

**CROWLEY, LOUISIANA**

**MAY 11, 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  
KERMIT RICHARD  
THOMAS SONNIER  
ALTON STEVENSON

ABSENT: JOHN QUEBODEAUX

A motion was offered by Mr. Felton Moreau, seconded by Mr. Cade Benoit and carried unanimously, to add the following items to the agenda:

1. Adopt resolution providing for construction of street paving improvements within Le Tred Subdivision.
2. Adopt resolution advising the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development that the Police Jury wishes to move forward with State Project #576-01-0003, Fabacher Bridge Project, authorizing Aucoin & Associates to prepare plans and specifications for a multi-purpose project commencing with the construction of a new bridge and additional phases for the cleaning and snagging of the bayou.
3. Adopt ordinance setting a 35 mph speed limit on Faulk Road between Roy Road and Sidney Richard Road.

The following resolution was offered by Cade Benoit and seconded by Kermit

Richard:

**RESOLUTION**

A resolution providing for the construction of 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, in the manner provided by Sections 3689.1 to 3689.17, inclusive, of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 (R.S. 33:3689.1-33:3689.17), and other constitutional and statutory authority.

WHEREAS, 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"), adopted a resolution on April 13, 2011, giving notice of their intention 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, and outside of municipal corporations (the "Project"), in compliance with the provisions of Sections 3689.1 through 3689.17 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 (R.S. 33:3689.1 through R. S. 33:3689.17), as amended; and

WHEREAS, in strict compliance with the aforesaid statutory authority and the aforesaid resolution of April 13, 2011, there was a public hearing held on Wednesday, May 11, 2011, at six (6:00) o'clock p.m., after publication of the notice of intention as required

by law, to hear and receive all objections to the proposed paving improvements, to the manner of payment therefor and to the manner in which such improvements will be made, and to consider the question of the benefit of each lot or parcel of real estate to be assessed as a result of the construction of said improvements; and

WHEREAS, the public hearing was held at the date, time and place set forth above, and neither objections nor petitions pertaining to the proposed paving program were presented; and

WHEREAS, after due consideration, this Police Jury has determined that each lot or parcel of real estate to be assessed along the street hereinafter described will be benefitted to an amount not less than the estimated assessment to be levied against each lot or parcel of real estate as a result of the construction of said improvements; and

WHEREAS, it is now the desire of this Police Jury to proceed with the construction of the street paving improvements on the designated street within the corporate limits of the Parish and outside of municipal corporations, or such parts thereof as may be determined upon;

NOW, THEREFORE, 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. This Police Jury, having determined that each lot or parcel of real estate to be assessed along the street hereinafter set out, as a result of the construction of the street paving improvements more fully described below, will be benefitted to an amount not less than the amount of the estimated assessment to be levied against each such lot or parcel of real estate, the construction of street paving improvements on the following designated street within the corporate limits of the Parish, and outside of municipal corporations (the "Project"), is hereby ordered and directed, in accordance with the resolution of intention adopted by this Police Jury, acting as the governing authority of the Parish, on April 13, 2011, viz:

**LE TRED SUBDIVISION  
CONSTRUCTION AND HARDSURFACING OF ROADWAY**

Construction and hardsurfacing of the entire length of the roadway within Le Tred 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 consists of eight and one-half inch (8 1/2") thick soil cement base course twenty-one feet (21') wide, surfaced with two inch (2") thick asphaltic concrete wearing course twenty feet (20') wide.

SECTION 2. The said improvements shall consist of the above-described street paving improvements on the street hereinabove set forth and, as shown by plans and specifications prepared by Aucoin & Associates, Inc., Consulting Engineers (the "Consulting Engineers") to the Parish in connection with the Project.

SECTION 3. The total cost of the project shall include 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 Project shall be charged to each lot or parcel of real estate abutting the street improvements in proportion that the frontage each lot or parcel of real estate bears to the total frontage of all of the said lots or parcels of real estate to be improved by the construction of such improvements, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 3689.1 to 3689.17, inclusive, of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 (R. S. 33:3689.1-33:3689.17), and other constitutional and statutory authority.

SECTION 4. The Consulting Engineers are hereby instructed to prepare the necessary plans and specifications for the above-described street paving improvements along the street hereinabove set out, and to file a copy thereof with the President of the Police Jury.

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

MEMBERS:	YEAS:	NAYS	ABSENT	ABSTAINING
Alton Stevenson	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
A.J. Broussard	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
Kermit Richard	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
John H. Quebodeaux	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>
Thomas Sonnier	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
A.J. Credeur	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>  X  </u>
Thomas Benoit	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
Felton Moreau	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>

And the resolution was declared adopted on this, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2011.

          /s/ Terry L. Lacombe            
Secretary-Treasurer

          /s/ A.J. Credeur            
President

### **RESOLUTION**

BY MESSRS: FELTON MOREAU AND KERMIT RICHARD

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Acadia Parish Police Jury in regular session duly convened this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2011, does hereby advise the Louisiana Department of Transportation and development that the Police Jury wishes to move forward with State Project #576-01-0003, Fabacher Bridge Project.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Police Jury hereby authorizes Aucoin & Associates to prepare plans and specifications for a multi-purpose project commencing with the construction of a new bridge and additional phases for the cleaning and snagging of the bayou.

**ADOPTED:** May 11, 2011

**ATTEST:**

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

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

### **ORDINANCE # 1010**

AN ORDINANCE MAKING IT UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO OPERATE OR DRIVE A MOTOR VEHICLE UPON A PORTION OF FAULK 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:

**Faulk Road (5-14)**  
**(Between Roy Road and Sidney Richard 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. Cade Benoit, 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, Thomas Sonnier, Cade Benoit and Felton Moreau.

**NAYS:** None.

**ABSENT:** John Quebodeaux.

**ADOPTED:** MAY 11, 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. A. J. Broussard, seconded by Mr. Kermit Richard and carried, to dispense with the reading of the Minutes of the regular meeting held April 13, 2011.

A motion was offered by Mr. Cade Benoit, seconded by Mr. Kermit Richard and carried, with Mr. Alton Stevenson voting no, to introduce the following Ordinance to revise the description of certain precincts and to create new precincts in Acadia Parish:

### **ORDINANCE**

#### **AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ACADIA PARISH CODE OF ORDINANCES.**

**WHEREAS**, the Acadia Parish Police Jury determined that under the 2010 Census, the current single-member election districts for the members of the Acadia Parish Police Jury were malapportioned, and:

**WHEREAS**, the Acadia Parish Police Jury developed a new election plan labeled Plan 2A for the members of the Acadia Parish Police Jury that was in fulfillment of the requirements of the U.S. Department of Justice under Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act, the requirements of the State of Louisiana and the Louisiana Secretary of State, and:

**WHEREAS**, the new election plan is hereby designated as the Redistricting Plan, and

**WHEREAS**, the precinct splits contained in the Redistricting Plan meet the requirements for splitting precincts as promulgated by the State of Louisiana such as but not limited to using census tabulation blocks that contain visible features for split precinct boundaries;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Acadia Parish Police Jury, in regular session assembled, that the following precincts are amended in their descriptions and new whole precincts are created from the precinct splits contained in the Reapportionment Plan and are hereby described to wit:

#### **WARD 2 PRECINCT 4 - REVISED DESCRIPTION**

Demographics: 986 Total 947 White,  
25 Black 14 Other

Polling Location: MOWATA CATHOLIC CHURCH HALL, 29057 C-E HWY, CROWLEY,  
LA 70526 (no change)

Beginning at the junction of (LA Hwy 367) White Oak Hwy and Bayou Plaquemine Brule, thence proceeding in a southwesterly direction on the center of Bayou Plaquemine Brule to its junction with the center of Roberts Cove Rd. (LA Hwy 98), thence proceeding northerly, westerly, northerly, and westerly on Roberts Cove Rd. to the junction with the center of Crowley-Eunice Hwy. (LA Hwy 13), thence southerly on Crowley-Eunice Hwy to the junction with the center of Ellis Rd., thence westerly on Ellis Rd. to the junction with the center of (PR 6-37) Hetzel Road, thence proceeding in a northerly direction on the center of Hetzel Road to its junction with the center of (LA Hwy 98) Maxie Hwy, thence proceeding in a northeasterly direction on the center of Maxie Hwy to its junction with the center of Long Point Gully, thence proceeding in a north, northeasterly direction on the center of Long Point Gully to its junction with the center of the Missouri Pacific Railroad right-of-way, thence proceeding in a northerly direction on the center of the Missouri Pacific Railroad right-of-way to its junction with the center of (LA Hwy 365) Schultz Road, thence proceeding in a westerly direction on the center of Schultz Road to its junction with the center of (PR 4-25) Meridian Road, thence proceeding in a northerly direction on the center of Meridian Road to its junction with the center of (PR 4-82) Thevis Road, thence proceeding in an easterly direction on the center of Thevis Road to its junction with the center of (LA Hwy 365) Branch Hwy, thence proceeding in an easterly, thence southeasterly, thence an easterly direction on the center of Branch Hwy to its junction with the center of Bayou Plaquemine Brule, thence proceeding in a southwesterly direction on the center of Bayou Plaquemine Brule to its junction with the center of (LA Hwy 367) White Oak Hwy, which is point of beginning.

#### **WARD 2 PRECINCT 4A - NEW PRECINCT DESCRIPTION**

Demographics:        204 Total                    183 White,  
   17 Black                        4 Other

Polling Location:    MOWATA CATHOLIC CHURCH HALL, 29057 C-E HWY, CROWLEY  
   LA 70526

Beginning at the junction of Roberts Cove Rd (LA Hwy 98) and Bayou Plaquemine Brule, thence proceeding in a southwesterly direction on the center of Bayou Plaquemine Brule to its junction with the center of Long Point Gully, thence proceeding in a north, northwesterly direction on the center of Long Point Gully to its junction with the center of (PR 4-46) Ellis Road, thence proceeding in a westerly direction on the center of Ellis Road to its junction with the center of Crowley-Eunice Hwy (LA Hwy 13), thence northerly on Crowley-Eunice Hwy. to the junction with the center of Roberts Cove Rd. (LA Hwy 98), thence proceeding easterly, southerly, easterly and southeasterly on Roberts Cove Rd. to the junction with the center of Bayou Plaquemine Brule which is the point of beginning.

#### **WARD 4 PRECINCT 5 - REVISED DESCRIPTION**

Demographics:        1504 Total                    1461 White,  
   1 Black                        42 Other

Polling Location:    EVANGELINE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 1448 OLD EVANGELINE  
   HWY, EVANGELINE LA 70537 (no change)

Beginning at the junction of (PR 4-11) Riverside Road and its junction with (PR 4-16) Ye-Ole Country Road, thence proceeding in an easterly direction on the center of Ye-Ole Country Road to its junction with the center of (LA Hwy 97) Evangeline Hwy, thence proceeding in a northerly direction on the center of Evangeline Hwy to its junction with the center of (PR 4-5 & PR 4-14) Gotts Cove Road, thence proceeding in an easterly direction on the center of Gotts Cove Road to its junction with the second unnamed drainage canal, thence proceeding in a south, southeasterly direction on the center of the second unnamed drainage canal to its junction with the center of Bayou des Cannes, thence proceeding in a south, southwesterly direction on the center of Bayou des Cannes to its junction with the center of an unnamed drainage canal and dirt road, thence proceeding in an easterly, thence northeasterly direction on the center of said unnamed drainage canal and dirt road to its junction with the center of (PR 4-29) Saffron Road, thence proceeding in a southerly



Beginning at the junction of East Fifteenth Street and its junction with the center of North Parkerson Avenue, thence proceeding in a northwesterly direction on the center of North Parkerson Avenue to its junction with the center of (LA Hwy 1111) Odd Fellows Road, thence proceeding in an easterly direction on the center of Odd Fellows Road to its junction with the center of North Avenue I, thence proceeding southeasterly on North Avenue I to its junction with the center of East Fifteenth Street, thence proceeding southwesterly on East Fifteenth Street to its junction with North Parkerson Avenue, which is point of beginning.

#### **WARD 6 PRECINCT 13 - REVISED PRECINCT DESCRIPTION**

Demographics:            507 Total                            499 White,  
   1 Black                                7 Other

Polling Location:        SCHOOL BOARD MEDIA CENTER, 2402 N PARKERSON,  
   CROWLEY LA 70526 (no change)

Beginning at the junction of the center of Interstate 10 and North Parkerson Avenue, thence proceeding westerly on Interstate 10 to the junction with the center of Bayou Plaquemine Brule, thence proceeding in a southwesterly direction on the center of Bayou Plaquemine Brule to its junction with the center of Bayou Blanc, thence proceeding in a southeasterly direction on the center of Bayou Blanc to its junction with the center of (US Hwy 90) West Hwy 90, thence proceeding in a northeasterly direction on the center of West Hwy 90 to its junction with the center of American Legion Drive, thence proceeding in a northwesterly direction on the center of American Legion Drive to its junction with the center of Capitol Avenue, thence proceeding in a northwesterly direction on the center of Capitol Avenue to its junction with the center of West Northern Avenue, thence proceeding in a northeasterly direction on the center of West Northern Avenue to its junction with the center of an unnamed drainage canal, thence proceeding in a southeasterly direction on the center of said unnamed drainage canal to its junction with the center of Missouri Pacific Railroad right-of-way, thence proceeding in a northwesterly direction on the center of Missouri Pacific Railroad right-of-way to its junction with the center of a limestone road, thence proceeding in a northeasterly, thence southeasterly, thence in a northeasterly direction on the center of said limestone road to its junction with the center of Judith Lane and a private limestone road, thence proceeding in a generally northwesterly direction on the center of the private limestone road to its junction with the center of VFW Drive, thence proceeding in an easterly direction on the center of VFW Drive to its junction with the center of (LA Hwy 13) North Parkerson Avenue, thence proceeding in a northwesterly direction on the center of North Parkerson Avenue to its junction with the center of Interstate 10, which is the point of beginning.

#### **WARD 6 PRECINCT 13A - NEW PRECINCT**

Demographics:            496 Total                            352 White,  
   135 Black                               9 Other

Polling Location:        SCHOOL BOARD MEDIA CENTER, 2402 N PARKERSON,  
   CROWLEY LA 70526

Beginning at the junction of Teddy Street and its junction with the center of Bayou Plaquemine Brule, thence proceeding in a **northwesterly** direction on the center of Bayou Plaquemine Brule to its junction with the center of the westbound lanes of Interstate 10, thence proceeding easterly on the westbound lanes of Interstate 10 to its junction with the center of a creek, thence proceeding in a northerly direction on the center of said creek to its junction with the center of (PR 6-1) North Cherokee Drive, thence proceeding in an easterly, thence northerly direction on the center of North Cherokee Drive to its junction with the center of (PR 6-2) Teddy Street, thence proceeding in an easterly, thence northerly **direction on the center of Teddy Street to its junction with the center of Bayou Plaquemine Brule, which is point of beginning.**

This ordinance having been offered this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011, having been published in accordance with law and having been heard in a public hearing in Crowley, Louisiana on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011 was adopted by the following vote on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011.

**YEAS:**

**NAYS:**

**ABSENT:**

**ADOPTED:**

**ATTEST:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
TERRY L. LACOMBE  
SECRETARY-TREASURER

\_\_\_\_\_  
A. J. CREDEUR  
PRESIDENT

Mr. Charles King addressed the Police Jury regarding the proposed Ordinance.

A motion was offered by Mr. Kermit Richard, seconded by Mr. Thomas Sonnier and carried unanimously, to introduce the following Ordinance adopting a redistricting plan for Acadia Parish:

**ACADIA PARISH POLICE JURY**  
**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**  
ADOPTION OF REAPPORTIONMENT PLAN 2A

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_, REAPPORTIONING SINGLE MEMBER VOTING DISTRICTS FOR THE ACADIA PARISH POLICE JURY, LOUISIANA, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE 2010 CENSUS**

**WHEREAS**, on \_\_\_\_\_, 2011, the Acadia Parish Police Jury Council adopted Plan 2A as it's reapportionment Plan based upon the 2010 census; and

WHEREAS, Plan 2A is hereby designated at the Redistricting Plan, and

**WHEREAS**, the Acadia Parish Police Jury hereby authorizes the demographer to submit the Redistricting Plan to the U.S. Department of Justice for Section 5 Review;

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Acadia Parish Police Jury, in regular session assembled, that Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_ adopting the Redistricting Plan be adopted with the Districts described to -wit:

**SECTION I**

**(Definition of District 1)**

District 1 of the Parish of Acadia shall be defined by the following whole precincts:

Precinct 6-1

Precinct 6-3A

Precinct 6-4

Precinct 6-5

Precinct 6-6

Precinct 6-11

Precinct 6-12A (NEW)

Precinct 6-13 (REVISED)

**SECTION II**

**(Definition of District 2)**

District 2 of the Parish of Acadia shall be defined by the following whole precincts:

Precinct 2-2

Precinct 2-4A (NEW)

Precinct 2-5

Precinct 4-3  
Precinct 4-4  
Precinct 4-5A (NEW)  
Precinct 6-2  
Precinct 6-3B  
Precinct 6-12 (REVISED)  
Precinct 6-13A (NEW)  
Precinct 6-16

### **SECTION III**

#### **(Definition of District 3)**

District 3 of the Parish of Acadia shall be defined by the following whole precincts:

Precinct 5-1A  
Precinct 5-1B  
Precinct 5-2A  
Precinct 5-2B  
Precinct 5-3  
Precinct 5-4  
Precinct 5-5  
Precinct 6-7  
Precinct 6-9  
Precinct 6-10  
Precinct 6-15

### **SECTION IV**

#### **(Definition of District 4)**

District 4 of the Parish of Acadia shall be defined by the following whole precincts:

Precinct 1-4A  
Precinct 1-4B  
Precinct 1-5A  
Precinct 1-9  
Precinct 6-8  
Precinct 6-14

### **SECTION V**

#### **(Definition of District 5)**

District 5 of the Parish of Acadia shall be defined by the following whole precincts:

Precinct 1-2A  
Precinct 1-2B  
Precinct 1-3A  
Precinct 1-3B  
Precinct 1-5B  
Precinct 1-6  
Precinct 1-7  
Precinct 1-8

### **SECTION VI**

#### **(Definition of District 6)**

District 6 of the Parish of Acadia shall be defined by the following whole precincts:

Precinct 1-1  
Precinct 2-1  
Precinct 3-3A  
Precinct 3-3B  
Precinct 3-7

### **SECTION VII**

#### **(Definition of District 7)**

District 7 of the Parish of Acadia shall be defined by the following whole precincts:

Precinct 2-3  
Precinct 2-4 (REVISED)  
Precinct 3-1  
Precinct 3-2  
Precinct 3-4

Precinct 3-5  
Precinct 3-6  
Precinct 7-4

**SECTION VIII  
(Definition of District 8)**

District 8 of the Parish of Acadia shall be defined by the following whole precincts:

Precinct 4-1  
Precinct 4-2  
Precinct 4-5 (REVISED)  
Precinct 4-6  
Precinct 7-2  
Precinct 7-3

This ordinance shall become effective and be in full force upon publication in the official journal of the Parish and as allowed by law.

This ordinance having been offered this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2011, having been published in accordance with law and having been heard in a public hearing in Crowley, Louisiana on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2011 was adopted by the following vote on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2011:

**YEAS:**

**NAYS:**

**ABSENT:**

**ADOPTED:**

**ATTEST:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
TERRY L. LACOMBE  
SECRETARY-TREASURER

\_\_\_\_\_  
A. J. CREDEUR  
PRESIDENT

Mr. Danny Magee with Frye-Magee LLC gave an update on current grant projects in the parish.

**RESOLUTION**

BY MESSRS: KERMIT RICHARD AND ALTON STEVENSON

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Acadia Parish Police Jury in regular session duly convened this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2011, does hereby appoint Ms. Amy Thibodeaux to the Acadia Parish Convention & Visitors Commission to fill the unexpired term of Ms. Kayla Link effective May, 2011.

**ADOPTED:** MAY 11, 2011

**ATTEST:**

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

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

**RESOLUTION OF ACCEPTANCE**

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Kermit Richard, duly seconded by Mr. Felton Moreau, and duly resolved and adopted on May 11, 2011.

A resolution authorizing and directing the President to execute for and on behalf of the Acadia Parish Police Jury, an Act of Acceptance for H & H Electrical Service, Inc.,

Contractor, pertaining to the substantial completion of the contract, electrical generator upgrade at the Acadia Parish Courthouse, in accordance with the plans and specifications contained in the contract documents pertaining thereto.

**WHEREAS**, a final inspection on the above referenced project was performed and a punch list of miscellaneous work items to be completed is attached and made a part of this resolution; **and**

**WHEREAS**, H & H Electrical Service, Inc., as Contractor, has substantially completed the electrical generator upgrade at the Acadia Parish Courthouse, in accordance with the plans and specifications contained in the contract documents pertaining thereto; and

**WHEREAS**, the Acadia Parish Police Jury desires to accept the completed work;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Acadia Parish Police Jury that the President of said Acadia Parish Police Jury be, and is hereby empowered, authorized and directed to execute an Act of Acceptance for and on behalf of the Acadia Parish Police Jury accepting the work as being substantially completed, and that he be authorized and directed to have a copy of said acceptance recorded in the Conveyance Records of the Parish of Acadia, State of Louisiana.

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

**NAYS:** None.

**ABSENT:** John Quebodeaux.

**ADOPTED:** May 11, 2011

**ATTEST:**

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

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

The following resolution was offered by Cade Benoit and seconded by Kermit Richard:

### **RESOLUTION**

A resolution approving the holding of an election in Fire Protection District No. 1 of the Parish of Acadia, State of Louisiana, on Saturday, October 22, 2011, to authorize the levy of special taxes therein.

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners of Fire Protection District No. 1 of the Parish of Acadia, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of Fire Protection District No. 1 of the Parish of Acadia, State of Louisiana (the "District"), adopted a resolution on April 26, 2011, calling a special election in the District on Saturday, October 22, 2011, to authorize the levy of special taxes therein; and

**WHEREAS**, the governing authority of the District has requested that this Police Jury, acting as the governing authority of the Parish of Acadia, State of Louisiana, give its consent and authority for the District to hold the aforesaid election, and in the event that the election carries to levy and collect the special taxes provided for therein; and

**WHEREAS**, as required by Article VI, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, it is now the desire of this Police Jury to approve the holding of said election and in the event that the election carries, to levy and collect the special taxes provided for therein;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Police Jury of the Parish of Acadia, State of Louisiana, acting as the governing authority of said Parish, that:

SECTION 1. In compliance with the provisions of Article VI, Section 15 of the constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, and in accordance with the request of the Board of Commissioners of Fire Protection District No. 1 of the Parish of Acadia, State of Louisiana, this Police Jury hereby approves the holding of an election in the District, on Saturday, October 22, 2011, at which election there will be submitted the following propositions, to-wit:

**PROPOSITION NO. 1  
(TAX RENEWAL)**

Summary: 10 year, 4.83 mills property tax renewal for acquiring, constructing, improving, maintaining and/or operating fire protection facilities and equipment in and for Fire Protection District No. 1, and paying the cost of obtaining water for fire protection purposes.

Shall Fire Protection District No. 1 of the Parish of Acadia, State of Louisiana (the "District"), continue to levy a special tax of four and eighty-three hundredths (4.83) mills on all the property subject to taxation in the District (an estimated \$34,145 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 2012 and ending with the year 2021, for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, improving, maintaining and/or operating fire protection facilities and equipment in and for the District, and paying the cost of obtaining water for fire protection purposes?

**PROPOSITION NO. 2  
(TAX RENEWAL)**

Summary: 10 year, 3 mills property tax renewal for acquiring, constructing, improving, maintaining and/or operating fire protection facilities and equipment in and for Fire Protection District No. 1, and paying the cost of obtaining water for fire protection purposes, said tax to be in addition to any other taxes now being levied by the District for such purposes.

Shall Fire Protection District No. 1 of the Parish of Acadia, State of Louisiana (the "District"), continue to levy a three (3) mills tax on all the property subject to taxation in the District (an estimated \$21,227 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 2013 and ending with the year 2022, for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, improving, maintaining and/or operating fire protection facilities and equipment in and for the District, and paying the cost of obtaining water for fire protection purposes, said tax to be in addition to any other taxes now being levied by the District for such purposes?

SECTION 2. In the event the election carries, this Police Jury does hereby further consent to and authorize the District to levy and collect the special taxes provided for therein.

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

MEMBERS:	YEAS:	NAYS	ABSENT	ABSTAINING
Alton Stevenson	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
A.J. Broussard	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
Kermit Richard	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
John H. Quebodeaux	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>
Thomas Sonnier	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
A.J. Credeur	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>  X  </u>
Thomas Benoit	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
Felton Moreau	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>

And the resolution was declared adopted on this, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2011.

/s/ Terry L. Lacombe  
Secretary-Treasurer

/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 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2011, does hereby empower, authorize & direct the President to execute Proposal Request No. 1 with Daren S Snider Construction, LLC, for the new Acadia Parish Health Unit in the amount of Nine Thousand Two Hundred and 00/100 (\$9,200.00) Dollars, to be deducted for an adjusted contract price of One Million Seven Hundred Twenty Eight Thousand Eight Hundred and 00/100 (\$1,728,800.00) Dollars.

**ADOPTED:** MAY 11, 2011

**ATTEST:**

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

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

**RESOLUTION OF ACCEPTANCE**

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Cade Benoit, duly seconded by Mr. Kermit Richard, and duly resolved and adopted on May 11, 2011.

A resolution authorizing and directing the President to execute for and on behalf of the Acadia Parish Police Jury, an Act of Acceptance for Traffic Solutions, Inc., Contractor, pertaining to the completion of the contract, Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development Local Road Safety Program Acadia Street Sign Replacement Project #737-01-0104, in accordance with the plans and specifications contained in the contract documents pertaining thereto.

**WHEREAS**, a final inspection on the above referenced project was performed on March 28, 2010; **and**

**WHEREAS**, the Acadia Parish Police Jury desires to accept the completed work;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Acadia Parish Police Jury that the President of said Acadia Parish Police Jury be, and is hereby empowered, authorized and directed to execute an Act of Acceptance for and on behalf of the Acadia Parish Police Jury accepting the work as being complete, and that he be authorized and directed to have a copy of said acceptance recorded in the Conveyance Records of the Parish of Acadia, State of Louisiana.

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

**NAYS:** None.

**ABSENT:** John Quebodeaux.

**ADOPTED:** May 11, 2011

**ATTEST:**

/s/ Terry L. Lacombe  
TERRY L. LACOMBE

/s/ A. J. Credeur  
A J CREDEUR

SECRETARY-TREASURER

PRESIDENT

**RESOLUTION OF ACCEPTANCE**

The following resolution was offered by Mr. A. J. Broussard, duly seconded by Mr. Thomas Sonnier, and duly resolved and adopted on May 11, 2011.

A resolution authorizing and directing the President to execute for and on behalf of the Acadia Parish Police Jury, an Act of Acceptance for Highway Graphics, Inc., Contractor, pertaining to the completion of the contract, Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development Local Road Safety Program Acadia Parish Pavement Markings Project #737-01-0103, in accordance with the plans and specifications contained in the contract documents pertaining thereto.

**WHEREAS**, a final inspection on the above referenced project was performed on October 29, 2010; That all phases of work under contract has been satisfactorily completed; **and**

**WHEREAS**, the Acadia Parish Police Jury desires to accept the completed work;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Acadia Parish Police Jury that the President of said Acadia Parish Police Jury be, and is hereby empowered, authorized and directed to execute an Act of Acceptance for and on behalf of the Acadia Parish Police Jury accepting the work as being complete, and that he be authorized and directed to have a copy of said acceptance recorded in the Conveyance Records of the Parish of Acadia, State of Louisiana.

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

**NAYS:** None.

**ABSENT:** John Quebodeaux.

**ADOPTED:** May 11, 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. Thomas Sonnier and carried, authorizing the President to negotiate with the property owner for the purchase of the property located adjacent to Acadia Rice Arena.

**ORDINANCE # 1011**

AN ORDINANCE MAKING IT UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO OPERATE OR DRIVE A MOTOR VEHICLE UPON RUE NOVEMBRE 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:

**Rue Novembre**

**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. A. J. Broussard, and seconded by Mr. Kermit Richard, 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, Thomas Sonnier, Cade Benoit and Felton Moreau.

**NAYS:** None.

**ABSENT:** John Quebodeaux.

**ADOPTED:** MAY 11, 2011

**ATTEST:**

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

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

**ORDINANCE # 1012**

AN ORDINANCE MAKING IT UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO OPERATE OR DRIVE A MOTOR VEHICLE UPON MORTON ROAD 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:

**Morton 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. A. J. Broussard, and seconded by Mr. Kermit Richard, 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, Thomas Sonnier, Cade Benoit and Felton Moreau.

**NAYS:** None.

**ABSENT:** John Quebodeaux.

**ADOPTED:** MAY 11, 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. A. J. Broussard, seconded by Mr. Kermit Richard and carried, to place the item regarding the setting of a speed limit on Ebenezer Road on the next regular Police Jury meeting agenda.

### **RESOLUTION**

BY MESSRS: CADE BENOIT AND KERMIT RICHARD

#### A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF SAFE AIRPORTS AND CALLING FOR THE LOUISIANA LEGISLATURE TO DEFEAT HB 302

**WHEREAS**, the Louisiana Aviation Trust Fund was created to support safe and efficient aviation in the State of Louisiana with taxes levied on aviation fuel, **and**

**WHEREAS**, the Louisiana Aviation Trust Fund became law in 1989 specifically to be used 'for the construction and development project with the primary goal of improving aviation in the State', hence thereafter the Louisiana Aviation Trust Fund has historically been used to support the construction of safe, effective and efficient infrastructure at commercial and general aviation airports, **and**

**WHEREAS**, the Louisiana Aviation Trust Fund has been critical in attracting Federal Aviation Administration safe, effective and efficient infrastructure projects that have created thousands of jobs for Louisiana citizens , **and**

**WHEREAS**, the Louisiana Aviation Trust Fund has provided additional funds to airports to construct non or partially funded FAA safe, effective and efficient infrastructure projects also resulting in large number of jobs for Louisiana citizen, **and**

**WHEREAS**,the safety, effectiveness and efficiency of Louisiana aviation infrastructure has been greatly improved by the funding and orderly disposition of those funds through the Aviation Priority Program, **and**

**WHEREAS**, while progress has been made there is still approximately 1 billion dollars of unmet aviation needs on file with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development , **and**

**WHEREAS**, legislation in the 2010 Legislative session that proposed to seize vital infrastructure funds from the Aviation Trust Fund for an airline subsidy program was defeated in the House Transportation Committee , **and**

**WHEREAS**, the Baton Rouge Chamber of Commerce through a bill (HB 302) introduced by Representative Michael Jackson in the 2011 session proposes to tear away vital job creating funds dedicated to Louisiana airport infrastructure to subsidize airline service, **and**

**WHEREAS**, passage of HB 302, will do great harm to the aviation infrastructure of this state by: delaying or canceling vital projects that impact the health, safety and economic welfare of the citizens of the State of Louisiana; distorting the market for air travel by creating an unjust subsidy program for airlines; destroying demand for air service in Louisiana commercial markets; and leaving the citizens with a legacy of failing aeronautical infrastructure.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Acadia Parish Police Jury in regular session duly convened on this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 11, 2011, does hereby that this body calls upon the Louisiana Legislature to defeat HB 302, or any other bill, that proposes to reallocate Aviation Trust Fund infrastructure monies for airline service subsidies.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Acadia Parish Police Jury is hereby authorized and directed to make such communications as are necessary to the Louisiana Legislature, the

Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development and the Governor's Office to make clear the opposition of this body to the taking of job creating infrastructure funds for airline subsidies.

**ADOPTED:** MAY 11, 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. Cade Benoit, seconded by Mr. Kermit Richard and carried, to accept the following recommendations of the Road and Bridge Committee:

1. That the Police Jury authorize the Parish Road Manager to purchase two (2) backhoes under State Contract.
2. That the Police Jury authorize the Parish Road Manager to purchase one (1) Ford F-450 (V-10) truck in the amount of Twenty-Five Thousand Nine Hundred One and 00/100 (\$25,901.00) Dollars from Hixson Autoplex of Alexandria, State Contract #408639.
3. That the Police Jury decline the offer from BNSF Railroad regarding the closure of two railroad crossings in the Estherwood-Midland area.
4. That the Police Jury instruct the Parish Road Manager to collect cost estimates on the lease/purchase of four (4) new motorgraders.

A motion was offered by Mr. A. J. Broussard, seconded by Mr. Felton Moreau and carried, to accept the recommendation of the Solid Waste Committee that the bids for the Subtitle D Liner in Phase III at the Acadia Parish Sanitary Landfill be referred to the next regular Police Jury meeting.

A motion was offered by Mr. A. J. Broussard, seconded by Mr. Kermit Richard and carried, to accept the recommendation of the Solid Waste Committee that the Police Jury approve the annual CPI and house cost adjustments under the IESI Solid Waste Contract.

A motion was offered by Mr. Cade Benoit, seconded by Mr. Felton Moreau and carried, to accept the recommendation of the Finance Committee that the Police Jury approve the hiring of a Horticulture Extension Agent.

The Secretary-Treasurer presented the monthly financial report.

Parish Attorney Nicholas Bellard recommended that the Police Jury adjourn into executive session due to pending litigation regarding the Subtitle D Liner Bids for the Acadia Parish Sanitary Landfill.

A motion was offered by Mr. A. J. Broussard, seconded by Mr. Kermit Richard and carried unanimously, that the Police Jury adjourn into executive session.

A motion was offered by Mr. A. J. Broussard, seconded by Mr. Kermit Richard and carried unanimously, that the Police Jury reconvene the meeting.

A motion was offered by Mr. A. J. Broussard, seconded by Mr. Kermit Richard and carried unanimously, that an item be added to the agenda regarding the bids for the Subtitle D Liner in Phase III at the Acadia Parish Sanitary Landfill.

A motion was offered by Mr. A. J. Broussard, seconded by Mr. Kermit Richard and carried unanimously, that since the Police Jury has not awarded the contract to any bidder and that since the Police Jury has serious questions about the bid specifications on the liner project and the necessity of the project to move forward at this time, that this be tabled indefinitely.

**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 JUNE 14, 2011, AT THE HOUR OF 6:30 P.M.**

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**SECRETARY-TREASURER**

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**PRESIDENT**