for the purpose of repairing, constructing, improving and maintaining Parish roads and bridges in the unincorporated areas of the Parish, including incidental drainage in connection therewith and acquiring equipment therefor?

SECTION 2. Publication of Notice of Elections. A Notice of Special Elections shall be published in the *Rayne Acadian Tribune*, a newspaper of general circulation within the Parish and District, published in Rayne, Louisiana, and being the official journal of the Parish and District, once a week for four consecutive weeks, with the first publication to be made not less than forty-five (45) days or more than ninety (90) days prior to the state of the elections, which Notice shall be substantially in the form attached hereto as "Exhibit A" and incorporated herein by reference the same as if it were set forth here in full.

SECTION 3. Canvass. This Governing Authority shall meet at its regular place, the Police Jury Meeting Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, Courthouse Building, Crowley, Louisiana, on **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2011**, at **SIX-THIRTY O'CLOCK (6:30) P.M.**, and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the results of the said special elections.

SECTION 4. Polling Places. The polling places set forth in the aforesaid Notice of Special Elections are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the said elections, and the Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively, will be the same persons as those designated in accordance with law.

SECTION 5. Election Commissioners; Voting Machines. The officers designated to serve as Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners pursuant to Section 4 hereof, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1287, shall hold the said special elections as herein provided, and shall make due returns of said elections for the meeting of the Governing Authority to be held on Wednesday, November 9, 2011, as provided in Section 3 hereof. All registered voters in the Parish and District will be entitled to vote at the special elections, and voting machines shall be used.

SECTION 6. Authorization of Officers. The Secretary-Treasurer of the Governing Authority is hereby empowered, authorized and directed to arrange for and to furnish to said election officers in ample time for the holding of said elections, the necessary equipment, forms and other paraphernalia essential to the proper holding of said elections and the President and/or Secretary-Treasurer of the Governing Authority are further authorized, empowered and directed to take any and all further action required by State and/or Federal law to arrange for the elections, including but not limited to, appropriate submission to the Federal Department of Justice under Section 5 of the Federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended.

SECTION 7. Furnishing Election Call to Election Officials. Certified copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Secretary of State, the Clerk of Court and *Ex-Officio* Parish Custodian of Voting Machines of Acadia Parish and the Registrar of Voters of Acadia Parish, as notification of the special elections, in order that each may prepare for said elections and perform their respective functions as required by law.

SECTION 8. Application to State Bond Commission. Application is made to the State Bond Commission for consent and authority to hold the special elections as herein provided, and in the event said election carries for further consent and authority to continue to levy and collect the sales and use tax provided for therein. A certified copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the State Bond Commission on behalf of this Governing Authority, together with a letter requesting the prompt consideration and approval of this application.

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

| <u>Member</u>   | <u>Yea</u> | <u>Nay</u> | <u>Absent</u> | <u>Abstaining</u> |
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| Alton Stevenson | X          | _____      | _____         | _____             |
| A. J. Broussard | X          | _____      | _____         | _____             |
| Kermit Richard  | X          | _____      | _____         | _____             |
| John Quebodeaux | X          | _____      | _____         | _____             |
| Thomas Sonnier  | X          | _____      | _____         | _____             |
| A. J. Credeur   | _____      | _____      | _____         | X                 |
| Cade Benoit     | X          | _____      | _____         | _____             |
| Felton Moreau   | X          | _____      | _____         | _____             |

And the resolution was declared adopted on this, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2011.

/s/ Terry L. Lacombe  
Secretary

/s/ A. J. Credeur  
President

**EXHIBIT "A"**

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTIONS

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Police Jury of the Parish of Acadia, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of (i) the Parish of Acadia, State of Louisiana and (ii) Sales Tax District No. 2 of the Parish of Acadia, State of Louisiana (the "Parish and District"), on April 13, 2011, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that special elections will be held within the Parish and District, respectively, on **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2011**, and that at the said elections there will be submitted to all registered voters in the Parish and District qualified and entitled to vote at the said elections under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution of the United States, the following propositions, to-wit:

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The said special elections will be held at the following polling places situated within the Parish and District, which polls will open at six o'clock (6:00) a.m., and close at eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 18:541, to-wit:

| PARISHWIDE POLLING PLACES |          |   |
|---------------------------|----------|---|
| Ward                      | Precinct | Location  |
| 1                         | 1        | Mire Fire Station, 5248 Mire Hwy., Rayne  |
| 1                         | 2A       | Rayne City Courtroom , 301 E. Louisiana Avenue, Rayne                             |
| 1                         | 2B       | Rayne City Courtroom , 301 E. Louisiana Avenue, Rayne                             |
| 1                         | 3A       | Rayne High School Gym, 1020 N. Polk Street, Rayne                                 |
| 1                         | 3B       | Rayne High School Gym, 1020 N. Polk Street, Rayne                                 |
| 1                         | 4A       | Martin Petitjean Elementary School, 4039 C-R Hwy., Rayne                          |
| 1                         | 4B       | Martin Petitjean Elementary School, 4039 C-R Hwy., Rayne                          |
| 1                         | 5A       | Southside Community Center, 403 4 <sup>th</sup> Street, Rayne                     |
| 1                         | 5B       | Southside Community Center, 403 4 <sup>th</sup> Street, Rayne                     |
| 1                         | 6        | Northside Community Center, 608 MLK Drive, Rayne                                  |
| 1                         | 7        | Rayne Federal Housing, 403 W. Oak Street, Rayne                                   |
| 1                         | 8        | B & C Self-Storage, 1931 E. Jeff Davis Avenue, Rayne                              |
| 1                         | 9        | Martin Petitjean Elementary School, 4039 C-R Hwy., Rayne                          |
| 2                         | 1        | Mire Fire Station, 5248 Mire Hwy., Rayne  |
| 2                         | 2        | Cramer Dryers, 1190 Wabash Road, Rayne  |
| 2                         | 3        | Branch Fire Station, 173 Dr. Parrot Road, Branch                                  |
| 2                         | 4        | Mowata Catholic Church Hall, 29057 C-E Hwy., CR/EU                                |
| 2                         | 5        | Crowley High School Commons Area, 263 Hensgens Road, Crowley                      |
| 3                         | 1        | Church Point City Hall, 102 Church Blvd., Church Point                            |
| 3                         | 2        | Richard Elementary School, 1616 Charlene Hwy., Church Point                       |
| 3                         | 3A       | Church Point High School & Elementary Cafeteria, 415 Lougare Street, Church Point |
| 3                         | 3B       | Church Point High School & Elementary Cafeteria, 415 Lougare Street, Church Point |
| 3                         | 4        | Church Point Jr. High School, 340 MLK Drive, Church Point                         |
| 3                         | 5        | Richard Elementary School, 1616 Charlene Hwy., Church Point                       |
| 3                         | 6        | Church Point City Hall, 102 Church Blvd., Church Point                            |
| 3                         | 7        | Vautrots Store, 1338 Peach Bloom Hwy., Church Point                               |
| 4                         | 1        | Te-Mamou KC Council 4906, 4998 Evangeline Hwy., BAS                               |
| 4                         | 2        | Iota High School Lobby, 474 S. 5 <sup>th</sup> Street, Iota                       |
| 4                         | 3        | Crowley High School Commons Area, 263 Hensgens Road, Crowley                      |
| 4                         | 4        | Egan Elementary School, 2166 Egan Hwy., Egan                                      |
| 4                         | 5        | Evangeline Elementary School, 1448 Old Evangeline Hwy., Evangeline                |
| 4                         | 6        | Iota High School Lobby, 474 S. 5 <sup>th</sup> Street, Iota                       |
| 5                         | 1A       | Mermentau Town Hall, 104 7 <sup>th</sup> Street, Mermentau                        |
| 5                         | 1B       | Mermentau Town Hall, 104 7 <sup>th</sup> Street, Mermentau                        |
| 5                         | 2A       | Esterwood Town Hall, 124 N. LeBlanc Street, Estherwood                            |

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| 5 | 2B | Esterwood Town Hall, 124 N. LeBlanc Street, Estherwood                  |
| 5 | 3  | Morse Elementary School, 200 Wisconsin Street, Morse                    |
| 5 | 4  | Morse Elementary School, 200 Wisconsin Street, Morse                    |
| 5 | 5  | Midland Catholic Church Hall, 214 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street, Midland       |
| 6 | 1  | North Crowley Middle School, 401 W. Northern Avenue, Crowley            |
| 6 | 2  | Notre Dame High School, 910 N. Eastern Avenue, Crowley                  |
| 6 | 3A | North Crowley Kindergarten, 1119 N. Parkerson, Crowley                  |
| 6 | 3B | North Crowley Kindergarten, 1119 N. Parkerson, Crowley                  |
| 6 | 4  | Courthouse Lobby, 1st Floor, 500 N. Parkerson, Crowley                  |
| 6 | 5  | Crowley City Hall, 425 N. Parkerson Avenue, Crowley                     |
| 6 | 6  | Old Ross High School, 800 N. Western Avenue, Crowley                    |
| 6 | 7  | Rice Festival Building, 717 W. Mill Street, Crowley                     |
| 6 | 8  | Immaculate Heart of Mary Hall, 616 S. Avenue M, Crowley                 |
| 6 | 9  | South Crowley Elementary School, 1102 S. Parkerson, Crowley             |
| 6 | 10 | Lyons Point Community Center, 8006 Lyons Pt. Hwy., Crowley              |
| 6 | 11 | Martin Luther King, Jr. Center, 1725 W. Hutchinson, Crowley             |
| 6 | 12 | School Board Media Center, 2402 N. Parkerson, Crowley                   |
| 6 | 13 | School Board Media Center, 2402 N. Parkerson, Crowley                   |
| 6 | 14 | Acadia Animal Clinic, 7433 S. La. 13, Crowley                           |
| 6 | 15 | South Crowley Elementary School, 1102 S. Parkerson, Crowley             |
| 6 | 16 | LSU Rice Experimental Station, 1373 Caffey Road, Crowley                |
| 7 | 2  | Tepe-Tate Fire Station, 1404 Redich Road, Eunice                        |
| 7 | 3  | LSU Eunice-Health & Physical Education Bldg., 2048 Johnson Hwy., Eunice |
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| SALES TAX DISTRICT NO. 2 POLLING PLACES |          |   |
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| 1                                       | 5B       | (IN PART) Southside Community Center, 403 4 <sup>th</sup> Street, Rayne |
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| 7                                       | 4        | LSU Eunice-Health & Physical Education Bldg., 2048 Johnson Hwy., Eunice |

The polling places set forth above are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the said elections, and the Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively, shall be those persons designated according to law.

The said special elections will be held in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 5, Chapter 6-A and Chapter 6-B of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority, and the officers appointed to hold the said elections, as provided in this Notice of Special Elections, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1287, will make due returns thereof to said Governing Authority, and NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Governing Authority will meet at its regular meeting place, the Police Jury Meeting Room, 3rd Floor, Courthouse Building, Crowley, Louisiana, on **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2011**, at **SIX-THIRTY O'CLOCK (6:30) P.M.**, and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the results of the said special elections. All registered voters of the Parish and District are entitled to vote at said special elections and voting machines will be used.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Crowley, Louisiana, on this, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2011.

ATTEST:

/s/ A.J. Credeur  
President

/s/ Terry L. Lacombe  
Secretary-Treasurer

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Alton Stevenson and seconded by Mr. John Quebodeaux.

### RESOLUTION

A resolution providing for the giving of notice of intention of the Police Jury of the Parish of Acadia, State of Louisiana, to construct street paving improvements along a certain street, or such parts thereof as may be determined upon, within the corporate limits of the Parish of Acadia, State of Louisiana, and outside of municipal corporations, and describing in a general way the improvements contemplated and the manner of payments therefor; providing for the hearing of any objections to the proposed improvements and the manners of payment therefor, and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Acadia, State of Louisiana (the "Police Jury"), acting as the governing authority of the Parish of Acadia, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), that:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to and in compliance with the provisions of Article VI, Section 36 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, Sections 3689.1 to 3689.17, inclusive, of Title 33 of the Louisiana revised Statutes of 1950 (La. R.S. 33:3689.1 to 33:3689.17), as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority, it is the intention of this Police

Jury to construct and hardsurface proposed street paving improvements on the street as described in the Notice of Intention set forth in Section 2 of this Resolution.

SECTION 2. The President and Secretary are hereby empowered, authorized and directed to give and cause to be published in the official journal of the Parish once a week for three consecutive weeks, Notice of Intention of this Police Jury to construct the improvements hereinafter set forth in the manner described in said Notice of Intention, which shall be substantially in the following form:

#### NOTICE OF INTENTION

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 3689.1 through 3689.17 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 (La. R.S. 33:3689.1 to 33:3689.17), as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority, and a resolution adopted by the Police Jury of the Parish of Acadia, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of the Parish of Acadia, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), on April 13, 2011, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Authority intends to construct the following described construction and hardsurfacing of a proposed roadway with incidental drainage within LeTred Subdivision within the corporate limits of the Parish and outside of municipal corporations, as hereinafter set forth, viz:

Construction and hardsurfacing of the entire length of the roadway within LeTred Subdivision commencing at the roadway's intersection with Louisiana State Highway 365 and running approximately one thousand seven hundred sixty-six feet (1,766') in a northerly direction to the roadway's termination in a cul de sac, the roadway to consist of eight and one-half inch (8 ½") thick soil cement base course twenty-one feet (21') wide, surfaced with two inch (2") thick asphaltic concrete wearing course twenty feet (20') wide.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is the intention of the Governing Authority to construct the improvements hereinabove set forth as a separate and distinct project under private contract after due advertisement in the manner provided by law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that it is the intention of the Governing Authority to include in the total cost of the improvements the cost of street intersections, necessary ditching, curbing, guttering, aprons, drains and headers, and all other costs incidental thereto, including engineers' and attorneys' fees. The total cost of the improvements, after deducting therefrom any contribution from the Parish or an other available source, shall be chargeable to each lot or parcel of real estate abutting the improvements in proportion that the frontage of each lot or parcel of real estate bears to total frontage of all of the said lots or parcels of real estate to be improved by the construction of said improvements. In no event shall the assessment per front foot of abutting property exceed the sum of Seventy-Five Dollars (\$75.00).

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that in order to provide for the payment of the proposed improvements, a local or special assessment shall be levied on each lot or parcel of real estate abutting the street to be improved in proportion that its frontage bears to the total front footage to be assessed, and the total amount of all such local or special assessments together with the sums derived from any contribution from any available source, shall represent the total cost of said improvements in this project; provided, however, that no such assessment on any lot or parcel shall be in excess of the amount such lot or parcel shall be benefitted by the proposed street paving improvements. Such local or special assessments may be paid in cash without interest within thirty (30) days from the date of the adoption of the ordinance levying said assessments, or by deferred payments in equal annual installments bearing interest at a rate not exceeding seven per centum (7%) per annum and extending over a period not exceeding ten (10) years, all in the manner provided by the aforesaid provisions of law. After the thirty (30) day payment period set forth above has expired and the delivery of paving certificates, if any, which may be issued to represent unpaid assessments, the unpaid balance owed on an assessment may be prepaid at any time at a price equal to the principal balance on the assessment and

a penalty in the amount of the total annual interest for the current year plus not exceeding four percent (4%) of the principal balance of such assessment.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Police Jury of the Parish of Acadia, State of Louisiana, the governing authority of the Parish, will meet in open and public session at the Police Jury Meeting Room, Third Floor, at the Acadia Parish Courthouse, Crowley, Louisiana, on Wednesday, May 11, 2011, at SIX O'CLOCK (6:00) P.M., and will then and there proceed to hear and all objections to the proposed improvements, the manner of payment therefor, and to the manner in which such improvements shall be made. The question of the benefit to each lot or parcel of real estate to be assessed as a result of the construction of said improvements will also be considered at said public hearing. After hearing and passing on the objections, if there be any, the Governing Authority, if it so determines, will proceed to order said street paving improvements constructed or such part or parts thereof as may be determined upon, all in the manner hereinbefore provided and in accordance with the aforesaid provisions of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Crowley, Louisiana, on this, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2011.

/s/ A. J. Credeur

PRESIDENT

**ATTEST:**

/s/ Terry L. Lacombe

SECRETARY-TREASURER

SECTION 3. In order to provide for the payment of the proposed improvements, a local or special assessment shall be levied on each lot or parcel of real estate abutting the street to be improved in the manner set forth in the Notice of Intention contained in Section 1 of this resolution.

SECTION 4. This Police Jury will meet in open and public session at its regular meeting place, the Police Jury Meeting Room, Courthouse, Crowley, Louisiana, on Wednesday, May 11, 2011, at SIX O'CLOCK (6:00) P.M., and will on said date, at the hour and place designated herein, proceed to hear any and all objections to the proposed improvements and the manner of payment therefor. The questions of the benefit to each lot or parcel of real estate to be assessed as a result of the construction of said improvements shall also be considered at said public hearing. After hearing and passing on the objections, if there be any, the Police Jury, if it so determines, will proceed to order said paving system constructed, or such part or parts thereof as may be determined upon, all in the manner herein provided and in accordance with the aforesaid provisions of La R.S. 33:3689.1 to 3689.17, inclusive.

SECTION 5. Prior to delivery of any paving certificates of the Parish representing assessments not paid in cash within thirty (30) days of the adoption of the assessment ordinance (the "Certificates"), the Issuer anticipates that it may pay a portion of the costs of the proposed paving improvements heretofore described in Section 1 hereof from other available funds in an amount not exceeding the total cost of such improvements. Upon the issuance of the Certificates, the Issuer reasonably expects to reimburse a portion such expenditures of other available funds from the proceeds of the Certificates. Any such allocation of proceeds of the Certificates for reimbursement will be with respect to capital expenditures (as defined in Reg. 1.150-1[b]) and will be made upon the delivery of the Certificates and not later than eighteen (18) months after the later of (i) the date such expenditure was paid or (ii) the date on which the street paving improvements were placed in service. This Section is intended to be a declaration of official intent within the meaning of Reg. 1.150-2.

SECTION 6. The Issuer finds and determines that a real necessity exists for the employment of special bond counsel in connection with the issuance of the Bonds. Foley & Judell, LLP, Bond Counsel, is hereby requested to do and perform comprehensive legal work as bond counsel with respect to the issuance and sale of the Bonds. Said Bond Counsel shall prepare and submit to the Issuer for adoption all of the proceedings incidental to the authorization, issuance, sale and delivery of such Bonds, shall counsel and advise the Issuer as to the issuance and sale thereof and shall furnish its opinion covering the legality of the issuance of the Bonds. The fee of said Bond Counsel shall not exceed the maximum fee allowed by the Attorney General's fee guidelines for such comprehensive legal work in connection with the issuance of revenue bonds and based on the amount of said Bonds actually issued, sold, delivered and paid for, plus "out-of-pocket" expenses, said fees to be contingent upon the issuance, sale, and delivery of said Bonds. A certified copy of this resolution shall be submitted to the Attorney General of the State of Louisiana for his written approval of said employment and of the fees herein designated.

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

| <u>Member</u>   | <u>Yea</u> | <u>Nay</u> | <u>Absent</u> | <u>Abstaining</u> |
|-----------------|------------|------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Alton Stevenson | <u>X</u>   | _____      | _____         | _____             |
| A. J. Broussard | <u>X</u>   | _____      | _____         | _____             |
| Kermit Richard  | <u>X</u>   | _____      | _____         | _____             |
| John Quebodeaux | <u>X</u>   | _____      | _____         | _____             |
| Thomas Sonnier  | <u>X</u>   | _____      | _____         | _____             |
| A. J. Credeur   | _____      | _____      | _____         | <u>X</u>          |
| Cade Benoit     | <u>X</u>   | _____      | _____         | _____             |
| Felton Moreau   | <u>X</u>   | _____      | _____         | _____             |

And the resolution was declared adopted on this, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2011.

/s/ Terry L. Lacombe  
Secretary

/s/ A. J. Credeur  
President

**RESOLUTION**

BY MESSRS: ALTON STEVENSON AND A. J. BROUSSARD

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Acadia Parish Police Jury in regular session duly convened this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2011, does hereby appoint Ms. Dollie Eaglin-Monroe to the Acadia Parish Convention & Visitors Commission effective April, 2011.

**ADOPTED:** APRIL 13, 2011

**ATTEST:**

/s/ Terry L. Lacombe  
TERRY L. LACOMBE  
SECRETARY-TREASURER

/s/ A. J. Credeur  
A. J. CREDEUR  
PRESIDENT

**RESOLUTION**

BY MESSRS: KERMIT RICHARD AND ALTON STEVENSON

**WHEREAS**, the Police Jury received bids for the Subtitle D Liner in Phase III at the Acadia Parish Sanitary Landfill, **and**

**WHEREAS**, the following bids were received:

| <b><u>BIDDER</u></b>     | <b><u>BASE BID</u></b> | <b><u>ALT #1</u></b> | <b><u>TOTAL</u></b> |
|--------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Patriot Construction     | \$ 1,456,318.15        | \$18,300.00          | \$1,474,618.15      |
| Beard Construction       | \$ 1,703,370.60        | \$18,300.00          | \$1,721,670.60      |
| Stranco, Inc             | \$ 1,873,821.30        | \$19,060.98          | \$1,892,882.28      |
| Lemoine Industrial Group | \$ 2,244,634.86        | \$19,215.00          | \$2,263,849.86      |

Cecil Perry Improvements, LLC \$ 2,732,859.09 \$26,521.91 \$2,759,381.00

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Acadia Parish Police Jury in regular session duly convened on this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2011, does hereby accept the low bid submitted by Patriot Construction in the amount of One Million Four Hundred Seventy Four Thousand Six Hundred Eighteen and 15/100(\$1,474,618.15) Dollars for the Subtitle D Liner in Phase III at the Acadia Parish Sanitary Landfill and further authorizes the President to sign any and all documents in conjunction with this project.

**ADOPTED:** APRIL 13, 2011

**ATTEST:**

/s/ Terry L. Lacombe  
TERRY L. LACOMBE  
SECRETARY-TREASURER

/s/ A. J. Credeur  
A. J. CREDEUR  
PRESIDENT

A motion was offered by Mr. John Quebodeaux, seconded by Mr. Kermit Richard and carried, to table the review of the proposals for the purchase/lease of an excavator.

### **RESOLUTION**

BY MESSRS: FELTON MOREAU AND KERMIT RICHARD

A RESOLUTION GRANTING EXCEPTIONS TO THE CURRENT LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT DESIGN STANDARDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE OFF-SYSTEM BRIDGE ON PERCHVILLE ROAD BRIDGE OVER BAYOU MALLET.

**WHEREAS**, the Acadia Parish Police Jury (APPJ) has and maintains a parish road system, with bridges, in Acadia Parish for the use of its citizens, **and**

**WHEREAS**, the APPJ and the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD) has entered into an agreement to rehabilitate certain bridges in Acadia Parish under the Off-System Bridge program, **and**

**WHEREAS**, the APPJ and DOTD have engaged for the design of the Perchville Road Bridge over Bayou Mallet rehabilitation and the design has been completed, **and**

**WHEREAS**, the design improves upon the existing bridges by providing a smoother transition than the existing alignment, the proposed bridge travel width is greater than the existing travel lane width, and the proposed roadway widths within the project limits are greater than the existing roadway widths, **and**

**WHEREAS**, the proposed design does not comply with current DOTD design standards as follows:

Per DOTD's Design Standard RL-3 for Local Roads and Streets of 12/4/2009, the minimum required road width is 28'. The proposed bridge width is 24' is much greater than the existing bridge width of 18.1'. A slab span bridge (built in 1999) on the same road west of the proposed also has a clear width of 24'. Per Bridge Design Manual dated May 23, 2005, the bridge will require inner shoulder width of more than the maximum allowable 12' for a design speed of 50 mph. It will require a shoulder width of 5' for the posted speed of 35 mph. With a reduced posted speed of 30 mph, the shoulder width works out of the existing shoulder width of 1'. Hence we are requesting a reduction of the posted speed to 30 mph.

Per Federal Aid Off-System Highway Bridge Program 2009-2011 Guidelines, 75' guard rail with "flared" end treatment is required for RL-3 speed of 30 mph. 50' guard rail with turndown anchor section is required for RL-1 (speed of 30 mph) and RL-2 (speed limit of 40 mph). Since we are imposing a speed limit of 30 mph equal to that of RL-1, we are using 50' guard rail with turndown section.

The horizontal curve on the east side is made smoother by starting PC of the curve 60' before the end of the bridge. Per Geometric Design of Highways and Streets 2004, the superelevation required 30 mph is 5.4%. The proposed superelevation is 2.5% (Reverse Crown) with a transition starting before the approach slab and transition ending at PT of the curve.

Per RL-3 standards, minimum required shoulder width is 4'. The existing roadway width is 22.8' on the west side and 18' on the east side. The proposed roadway width of 24' is much greater than the existing roadway. The existing roadway as well as the proposed roadway have no shoulders. The proposed lane width of 12' is greater than the minimum required 11' per the standards. A gradual transition is provided from the existing roadway to the proposed roadway.

The proposed structure is on a level grade with 0.11% downward grade on the west side and 0.57% downward grade on the east side.

This highway has 2008 ADT of 500 with an expected Annual Growth of 2%.

As per the records from the Acadia Parish Police Jury, there has been no crash incident occurred at this bridge site in the last five years, **and**

**WHEREAS**, the estimated cost of replacement of this bridge is around Six Hundred twenty five thousand and 00/1000 (\$625,000.00) Dollars. Without the design expectations, the project limits will have to be extended, the roadway and bridge will have to be widened and curved and transition lengths will have to be increased. The construction cost of the project will exceed One Million and 00/100 (\$1,000,000.00) Dollars and the parish will have to acquire additional right-of-way.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Acadia Parish Police Jury in regular session duly convened on this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2011, does hereby agree to allow an exception to the DOTD design standards to allow this project to be constructed as designed; and will post a 30 mph speed limit at an acceptable distance from each end of the bridge.

**ADOPTED:** APRIL 13, 2011

**ATTEST:**

/s/ Terry L. Lacombe  
TERRY L. LACOMBE  
SECRETARY-TREASURER

/s/ A. J. Credeur  
A. J. CREDEUR  
PRESIDENT

### **RESOLUTION**

BY MESSRS: FELTON MOREAU AND KERMIT RICHARD

A RESOLUTION GRANTING EXCEPTIONS TO THE CURRENT LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT DESIGN STANDARDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE OFF-SYSTEM BRIDGE ON FOURNERAT ROAD BRIDGE.

**WHEREAS**, the Acadia Parish Police Jury (APPJ) has and maintains a parish road system, with bridges, in Acadia Parish for the use of its citizens, **and**

**WHEREAS**, the APPJ and the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD) has entered into an agreement to rehabilitate certain bridges in Acadia Parish under the Off-System Bridge program, **and**

**WHEREAS**, the APPJ and DOTD have engaged for the design of the Fournerat Road Bridge rehabilitation and the design has been completed, **and**

**WHEREAS**, the design improves upon the existing bridges by providing a smoother transition than the existing alignment, the proposed bridge travel width is greater than the

existing travel lane width, and the proposed roadway widths within the project limits are greater than the existing roadway widths, **and**

**WHEREAS**, the proposed design does not comply with current DOTD design standards as follows:

Per DOTD's Design Standards of 12/4/2009 for RL-3, minimum required shoulder width is 4'. The existing roadway width is 18'. The proposed roadway width is transitioned from 18' to 28'. The existing roadway has no shoulders. The proposed roadway has no shoulders on the west side of the bridge and has 2' shoulders on the east side of the bridge. Also, the posted speed of 45 mph is less than the design speed of 50 mph.

The terrain is fairly level except over the waterway. This is a spot replacement bridge and the total project length is only 582'.

This highway has 2008 ADT of 650 with an expected Annual Growth of 2%.

As per the records from Acadia Parish Police Jury, there has been no crash incident occurred at this bridge site in the last five years, **and**

**WHEREAS**, the estimated cost of replacement of this bridge is around Six Hundred Sixty Four Thousand and 00/1000 (\$644,000.00) Dollars. Without the design expectations, the shoulder widths will have to be increased from 0' to 4'. This will also require increasing the project limits to provide longer length for transitioning. The estimated cost without the design exception would be around Eight Hundred Thousand and 00/100 (\$800,000.00) Dollars. Also, the parish will have to acquire additional right-of-way.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Acadia Parish Police Jury in regular session duly convened on this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2011, does hereby agree to allow an exception to the DOTD design standards to allow this project to be constructed as designed.

**ADOPTED:** APRIL 13, 2011

**ATTEST:**

/s/ Terry L. Lacombe  
TERRY L. LACOMBE  
SECRETARY-TREASURER

/s/ A. J. Credeur  
A. J. CREDEUR  
PRESIDENT

### **RESOLUTION**

BY MESSRS: FELTON MOREAU AND KERMIT RICHARD

A RESOLUTION GRANTING EXCEPTIONS TO THE CURRENT LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT DESIGN STANDARDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE OFF-SYSTEM BRIDGE ON FAULK ROAD BRIDGE OVER LYONS POINT GULLY.

**WHEREAS**, the Acadia Parish Police Jury (APPJ) has and maintains a parish road system, with bridges, in Acadia Parish for the use of its citizens, **and**

**WHEREAS**, the APPJ and the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD) has entered into an agreement to rehabilitate certain bridges in Acadia Parish under the Off-System Bridge program, **and**

**WHEREAS**, the APPJ and DOTD have engaged for the design of the Faulk Road Bridge over Lyons Point Gully rehabilitation and the design has been completed, **and**

**WHEREAS**, the design improves upon the existing bridges by providing a smoother transition than the existing alignment, the proposed bridge travel width is greater than the existing travel lane width, and the proposed roadway widths within the project limits are greater than the existing roadway widths, **and**

**WHEREAS**, the proposed design does not comply with current DOTD design standards as follows:

Per DOTD's Design Standards of 12/4/2009 for RL-3, minimum required shoulder width is 4'. The existing roadway has no shoulders. The proposed roadway has 2' shoulders. The existing roadway width is 18'. The proposed roadway width is transitioned from 18' to 28'. The proposed roadway width is greater than the existing roadway. Also, the posted speed limit of 45 mph is less than the design speed of 50 mph.

The terrain is fairly level except over the waterway. There is a spot replacement bridge and the total project length is only 740'.

This highway has 2008 ADT of 550 with an expected Annual Growth of 2%.

As per the records from Acadia Parish Police Jury, there has been no crash incidents occurred at this bridge site in the last five years, **and**

**WHEREAS**, the estimated cost of replacement of this bridge is around Six Hundred Sixty Four Thousand and 00/1000 (\$644,000.00) Dollars. Without the design exceptions, the shoulder width will have to be increased from 2' to 4'. This will also require increasing the project limits to provide longer length for transitioning the width. The estimated cost without the design exception would be around Eight Hundred Thousand and 00/100 (\$800,000.00) Dollars. Also, the parish will have to acquire additional right-of-way.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Acadia Parish Police Jury in regular session duly convened on this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2011, does hereby agree to allow an exception to the DOTD design standards to allow this project to be constructed as designed.

**ADOPTED:** APRIL 13, 2011

**ATTEST:**

/s/ Terry L. Lacombe \_\_\_\_\_  
TERRY L. LACOMBE  
SECRETARY-TREASURER

/s/ A. J. Credeur \_\_\_\_\_  
A. J. CREDEUR  
PRESIDENT

### **RESOLUTION**

BY MESSRS: FELTON MOREAU AND KERMIT RICHARD

A RESOLUTION GRANTING EXCEPTIONS TO THE CURRENT LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT DESIGN STANDARDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE OFF-SYSTEM BRIDGE ON SONNIER ROAD BRIDGE.

**WHEREAS**, the Acadia Parish Police Jury (APPJ) has and maintains a parish road system, with bridges, in Acadia Parish for the use of its citizens, **and**

**WHEREAS**, the APPJ and the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD) has entered into an agreement to rehabilitate certain bridges in Acadia Parish under the Off-System Bridge program, **and**

**WHEREAS**, the APPJ and DOTD have engaged for the design of the Sonnier Road Bridge rehabilitation and the design has been completed, **and**

**WHEREAS**, the design improves upon the existing bridges by providing a smoother transition than the existing alignment, the proposed bridge travel width is greater than the existing travel lane width, and the proposed roadway widths within the project limits are greater than the existing roadway widths, **and**

**WHEREAS**, the proposed design does not comply with current DOTD design standards as follows:

The proposed Off-System structure is a slab span bridge which requires a design exception for a change in vertical grade without providing a vertical curve.

The roadway has an ADT of 25 and a design speed limit of 30 mph. The existing bridge is a 5-span timber bridge 18.1' wide and 80.0' long with wing walls. The proposed bridge is 120' long @ 75° on the same general alignment and has 5 spans with a clear bridge width of 24'. There is a slope of -0.49% on the existing road just before the start of the project at the north end. The project starts with a slope on the road of 0.98% resulting in change in grade of 1.47%. No sag curve is provided. Per the Federal Aid Off-System Highway Bridge Program 2009-2011 Guidelines, a maximum change in grade of 1.00% is allowed without a vertical curve of 30 mph speed limit. The proposed roadway has a normal crown and so does the existing roadway.

The proposed roadway width is equal to or greater to than the existing roadway. The proposed roadway cross section is transitioned to meet the existing cross section. The proposed bridge is wider than the existing bridge

In order to eliminate the design exception, the project limit on the north side will have to be extended in order to provide a vertical curve. Additional right-of-way and added construction expense would be required to change the vertical alignment to meet the current LADOTD standards and guidelines.

There is no existing posted speed limit, but since this bridge is designed for a speed limit of 30 mph, the Parish shall impose a posted speed limit of 30 mph in the resolution.

As per the records from the Acadia Parish Police Jury, there has been no crash incident occurred at this bridge site in the last five years.

The proposed vertical alignment closely mirrors the existing vertical alignment.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Acadia Parish Police Jury in regular session duly convened on this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2011, does hereby agree to allow an exception to the DOTD design standards to allow this project to be constructed as designed; and will post a 30 mph speed limit at an acceptable distance from each end of the bridge.

**ADOPTED:** APRIL 13, 2011

**ATTEST:**

/s/ Terry L. Lacombe  
TERRY L. LACOMBE  
SECRETARY-TREASURER

/s/ A. J. Credeur  
A. J. CREDEUR  
PRESIDENT

**ORDINANCE # 1003**

AN ORDINANCE MAKING IT UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO OPERATE OR DRIVE A MOTOR VEHICLE UPON PERCHVILLE ROAD IN ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, AT A SPEED IN EXCESS OF **THIRTY MILES PER HOUR**, AND, PROVIDING FOR THE PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

**SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED** by the Police Jury of Acadia Parish, Louisiana, that it shall be unlawful fo any person to operate or drive a motor vehicle in excess of **thirty miles per hour** on the following described Parish Road:

**Perchville Road  
(300 ft. northwest of Bridge No. 200452 to Blaine Drive)**

**SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that any person found guilty of operating or driving a motor vehicle in excess of **thirty miles per hour** on the Parish road described above, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction therefore, shall be fined not more than Fifty Dollars (\$50) or be imprisoned not more than ten (10) days or both.

**SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that any laws or parts of laws in conflict are hereby repealed.

The Ordinance was offered by Mr. Kermit Richard, and seconded by Mr. Felton Moreau, after being read and considered section by section, was adopted as a whole by the following vote:

**YEAS:** Alton Stevenson, A. J. Broussard, Kermit Richard, John Quebodeaux, Thomas Sonnier, Cade Benoit and Felton Moreau.

**NAYS:** None.

**ABSENT:** None.

**ADOPTED:** APRIL 13, 2011

**ATTEST:**

/s/ Terry L. Lacombe  
TERRY L. LACOMBE  
SECRETARY-TREASURER

/s/ A.J. Credeur  
A.J. CREDEUR  
PRESIDENT

**ORDINANCE # 1004**

AN ORDINANCE MAKING IT UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO OPERATE OR DRIVE A MOTOR VEHICLE UPON SONNIER ROAD IN ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, AT A SPEED IN EXCESS OF **THIRTY MILES PER HOUR**, AND, PROVIDING FOR THE PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

**SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED** by the Police Jury of Acadia Parish, Louisiana, that it shall be unlawful fo any person to operate or drive a motor vehicle in excess of **thirty miles per hour** on the following described Parish Road:

**Sonnier Road**  
**(from Vanicor to 300 ft. southeast of Bridge No. 200440)**

**SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that any person found guilty of operating or driving a motor vehicle in excess of **thirty miles per hour** on the Parish road described above, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction therefore, shall be fined not more than Fifty Dollars (\$50) or be imprisoned not more than ten (10) days or both.

**SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that any laws or parts of laws in conflict are hereby repealed.

The Ordinance was offered by Mr. Kermit Richard, and seconded by Mr. Felton Moreau, after being read and considered section by section, was adopted as a whole by the following vote:

**YEAS:** Alton Stevenson, A. J. Broussard, Kermit Richard, John Quebodeaux, Thomas Sonnier, Cade Benoit and Felton Moreau.

**NAYS:** None.

**ABSENT:** None.

**ADOPTED:** APRIL 13, 2011

**ATTEST:**

/s/ Terry L. Lacombe  
TERRY L. LACOMBE  
SECRETARY-TREASURER

/s/ A.J. Credeur  
A.J. CREDEUR  
PRESIDENT

**ORDINANCE # 1005**

AN ORDINANCE MAKING IT UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO OPERATE OR DRIVE A MOTOR VEHICLE UPON BEARD DRIVE IN ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, AT A SPEED IN EXCESS OF **TWENTY-FIVE MILES PER HOUR**, AND, PROVIDING FOR THE PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

**SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED** by the Police Jury of Acadia Parish, Louisiana, that it shall be unlawful fo any person to operate or drive a motor vehicle in excess of **twenty-five miles per hour** on the following described Parish Road:

**Beard Drive**

**SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that any person found guilty of operating or driving a motor vehicle in excess of **twenty-five miles per hour** on the Parish road described above, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction therefore, shall be fined not more than Fifty Dollars (\$50) or be imprisoned not more than ten (10) days or both.

**SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that any laws or parts of laws in conflict are hereby repealed.

The Ordinance was offered by Mr. Kermit Richard, and seconded by Mr. Felton Moreau, after being read and considered section by section, was adopted as a whole by the following vote:

**YEAS:** Alton Stevenson, A. J. Broussard, Kermit Richard, John Quebodeaux, Thomas Sonnier, Cade Benoit and Felton Moreau.

**NAYS:** None.

**ABSENT:** None.

**ADOPTED:** APRIL 13, 2011

**ATTEST:**

/s/ Terry L. Lacombe  
TERRY L. LACOMBE  
SECRETARY-TREASURER

/s/ A.J. Credeur  
A.J. CREDEUR  
PRESIDENT

**ORDINANCE # 1006**

AN ORDINANCE MAKING IT UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO OPERATE OR DRIVE A MOTOR VEHICLE UPON SWIFT ROAD IN ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, AT A SPEED IN EXCESS OF **THIRTY-FIVE MILES PER HOUR**, AND, PROVIDING FOR THE PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

**SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED** by the Police Jury of Acadia Parish, Louisiana, that it shall be unlawful fo any person to operate or drive a motor vehicle in excess of **thirty-five miles per hour** on the following described Parish Road:

**Swift Road**

**SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that any person found guilty of operating or driving a motor vehicle in excess of **thirty-five miles per hour** on the Parish road described above, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction therefore, shall be fined not more than Fifty Dollars (\$50) or be imprisoned not more than ten (10) days or both.

**SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that any laws or parts of laws in conflict are hereby repealed.

The Ordinance was offered by Mr. Kermit Richard, and seconded by Mr. Felton Moreau, after being read and considered section by section, was adopted as a whole by the following vote:

**YEAS:** Alton Stevenson, A. J. Broussard, Kermit Richard, John Quebodeaux, Thomas Sonnier, Cade Benoit and Felton Moreau.

**NAYS:** None.

**ABSENT:** None.

**ADOPTED:** APRIL 13, 2011

**ATTEST:**

/s/ Terry L. Lacombe  
TERRY L. LACOMBE  
SECRETARY-TREASURER

/s/ A.J. Credeur  
A.J. CREDEUR  
PRESIDENT

**ORDINANCE # 1007**

AN ORDINANCE MAKING IT UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO OPERATE OR DRIVE A MOTOR VEHICLE UPON MUSKRAT ROAD 6-16 IN ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, AT A SPEED IN EXCESS OF **TWENTY-FIVE MILES PER HOUR**, AND, PROVIDING FOR THE PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

**SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED** by the Police Jury of Acadia Parish, Louisiana, that it shall be unlawful for any person to operate or drive a motor vehicle in excess of **twenty-five miles per hour** on the following described Parish Road:

**Muskrat Road 6-16  
(1,003 feet south from intersection with Wilder Road)**

**SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that any person found guilty of operating or driving a motor vehicle in excess of **twenty-five miles per hour** on the Parish road described above, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction therefore, shall be fined not more than Fifty Dollars (\$50) or be imprisoned not more than ten (10) days or both.

**SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that any laws or parts of laws in conflict are hereby repealed.

The Ordinance was offered by Mr. Kermit Richard, and seconded by Mr. Felton Moreau, after being read and considered section by section, was adopted as a whole by the following vote:

**YEAS:** Alton Stevenson, A. J. Broussard, Kermit Richard, John Quebodeaux, Thomas Sonnier, Cade Benoit and Felton Moreau.

**NAYS:** None.

**ABSENT:** None.

**ADOPTED:** APRIL 13, 2011

**ATTEST:**

/s/ Terry L. Lacombe  
TERRY L. LACOMBE

/s/ A.J. Credeur  
A.J. CREDEUR

**ORDINANCE # 1008**

AN ORDINANCE MAKING IT UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO OPERATE OR DRIVE A MOTOR VEHICLE UPON MUSKRAT ROAD 6-16 IN ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, AT A SPEED IN EXCESS OF **FORTY-FIVE MILES PER HOUR**, AND, PROVIDING FOR THE PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

**SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED** by the Police Jury of Acadia Parish, Louisiana, that it shall be unlawful fo any person to operate or drive a motor vehicle in excess of **forty-five miles per hour** on the following described Parish Road:

**Muskrat Road 6-16**

**(From a point measuring 1,003 feet south of the intersection of Muskrat 6-16 and Wilder south to intersection of Muskrat 6-16 and Airport Road 5-8)**

**SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that any person found guilty of operating or driving a motor vehicle in excess of **forty-five miles per hour** on the Parish road described above, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction therefore, shall be fined not more than Fifty Dollars (\$50) or be imprisoned not more than ten (10) days or both.

**SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that any laws or parts of laws in conflict are hereby repealed.

The Ordinance was offered by Mr. Kermit Richard, and seconded by Mr. Felton Moreau, after being read and considered section by section, was adopted as a whole by the following vote:

**YEAS:** Alton Stevenson, A. J. Broussard, Kermit Richard, John Quebodeaux, Thomas Sonnier, Cade Benoit and Felton Moreau.

**NAYS:** None.

**ABSENT:** None.

**ADOPTED:** APRIL 13, 2011

**ATTEST:**

/s/ Terry L. Lacombe  
TERRY L. LACOMBE  
SECRETARY-TREASURER

/s/ A.J. Credeur  
A.J. CREDEUR  
PRESIDENT

A motion was offered by Mr. Thomas Sonnier, seconded by Mr. Alton Stevenson and carried, to approve the Emergency Work report for the month of March submitted by the Parish Road Manager. Said expenditures to be in the amount of \$25,183.09.

A motion was offered by Mr. Kermit Richard, seconded by Mr. Felton Moreau and carried, to accept the recommendation of the Airport Committee that the Police Jury authorize the President to sign an engineering contract with Professional Engineering Consultants Corporation for Drainage Improvement Project at LeGros Memorial Airport.

**RESOLUTION**

BY MESSRS: ALTON STEVENSON AND JOHN QUEBODEAUX

**WHEREAS**, the Acadia Parish Police Jury received RFP's for the services of an architect to act as Third Party Provider for Acadia Parish and to conduct plan reviews and inspections according to the IBC, IRC, and Parish requirements as per the Louisiana State Building Codes for a period of three (3) years, **and**

**WHEREAS**, Ron Lawson Architect, AIA, was the best proponent in the opinion of the Police Jury.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Acadia Parish Police Jury in regular session duly convened on this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2011, does hereby accept the RFP submitted by Ron Lawson Architect, AIA, for the services of an architect to act as Third Party Provider for Acadia Parish and to conduct plan reviews and inspections according to the IBC, IRC, and Parish requirements as per the Louisiana State Building Codes for a period of three (3) years.

**ADOPTED:** APRIL 13, 2011

**ATTEST:**

/s/ Terry L. Lacombe  
TERRY L. LACOMBE  
SECRETARY-TREASURER

/s/ A. J. Credeur  
A. J. CREDEUR  
PRESIDENT

A motion was offered by Mr. Alton Stevenson, seconded by Mr. John Quebodeaux and carried, to accept the following recommendations of the Building & Grounds Committee:

1. That the Police Jury authorize Mr. Roland Leleux to advertise and receive bids for destructive testing, a study and cost estimate for Courthouse renovations and instruct him to speak with the multiple departments in the Courthouse to determine where he problem areas are.
2. That the Police Jury authorize the Parish Road Manager to receive appraisals on the property adjacent to the Crowley Maintenance Barn on Roller Road.

## **LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE**

### **ORDINANCE #1009**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 923. ORDINANCE NO. 923 IS HEREBY AMENDED TO ADD REQUIREMENTS OF THE LOUISIANA NEW HOME WARRANTY ACT.

ORDINANCE NO. 923 is hereby amended to read as follows: (To facilitate the interpretation of changes made to Ordinance 923 the following indicates words ~~deleted by dashes through such words~~ and indicates words added by underlining such words.)

**WHEREAS**, the Legislature by Act 12 of the First Extraordinary Session of 2005 enacted Part IV-B of Chapter 8 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes providing for the mandatory adoption by parishes and municipalities of certain building codes;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Police Jury of the Parish of Acadia, Louisiana, in regular legal session convened on this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2011, the following:

Chapter 5 of the Acadia Parish Code of Ordinances is hereby enacted to read as follows:

#### Chapter 5 Article IV. Building Codes and Permits

##### **Section 5-101. Definitions.**

Acadia Parish Building Official shall mean that employee or individual appointed by the Acadia Parish Police Jury to serve as the building official for Acadia Parish and to serve as building codes enforcement officer for Acadia Parish outside of any incorporated area of the Parish.

##### **Section 5-102. Adoption of State Uniform Construction Code.**

Pursuant to La. R.S. 40:1730.21 et seq., the following codes are hereby adopted as the regulations governing the construction of buildings and other structures in Acadia Parish. Unless specified, all standards contained in a referenced code are adopted and included for purposes of this article. Unless referenced by name or letter designation, no appendix or appendices to a code if adopted.

- (1) The International Building Code, 2006 Edition, as published by the International Code Council, not including Chapter 1—Administration, Chapter 11—Accessibility, Chapter 27—Electrical and Chapter 29—Plumbing Systems including any standards referenced therein, but not including any appendices thereto; and

Sections: 104.1 General; 104.8 Liability; 104.10 Modifications; 104.11 Alternative Materials, Design and Methods of Construction and Equipment; 105.2.3. Public Service Agencies; 105.3 Application for Permit; 105.5 Expiration; 105.7 Placement of Permits; 107.3 Temporary Power; 108.1 Payment of Fees; 108.2 Schedule of Permit Fees; 108.6 Refunds; 109.1 General; 109.3. Required Inspections; 109.3.1; 109.3.2; 109.3.3; 109.3.4; 109.3.5; 109.3.6; 109.3.7; 109.3.8; 109.3.10; 109.4; Inspection Agencies; 111.1 Connection of Service Utilities; 111.2 Temporary Connections; 111.3 Authority to Disconnect Service Utilities;

- (2) The International Existing Building Code, 2006 Edition, as published by the International Code Council, including any standards referenced therein, but not including any appendices thereto and not including Chapter 1—Administration;

- (3) International Residential Code, 2006 Edition, as published by the International Code Council, including Appendix J, Existing Buildings and Structures, but not including Parts I—Administrative, V—Mechanical, VII—Plumbing, and VIII—Electrical. IRC R301.2.1.1 (Design Criteria) therein shall be amended as follows and shall only apply to the International Residential Code, 2006 Edition:

Sections: R104.1. General; R104.8. Liability; R104.10. Modifications; R104.11. Alternative Materials, Design and Methods of Construction and Equipment; R105.3. Application for Permit; R105.5. Expiration; R105.7. Placement of Permits; R105.8. Responsibility (IRC only); R107.3. Temporary Power; R108.1 Payment of Fees; R108.2. Schedule of Permit Fees; R108.6. Refunds; R109.1 Types of Inspections; R109.1.1; R109.1.2; R109.1.3; R109.1.4; R109.1.5; R109.2; Inspection Agencies; & R111.1 Connection of Service Utilities; R111.2 Temporary Connections; R111.3 Authority to Disconnect Service Utilities;

But not including Parts V - Mechanical, VII - Plumbing and VIII - Electrical IRCR 301.2.1.1 (design criteria therein shall be amended as follows and shall only apply to the International Residential Code, 2006 edition):

- a. Item 6 of *Guide to Concrete Masonry Residential Construction in High Winds Areas*, as published by the American Concrete Institute, shall be added;
- b. Item 7, *Optional Code-plus Fortified for Safer Living*, as published by Institute for Business and Home Safety, shall be added; and
- c. Item 8, *Optional Code-plus Blueprint for Safety*, as published by Federal Alliance for Safe Homes, shall be added.

- (4) International Mechanical Code, 2006 Edition, as published by the International Code Council;

- (5) Louisiana State Plumbing Code (Part XIV (Plumbing) of the State Sanitary Code);

- (6) International Fuel Gas Code, 2006 Edition, as published by the International Code Council; and

- (7) National Electrical Code, 2005 Edition, as published by the National Fire Protection Association.

### **Section 5-103. Permits.**

It shall be unlawful to construct, enlarge, alter, repair, move, demolish, or change the occupancy of any building or structure, or to erect, install, enlarge, alter, repair, remove, convert or replace any electrical, gas, mechanical or plumbing system, the installation of which is regulated by the technical codes adopted in Section 5-102, or to cause any such work to be done, without obtaining a properly issued permit from the Acadia Parish Building Official for said work.

### **Section 5-104. Applications for permit.**

- A. The permit mandated under Section 5-104 shall only be issued after the owner or his designee has submitted an application for a construction permit to the Acadia Parish Building Official and that official has approved the application for permit. The application shall, at a minimum, include the following information:
- (1) Name, address, and daytime telephone number of owner;
  - (2) Name, address, and daytime telephone number of any and all contractors;
  - (3) Location of the construction.
  - (4) Description of the construction, including but not limited to square footage, type of construction, intended occupancy, and whether any work will involve following types;
    - a. Electrical,
    - b. Concrete or masonry,
    - c. Plumbing,
    - d. Structural, and
    - e. Natural gas, liquefied gas, or other gas fuel.
  - (5) Anticipated completion of construction; and
  - (6) Certification, under penalty of perjury, that the construction will be done in compliance with the applicable codes and standards.
- B.1. In addition to the requirements listed in Subsection A above, a homeowner acting as his own contractor, applying for a permit shall be required to sign a hold harmless and indemnity agreement, stating that the homeowner will be responsible for all code violations and will follow the requirements of the Louisiana New Home Warranty Act.
2. A homeowner acting as his own contractor is defined as an individual performing construction, rebuilding, remodeling or repairing of their personal residence, provided that they do not apply for more than one building permit, per project during a twelve (12) month period and provided they sign a statement upon application for a building permit, relieving Acadia Parish from any liability in connection therewith and further asserting that they have received and read the Louisiana New Home Warranty Act and are aware of all attendant liabilities and responsibilities set forth by the Act.

### **Section 5-105. Certification of compliance.**

It shall be unlawful for any structure or other construction which is required to be permitted under Section 5-104 to be occupied, used, or otherwise put in service before the owner or his designee has filed a certificate of completion and compliance on the form provided by the Acadia Parish Building Official. The certificate of completion and compliance shall include the following information:

- (1) Name, address, and daytime telephone number of owner;
- (2) Name, address, and daytime telephone number of any and all contractors;
- (3) Location of the construction;
- (4) Description of the construction, including but not limited to square footage, type of construction, and intended occupancy;
- (5) Date of construction; and
- (6) Certification, under penalty of perjury, that the construction was done in compliance with the applicable codes and standards.

#### **Section 5-106. Enforcement of construction code.**

The Building Official of Acadia Parish may, through the parish attorney, seek to enjoin further construction or work which is required to be permitted under this chapter and which construction or work does not have a validly issued permit. Further, the building official may seek to enjoin the occupancy or use of any building or structure which has, without compliance with this chapter, been, in whole or in part, constructed, enlarged, altered, repaired, moved, demolished, or the occupancy changed or for which the electrical, gas, mechanical or plumbing system has been erected, installed, enlarged, altered, repaired, removed, converted or replaced in any fashion.

#### **Section 5-107. Building officials.**

There shall be an Acadia Parish Building Official who shall be the parish building code enforcement officer responsible for the administration and enforcement of the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code in the unincorporated areas of Acadia Parish.

#### **Section 5-108. Penalties.**

Any person, partnership, or corporation who violates any of the provisions of this chapter or aids or abets in the violation of any of the provisions of this chapter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by a fine of not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.00), nor less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each offense.

#### **Section 5-109. Building official.**

Pursuant to La. R.S. 40:1730.25, LAC 55:VI, and Acadia Parish Code of Ordinances section 5-107, ~~a building official is hereby appointed and confirmed for Acadia Parish.~~ the Parish Third Party Provider shall be the Building Code Enforcement Officer.

#### **Section 5-110. Severability.**

Chapter 5, Sections 5-101 through 5-108 and each section, subsection and provision of said chapter there under, are hereby declared to be independent divisions and subdivisions and, notwithstanding any other evidence of legislative intent, it is hereby declared to be the controlling legislative intent that if any provisions of this chapter, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held to be invalid, the remaining sections or provisions and the application of such sections and provisions to any person or circumstances other than those to which it is held invalid, shall not be affected thereby, and it is hereby declared that such sections and provisions are

severable and would have been passed independently of such section or provision so known to be invalid.

Any Parish Ordinance containing provisions in conflict with this Ordinance is hereby repealed.

This Ordinance was offered by Mr. John Quebodeaux, seconded by Mr. Thomas Sonnier, after being read and considered section by section, was adopted as a whole by the following vote:

**YEAS:** Alton Stevenson, A. J. Broussard, Kermit Richard, John Quebodeaux, Thomas Sonnier, Cade Benoit and Felton Moreau.

**NAYS:** None.

**ABSENT:** None.

**ADOPTED:** APRIL 13, 2011

**ATTEST:**

/s/ Terry L. Lacombe  
TERRY L. LACOMBE  
SECRETARY-TREASURER

/s/ A. J. Credeur  
A. J. CREDEUR  
PRESIDENT

### **RESOLUTION**

BY MESSRS: JOHN QUEBODEAUX AND ALTON STEVENSON

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE PARISH WIDE-HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

**WHEREAS**, the Acadia Parish Police Jury has received grant funds from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, through the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness, for the update of a hazard mitigation plan, **and**

**WHEREAS**, our community has participated in the process to update the DMA compliant Hazard Mitigation Plan based on the FEMA guidance available in the How to Guides, **and**

**WHEREAS**, our community wishes to participate in the Hazard Mitigation Plan Update prepared by the Acadia Parish government under the oversight of the Hazard Mitigation Plan Steering Committee comprised of Parish-wide representatives, **and**

**WHEREAS**, Acadia Parish and local representatives and governments have participated in the mitigation planning process, **and**

**WHEREAS**, appropriate opportunity for input by public and community officials has been provided through press releases, open meetings and availability of draft documents, **and**

**WHEREAS**, the updated Plan has been recommended for adoption by the Hazard Mitigation Plan Steering Committee, **and**

**WHEREAS**, adoption of the updated Plan is required prior to further consideration for FEMA funding under the following programs:

- Pre-Disaster mitigation
- Hazard Mitigation Grant program
- Flood Mitigation Assistance Program

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Acadia Parish Police Jury in regular session duly convened on this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2011, does hereby adopt the Acadia Parish Hazard Mitigation Plan.

**ADOPTED:** APRIL 13, 2011

**ATTEST:**

/s/ Terry L. Lacombe  
TERRY L. LACOMBE  
SECRETARY-TREASURER

/s/ A. J. Credeur  
A. J. CREDEUR  
PRESIDENT

A motion was offered by Mr. Kermit Richard, seconded by Mr. Cade Benoit and carried, that the Police Jury accept the recommendation of the Personnel Committee that the Police Jury adopt the changes to the Personnel Policy Manual as submitted by the Administrative Staff.

A motion was offered by Mr. Thomas Sonnier, seconded by Mr. John Quebodeaux and carried unanimously, to add an item to the agenda regarding the hardsurfacing of Zaunbrecher Road.

**RESOLUTION**

BY MESSRS: THOMAS SONNIER AND JOHN QUEBODEAUX

**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT (LADOTD) TO RESTORE LA HWY 3076 (ZAUNBRECHER ROAD) OUTSIDE OF THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF RAYNE IN AN UNINCORPORATED AREA OF THE PARISH OF ACADIA TO PROPER STANDARDS OF INDUSTRIAL ROADWAYS BASED ON AN ACCEPTABLE FUTURE ADT (AVERAGE DAILY TRAFFIC) WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT, ONCE SO IMPROVED, THE LADOTD WILL DONATE TO THE PARISH OF ACADIA, AND THE PARISH WILL ACCEPT THE PORTION THE ROAD, AND ITS RIGHT OF WAY, THAT BEGINS AT US HWY 90 AND ENDS AT THE WESTERN CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF RAYNE FOR OWNERSHIP AND PERPETUAL MAINTENANCE.**

**WHEREAS**, La Hwy 3076, also known as Zaunbrecher Road, is a 0.86 mile length of roadway in an unincorporated area of Acadia Parish that begins at US Hwy 90 and ends at the western corporate limits of the City of Rayne, **and**

**WHEREAS**, this length of roadway of Hwy 3076 is in dire need of structural restoration and resurfacing in order to bring the roadway up to acceptable standards of safety and rideability.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Acadia Parish Police Jury in regular session duly convened on this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2011, does hereby request that the LADOTD restore, reconstruct, and resurface the portion of La Hwy 3076 (Zaunbrecher Road) in an unincorporated area of Acadia Parish that begins at US Hwy 90 and ends at the western corporate limits of the City of Rayne.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that upon LADOTD's satisfactory completion of said improvements to La Hwy 3076 the Parish of Acadia will agree to accept that portion of the road and its right of way for ownership and perpetual maintenance.

**ADOPTED:** APRIL 13, 2011

**ATTEST:**

/s/ Terry L. Lacombe  
TERRY L. LACOMBE  
SECRETARY-TREASURER

/s/ A. J. Credeur  
A. J. CREDEUR  
PRESIDENT

A motion was offered by Mr. Felton Moreau, seconded by Mr. Kermit Richard and carried, that the Police Jury accept the recommendation of the Road & Bridge Committee that the Police Jury authorize the Parish Road Manager to advertise for and receive proposals for the purchase/lease of two backhoes.

A motion was offered by Mr. Felton Moreau, seconded by Mr. Kermit Richard and carried, that the Police Jury accept the recommendation of the Finance Committee that the Police Jury authorize the Secretary-Treasurer to advertise for material and services for period ending June 30, 3012.

A motion was offered by Mr. Thomas Sonnier, seconded by Mr. Kermit Richard and carried, that the Committee Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, May 3, 2011 and the Regular Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, May 10, 2011 be rescheduled for Wednesday, May 4, 2011 and Wednesday, May 11, 2011, respectively.

**THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE MEETING, THE MOTION WAS OFFERED DULY SECONDED, THAT THE MEETING ADJOURN UNTIL THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF MAY 11, 2011, AT THE HOUR OF 6:30 P.M.**

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**SECRETARY-TREASURER**

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**PRESIDENT**