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NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT NOTICE AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS FOR TIERED PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS STATEWIDE FEDERAL ASSISTANCE FOR HOMEOWNER RECOVERY PROGRAMS – NORTHEAST REGION OF LOUISIANA

Patrick Forbes, Executive Director Louisiana Division of Administration Office of Community Development (“LA OCD”) 617 N. Third Street, 6th Floor Baton Rouge, LA 70802 (225) 219-9600

Notice Issued: Publishing by February 18, 2022. These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the LA OCD.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or after March 8, 2022 the LA OCD will submit a request to the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the release of funds approved September 2021, appropriated as part of the Disaster Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2022 (Public Law No: 117-43.); published February 3, 2022 in Federal Register Docket No. FR-6303-N-01; to undertake programs known as Statewide Federal Assistance for Homeowner Recovery for the purpose of minor and major rehabilitation, reconstruction, buyouts/demolition to greenspace, relocation and new construction of single-family residences, duplexes, one-to-four unit structures, mobile homes, and resilient manufactured (modular) housing units.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The LA OCD has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR via email to the LA OCD at Tina.Cantrell@la.gov. All comments received by March 7, 2022 will be considered by this office prior to the authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

LA OCD certifies to HUD that Patrick Forbes, in his capacity as Executive Director, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will accept objections to its release of funds and to the LA OCD’s certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request, whichever is later, only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer or other officer of LA OCD approved by HUD; (b) LA OCD has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the project have committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by HUD; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality.

Patrick Forbes, Executive Director LA Office of Community Development 2/16, 1tb

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Police Jury of the Parish of Franklin, State of Louisiana (the “Governing Authority”), acting as the governing authority of the Parish of Franklin, State of Louisiana (the “Parish”), on February 10, 2022, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held within the Parish on SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2022, and that at the said election there will be submitted to all registered voters in the Parish qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution of the United States, the following propositions, to-wit:

PROPOSITION NO. 1 OF 2 (SALES AND USE TAX RENEWAL)

Shall the Parish of Franklin, State of Louisiana (the “Parish”), under the provisions of law, be authorized to continue to levy and collect, a tax of one-half of one percent (1/2%) (the “Tax”) (an estimated \$1,497,000 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 the storage for use or consumption, of tangible personal property and on sales of services in the Parish, all as defined by law, for an additional period of 5 years from and after December 1, 2023, 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 solid waste collection and disposal, with four percent (4%) of the annual proceeds of the Tax (and the proceeds of the 1/2% sales and use tax currently being levied) to be available to the Franklin Police Jury for its costs of administering the Tax, commencing the date this proposition is approved by the voters?

PROPOSITION NO. 2 OF 2 (MILLAGE CONTINUATION)

Shall the Parish of Franklin, State of Louisiana (the “Parish”), be authorized to continue to levy a four and twenty-seven hundredths (4.27) mills tax on all property subject to taxation in the Parish (an estimated \$475,300 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for a period of five (5) years, beginning with the year 2024 and ending with the year 2028, for the purpose of the purchasing, operating and maintaining of road equipment and for the purpose of salary adjustments for employees of the Parish, said millage to represent a one hundredths of a mill (.01) increase (due to reappraisal) over the 4.26 mills tax authorized to be levied through the year 2023 pursuant to an election held December 10, 2016?

Said special election will be held at each and every polling place in the Parish of Franklin, which polls will open at seven o’clock (7:00) a.m. and close at eight o’clock (8:00) p.m., in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 18:541.

The polling places at the precincts in the Parish are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the said election, and the Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively, shall be those persons designated according to law.

The estimated cost of this election as determined by the Secretary of State based upon the provisions of Chapter 8-A of Title 18 and actual costs of similar elections is \$22,000.

Notice is further given that a portion of the monies collected from the taxes described in the Propositions shall be remitted to certain state and statewide retirement systems in the manner required by law.

The said special election will be held in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 5 and Chapter 6-A 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 election, as provided in this Notice of Special Election, 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 Room of the Courthouse, 6558 Main Street, Winnsboro, Louisiana, on THURSDAY, MAY 12, 2022, at FIVE O’CLOCK (5:00) 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 election. All registered voters of the Parish are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used.

THUS, DONE AND SIGNED at Winnsboro, Louisiana, on this, the 10th day of February, 2022.

ATTEST: /s/ James Harris President /s/ Sam Wiggins Secretary-Treasurer 2/16-3/9, 4th Franklin Parish Police Jury Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Franklin Parish Police Jury on March 17, 2022 beginning at 7:00 a.m. in the Franklin Parish Police Jury Meeting Room located in the Franklin Parish Courthouse at 6558 Main Street Winnsboro, LA 71295, for the topic:

- Removal of Sweet Water Ln. from the parish road system. The jury will at said time and place hear all comments in support of such matters or any objections thereto. Comments submitted in writing must be received before 4:00 p.m. on the date of the above hearings and be addressed to the address listed above. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you will require special assistance, please provide advance notice to the Franklin Parish Police Jury Office (318-435-9429). 2/16-3/2, 3tb

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for the following will be received by the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, Procurement Section on date(s) shown below, until 10:00 A.M. No bids will be accepted after this hour. Bids delivered via hand delivery or courier service must be dropped off at the SECURITY DESK on the First Floor of the DOTD Headquarters building, 1201 Capitol Access Rd., Baton Rouge, LA 70802. If you have any questions regarding this procedure, please contact the buyer of the solicitation. In lieu of public bid openings, bidder should email tarah.gregg@la.gov or call 225-379-1417 if interested in attending the bid opening via ZOOM or Conference Call by 10:00 A.M. on the date of the opening. Evidence of authority to submit the bid shall be required in accordance with R.S. 38:2212 (A)(1) (c) and/or R.S. 39:1594 (C)(2)(D).

BIDS TO BE OPENED: February 24, 2022

DOTD Asphaltic Mix F/Hot App Supplement RfX 3000018487

Full information may be obtained upon request from the above address.

The Department reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities.

SHAWN WILSON, Ph.D. SECRETARY, LADOTD JULIE KENNISON, CPPB DOTD PROCUREMENT DIRECTOR 2/16, 1tb

NOTICE

Parcel No. 8700319600 Current Owner/ Resident Estate of Leona Hatton c/o Yvonne Harbor Estate of Leona Hatton

THIS NOTICE BY PUBLICATION IS NOTIFICATION THAT YOUR RIGHTS OR INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY LOCATED IN FRANKLIN PARISH, LOUISIANA MAY BE TERMINATED BY OPERATION OF LAW IF YOU DO NOT TAKE FURTHER ACTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW: Parcel# 8700319600

Municipal Address: 125 Teats Street, Franklin Parish, Louisiana Legal Description: A CERTAIN PORTION OF LOT 19 OF BLOCK 4 OF HORACE WHITE ADDN TO WINNSBORO, LA DESCRIBED AS: BEG AT THE SE CORNER OF LOT 19 OB BLK 4 OF HORACE WHITE ADDN & THENCE WESTERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE S BOUNDARY OF LOT 19 A DISTANCE OF 107 FEET, THENCE IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION PARALLEL TO THE EAST BOUNDARY OF LOT 19 A DISTANCE OF 107 FEET Tax sale title to the above described property has been sold for failure to pay taxes. You have been identified as a person who may have an interest in this property. Your interest in the property will be terminated if you do not redeem the property by making all required payments to the tax collector listed below or file a lawsuit in accordance with law within six (6) months of the date of the first publication of this notice, or the recording of an act transferring ownership, if later.

Franklin Parish Tax Collector 6556 Main Street Winnsboro, LA 71295 318-435-4505 2/16, 1tb

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 1803 Electric Cooperative, Inc., Beauregard Electric Cooperative, Inc., Claiborne Electric Cooperative, Inc., Northeast Louisiana Power Cooperative, Inc., South Louisiana Electric Cooperative Association, and Washington-St. Tammany Electric Cooperative, Inc., have applied to the Louisiana Public Service Commission (the “LPSC”) for approval of the 1803 wholesale formula rate and the 1803 Member Wholesale Power Contracts in a matter entitled “1803 Electric Cooperative, Inc.; Beauregard Electric Cooperative, Inc.; Claiborne Electric Cooperative, Inc.; Northeast Electric Cooperative, Inc.; South Louisiana Electric Cooperative Assoc.; and Washington- St. Tammany Electric Cooperative, Inc. In re: Application for Approval of the 1803 Electric Cooperative, Inc. Wholesale Formula Rate Plan and Member Wholesale Power Contracts” docketed as DOCKET NO. U-36268, which would increase the wholesale cost of electricity initially by \$0.80 per megawatt hour in 2022, \$1.40 in 2023, and \$1.46 in 2024. For an end-use member customer using 1,200 kilowatt hours a month, the cost is estimated to be \$0.96 per month in 2022 up to \$1.75 per month in 2024. Beginning in 2025, it is forecasted that the wholesale cost of electricity provided to the five retail cooperatives listed above will decline from current levels (excluding fuel).

1803 Electric Cooperative is a newly formed wholesale power supply cooperative that will begin providing the electric power and energy needs of the five electric cooperatives named above which provide retail electric service to member customers in portions of Louisiana. This filing may be viewed in the offices of the LPSC located at 602 North Fifth Street, Galvez Bldg, 11th Floor, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, phone 225-342-4404, and on the LPSC website (www.lpsc.org) under Docket No. U-36268 2/16, 1tb

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Election Supervisors for Franklin Parish, Louisiana, will meet at the office of the Clerk of Court at 10:00 A.M., Friday, February 25, 2022, for the purpose of drawing Commissioners and Alternate Commissioners to serve at the polls in the March 26, 2022 Election. ANITA WYGAL Clerk of Court Franklin Parish, Louisiana 2/16, 1tb

PUBLIC NOTICE

(NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INTRODUCE BILL – HLS 22RS-576)

Public notice is hereby given, as provided by Section 13, Article III of the Louisiana Constitution and R.S. 47:1907.1, that there will be introduced at the forthcoming session of the Legislature of Louisiana, to be convened on March 14, 2022, a bill relative to authorizing assessors in this state to increase their annual salary compensation in an amount up to five percent annually for each of the next four years; and to provide for related matters. 2/16-2/23, 2tb

STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF FRANKLIN

WE, the Jury Commission in and for the Parish of Franklin, State of Louisiana, met on the 15th, day of December, 2021, having been subpoenaed by ANITA WYGAL, CLERK OF COURT and MEMBER OF THE JURY COMMISSION, for the purpose of drawing from the General Venire one hundred (100) names possessing the qualifications prescribed by law and in accordance with the Orders of this Court, dated September 21, 2021 and September 28, 2021 to serve as Grand Jurors for February 24, 2022, at 9:30 A.M., said list place in an envelop and placed in the Jury Box and Labeled “GRAND JURY VENIRE”; said names drawn as follows, to wit:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Address. Lists names and addresses of individuals selected for the Grand Jury Venire.

Regular Council Meeting February 8, 2022

The Mayor and Council of the Village of Baskin met in regular session on Tuesday, February 8, 2022 at 6:00 PM, at the Village of Baskin Town Hall. Present: Mayor Bobby Fife and Council Members Johnny Belton and Heather Chapman and Cary Collier Also Present: Town Clerk and others There being a quorum present, the meeting was called to order. The Pledge of Allegiance and the opening prayer was led by Mayor Fife. Minutes: The minutes of the previous council meeting were presented by the Clerk. Heather Chapman moved to approve the minutes as presented. Cary Belton seconded the motion. Yeas 3, Nays 0, Absent 0 Right to Speak: none Old Business: none New Business: A motion and second was made to pay all bills and obligations. Cary Collier moved; Heather Chapman seconded the motion. Yeas 3, Nays 0, Absent 0 The council had a discussion about the resolution to State the intended uses of the American Rescue Plan Funds. A special meeting will be held on February 10, 2022 for the council to make a discussion on this resolution only. Police Report: Chief Roger Grayson gave the monthly activity report for the police department. Fire Department Report: Chief Burns said the department as had 3 fires and 1 structural fire to report this month. Fire Fighter Training has continued. Further Business: none

The mayor called for the meeting to be adjourned. Heather Chapman made a motion; Cary Collier seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting. Yeas 3, Nays 0, Absent 0

The meeting was adjourned at 6:49 PM.

Wanda Carroll, Town Clerk Robert Fife, Mayor 2/16, 1tb

Notice

The Franklin Parish School Board is now accepting sealed bids for the pasture land lease located on Batey Road, Wisner, Sec. 16, T11N, R7E, containing approx. 80 acres known as “The Batey Road Pasture Land”. This pasture lease is for a five-year period only. This lease will become effective March 1, 2022 and run through February 28, 2027. The Franklin Parish School Board is putting a \$10.00 per acre minimum on this land lease bid. Sealed bids must be received by 10:00 a.m. March 2, 2022 at the Franklin Parish School Board, 7293 Prairie Road, Winnsboro, LA. Bids will be opened at 10:30 a.m. March 2, 2022 at the School Board Office. Bids must be sealed and clearly marked “SEALED BID, The Batey Road Pasture Land Lease”, if you have any questions, please contact Doug Clark at (318)435-9046. Bid forms can be obtained at the Franklin Parish School Board.

The Franklin Parish School Board reserves the right to accept or reject any and or all bids. 2/16-2/23, 2tb