

Practice

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body else." Delta Charter hosts Jonesboro-Hodge October 2 in its season-opener. "Right now we're just trying to make sure

we have everyone in the right place," Wheeler said. "We want to lock in our positions. We want to see how our guys react under the lights. We've got a number of freshmen who

are going to contribute big over the next four years. We have a lot of kids going both ways, so I'm anxious to see where we are conditioning-wise."

Northwestern to open against Lamar

After months of uncertainty, the Northwestern State football team found some clarity in the form of a unique schedule.

The Demons will play six games against Southland Conference foes in the spring of 2021 as announced by the league Tuesday.

Northwestern State will play three games at home and three on the road in the first spring schedule in program history.

"It's different, as we all know, to be talking about our schedule at this time of the year," said head coach Brad Laird, whose third season at the helm of his alma mater will kick off in February. "(Southland Conference) Commissioner Tom Burnett and our Athletic Director Greg Burke did a great job putting together a

schedule. You have seven teams who are eager to compete for the Southland Conference championship."

NSU's one-of-a-kind schedule kicks off Feb. 20 at Lamar and runs through an April 10 matchup at Incarnate Word. In between, the Demons play three of four games at home, beginning with a March 6 matchup against Nicholls.

In addition to that game, Northwestern State hosts McNeese (March 20) and Sam Houston State (April 1).

"Right off the bat, we have an away game at Lamar against a team with a new head football coach," Laird said. "Then you end it with another away game, at Incarnate Word, which was a playoff team a couple of years

ago. Sandwiched in the middle are three home games at Turpin Stadium, and we talk about how there's nothing like Turpin Stadium on a Saturday night."

In addition to the unconventional timing of the season, the six-game Southland slate will be played in a nine-week window.

Two of the Demons' three open weeks come ahead of home games and the third is set for the week before the NCAA FCS playoffs begin.

"One open date comes before Nicholls, one comes before Sam Houston and the other comes before the start of the playoffs," Laird said. "They fall at pretty good times. It's a crapshoot once you put the schedule compared to the fall, but there are opportunities during those open weeks to

get refreshed and get guys back healthy because we play some great football teams coming off those open weeks."

The uniqueness of playing in the spring does not stop there as the Southland's football calendar has been inverted.

NSU will have 15 fall practices, spread out across a 34-day period, similar to what it has in a typical spring workout period.

"As we look at those six games, our goal is to be 1-0 every week," Laird said. "This fall, as legislation has passed that will allow us to have 15 fall-ball practices, gives us a chance to be able to go out and put the pads on and continue to get better."

For NSU fans who purchased season tickets for the 2020 season, those tickets remain valid.

Senior Profile

Luke Roberson
Delta Charter
Future plans? Attend ULM and study Construction Management



Roberson

Most Influential? Steve Roberson (father) and Shanda Jackson (mother)
Favorite Song? Underdog by Lacrae
TV show? The Arrow
Favorite Movie? Lone Survivor
Top highlight? Beating Plain Dealing in the playoffs

Elijah White Ferriday

Future plans? Attend college, major in Engineering and play football



White

Most Influential? Diane Dickerson (grandmother) and DeAndre Griggs (brother)
Favorite Song? Anything by NBA Youngboy
Favorite TV show? Wild In Out
Favorite Movie? Money Heist
Top highlight? Second touchdown reception in state championship game covering 40 yards

Williams

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also closer to home. I plan to be here a long time."

Williams will be assisting Ferriday head coach George Barnes.

"My long term goal is to be a head coach," Williams said. "There's a lot of talent here. The team we have now is young and disciplined. There's no reason Ferriday cannot be talked about like Rayville and Port Allen. I am willing to do whatever Coach Barnes needs me to do. I love pressing for 94 feet and not giving the other team a breather. I

love high intensity. Our team is going to play with a lot of heart up to the final whistle."

Williams said the Ferriday football team winning a state championship last year can be contagious for the basketball program.

"Stanley Smith and his coaches do a great job, and he and Coach Barnes have already been mentors to me," Williams said. "I have big goals and big aspirations. I'm anxious to get back on the court again."

Tech updates changes

RUSTON, La. — Louisiana Tech Athletics announces a set of updates for gameday procedures leading up to its home opener against Houston Baptist on Saturday, Sept. 26.

Capacity at Joe Aillet Stadium will be set at 25 percent (or 7,140 available seats), which includes the complimentary allowance of 1,000 students per game. Seats became available to students at 2 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 21, and can still be reserved by visiting latechtx.com.

Season-ticket holders, students, spirit groups and family members of players can all fit within the capacity guidelines set forth by the state government.

Single-game tickets are also still available, but these must be purchased by 5 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 25. Single-game tickets will not be sold on LA Tech gamedays this season.

The LA Tech Athletics department has set the goal to sell out of all 7,140 tickets by the close of business hours on Friday. If availability allows, there is a chance that more than 1,000 tickets will be opened up for students.

Due to the NCAA extending the recruiting dead period until

Jan. 1, 2021, high school coaches will not be able to request tickets to Louisiana Tech football games this season.

Other notes for Saturday's game include the following:

Mobile/Digital Parking and Ticketing: Parking passes and tickets can be viewed on a fan's mobile device or can be printed from their Louisiana Tech Ticketmaster account and brought to the stadium.

Parking Lots/Gate Openings: Parking Lots open three hours prior to kickoff for home games this season. That is 3 p.m. this Saturday against Houston Baptist. Gates will open 90 minutes prior to kick.

Entrances to lots: White Lot — Enter on Tech Drive by the tracks and exit postgame on Alabama Avenue.

Red Lot — Enter on the intersection of Alabama Avenue and Bulldog Way (Opposite side of the Thomas Assembly Center from Joe Aillet Stadium).

Blue/Gold Lot — Enter on Alabama Avenue by the Davison Athletic Complex.

RV Parking: — Located in the back of the Red Lot along Bulldog Drive.

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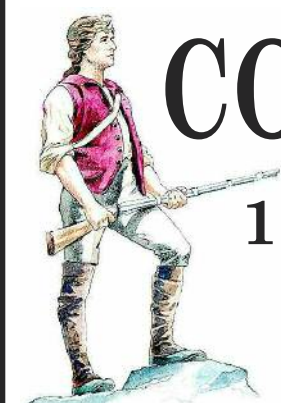


High school football will officially kick off Friday, October 2 following delays due to CO-VID 19.

The Concordia Sentinel, Franklin Sun and the Ouachita Citizen will publish their annual football sections next week complete with team previews, schedules, features and of course predictions from both Sentinel Sports Editor, Joey Martin and Citizen Sports Editor, Jake Martin.



Be sure to pick up a copy at your favorite convenience store or drop by the Concordia Sentinel office to get a copy.



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Public Notices

STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF CONCORDIA
7TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT VIDALIA, LOUISIANA

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE AND APPRAISAL NOTICE

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY

VS SUIT NUMBER: 52848-8

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WRIT OF: WRIT OF SEIZURE AND SALE

By virtue of above WRIT issued from the Honorable 7th Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana, in the above-entitled number and cause, and to me directed, I have seized and taken into my possession and will offer for sale the following described property to-wit:

LOT 159, UNIT 3, RIDGECREST LOUISIANA, TOGETHER WITH ALL BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON WHICH HAS THE ADDRESS OF 111 PECAN STREET, RIDGECREST, LA 71334.

DATE OF SALE: September 30, 2020

PLACE OF SALE: Second Floor, Concordia Parish Courthouse
Vidalia, Louisiana

TIME OF SALE: 10:00 AM

TERMS OF SALE: Cash WITHOUT benefit of appraisalment.

DAVID HEDRICK, SHERIFF
BY: Laci Darcey
(Deputy Sheriff)

Advertise August 19, 2020

Advertise September 23, 2020

IF APPLICABLE, YOU MAY NAME AN APPRAISER TO VALUE THE PROPERTY IN THE ABOVE-CAPTIONED SUIT AND TO NOTIFY THE SHERIFF OF YOUR APPOINTMENT NO LATER THAN TWO DAYS BEFORE THE SALE. SHOULD YOU FAIL TO APPOINT AN APPRAISER, THE SHERIFF SHALL APPOINT AN APPRAISER FOR YOU.

STATE OF LOUISIANA 7TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
PARISH OF CONCORDIA VIDALIA, LOUISIANA

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1998 Homes of Legend mobile home 82 X 16 bearing serial number HL9152AL

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NOTICE ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Concordia Parish Fire District # 2 will be accepting bids on several apparatus we have taken out of service.

For a complete list you should contact Chief Cothren or come by the Central Fire Station located at 413 Airport Rd. Vidalia, La. (318) 336-4658, between the hours of 9:00 am and 3:00 pm.

Bids must be sealed, and received by 3:30 pm on October 12th. Any bids received after this time and date will not be opened.

Bids will be opened will be opened at the October 13, 2020, board meeting at 5:00 pm.

Fire District # 2 reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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Public Notices

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The City of Vidalia will receive Electronic Bids marked "Electronic Sealed Bid" for the construction of the project described as follows:

CITY OF VIDALIA INDUSTRIAL PARK SUBSTATION CONTROL BUILDING

Notice is hereby given that electronic bids will be received for the City of Vidalia (Owner), by medwards@bha-engineers.com or mailed to the office of the Engineer at Bryant Hammett & Associates, LLC, 6885 Hwy. 84, Ferriday, Louisiana 71334, **until 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 8, 2020** for the project described below:

The Project consist of furnishing one 20'x30' transportable or pre-fabricated metal control building with complete dress out per specifications and drawings.

Due to the requirements for COVID-19, bids will not be publicly opened. **Bids will be read aloud via conference call at 2:30 p.m. by calling (712)770-5505 ID: 630-738-215.** Any bids submitted after **2:00 p.m., Local Time, on Thursday, October 8, 2020 will not be considered.**

All bids must be submitted on the proper form. The contractor must include his contractor's license number on the Bid. Any bids received after the specified time and date will not be considered.

Prospective Bidders must be registered with the Engineer and obtain electronic Bid Documents from the Engineer in order to submit a bid. The Bidding Documents may be requested via email at medwards@bha-engineers.com. Contractors desiring to bid shall provide evidence that they hold a State License of proper classification and in full force and effect. For contractor information, this project is classified as Building Construction.

In accordance with RS 38:2212 G(2) plans and specifications shall be available to bidders until twenty-four hours before bid opening date.

The Corporate Resolution must be signed and sealed. The Owner cannot waive any informalities on the bid form. The Owner reserves the right to reject

any and all bids for just cause; such actions will be in accordance with title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes.

Each bidder must deposit with his/her bid, security in the amount, form, and subject to the conditions provided in the Instructions to Bidders. Bid bonds shall be written by a surety or insurance company currently on the U.S. Department of the Treasury Financial Management Service list of approved bonding companies which is published annually in the Federal Register, or by a Louisiana domiciled insurance company with at least an A-rating in the latest printing of the A.M. Best's Key Rating Guide to write individual bonds up to ten percent of policyholders' surplus as shown in the A.M. Best's Key Rating Guide or by an insurance company in good standing licensed to write bid bonds which is either domiciled in Louisiana or owned by Louisiana Residents.

The contractor may withdraw a bid by affidavit within 48 hours of the bid opening in accordance with LA R.S. 38§2214.C; for patently obvious, unintentional and substantial mechanical, clerical or mathematical errors. The Bids will remain subject to acceptance for Ninety (90) days after the Bid opening, or for such longer period of time that Bidder may agree to in writing upon request of Owner.

Any interpretation of the bid documents shall be in writing addressed to Bryant Hammett & Associates, L.L.C. at 6885 Hwy. 84 West, Ferriday, LA 71334 or emailed to medwards@bha-engineers.com and to be given consideration must be received at least **ten days prior** to the date fixed for the opening of bids. **No communication after this date.**

The Contractor shall begin mobilization and procurement of materials within ten (10) working days of the receipt of the Notice to Proceed.

The successful bidder will be required to execute the Owner's Standard Form of Agreement/Contract for construction together with the Performance and Payment Bonds within ten (10) working days after issuance of the Notice of Award. Sureties used for obtaining bonds must appear as acceptable on the U.S. Department of Treasury Circular 570.

All awarded contractors will be required to attend a monthly meeting, with mandatory attendance from the Project Engineer, Resident Inspector and Contractor, or their authorized representatives, at the beginning of the month to review quantities for pay estimates, process change orders, review work performed during month and to discuss any problems which may have arisen.

The Owner hereby notifies all offerors that in regard to any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, that Minority Business Enterprises will be afforded equal opportunity to submit offers in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, national origin or disability in consideration for an award.

City of Vidalia
Buz Craft, Mayor

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

There will be a Public Hearing on Wednesday, October 7, 2020 at 2:00 PM at the Ferriday Library, 1609 Third Street, Ferriday, LA 71334, to discuss and approve the 2021 Budget of Concordia Parish Library. For more information contact – Library Director, 318-757-2707.

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NOTICE

Proposed Constitutional Amendments to be voted on at the Open Primary/Presidential/Congressional Election November 3, 2020

CODING: Words which are struck through are deletions from existing law; words in **boldface type and/or underscored are additions.**

Proposed Amendment No. 1
Regular Session, 2019

ACT No. 447

HOUSE BILL NO. 425

BY REPRESENTATIVES JACKSON, ABRAHAM, ADAMS, AMEDEE, ARMES, BACALA, BAGLEY, BAGNERIS, BARRAS, BERTHELOT, BISHOP, BOURRIQUE, TERRY BROWN, CARMODY, STEVE CARTER, CHANEY, CONNICK, COUSSAN, COX, CREWS, DAVIS, DWIGHT, EDMONDS, EMERSON, FALCONER, GAROFALO, GISCLAIR, LANCE HARRIS, HILFERTY, HILL, HODGES, HOFFMANN, HOLLIS, HORTON, HOWARD, HUVAL, JORDAN, LACOMBE, NANCY LANDRY, LEBAS, MACK, MAGEE, MCFARLAND, MCMAHEN, MIGUEZ, GREGORY MILLER, MOORE, JAY MORRIS, MOSS, PUGH, RICHARD, SCHEXNAYDER, SEABAUGH, STAGNI, STEFANSKI, THOMAS, TURNER, WHITE, WRIGHT, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATOR THOMPSON AND REPRESENTATIVES CHAD BROWN, GUINN, ANDERS, BILLIOT, DUBUISSON, IVEY, MIKE JOHNSON, ROBERT JOHNSON, LARVADAIN, LEOPOLD, PEARSON, POPE, SIMON, STOKES, TALBOT, DEVILLIER, ABRAMSON, AND BOUIE AND SENATORS ALARIO, ALLAIN, APPEL, BARROW, CHABERT, COLOMB, CORTEZ, ERDEY, FANNIN, GATTI, HENSGENS, HEWITT, JOHNS, LAMBERT, LONG, MARTINY, MILKOVICH, MILLS, MIZELL, PEACOCK, RISER, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, TARVER, WALSWORTH, WARD, AND WHITE
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article I, Section 20.1 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide that nothing in the constitution shall be construed to secure or protect a right to abortion or require the funding of abortion; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of the members elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to add Article I, Section 20.1 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows:

§20.1. Abortion

Section 20.1.1. To protect human life, nothing in this constitution shall be construed to secure or protect a right to abortion or require the funding of abortion.

Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on November 3, 2020.

Section 3. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at the election, there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted to vote YES or NO, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as follows:

Do you support an amendment declaring that, to protect human life, a right to

abortion and the funding of abortion shall not be found in the Louisiana Constitution? (Adds Article I, Section 20.1)

Proposed Amendment No. 2
Regular Session, 2020

ACT No. 368

HOUSE BILL NO. 360
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the valuation of oil and gas wells; to authorize the inclusion of the presence and production of oil and gas in a well for the purpose of determining fair market value for ad valorem taxes; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of the members elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to amend Article VII, Section 4(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows:

§4. Income Tax; Severance Tax; Political Subdivisions
Section 4.

(B) Severance Tax. (1) Taxes may be levied on natural resources severed from the soil or water, to be paid proportionately by the owners thereof at the time of severance. Natural resources may be classified for the purpose of taxation. Such taxes may be predicated upon either the quantity or value of the products at the time and place of severance. No further or additional tax or license shall be levied or imposed upon oil, gas, or sulphur leases or rights. No additional value shall be added to the assessment of land by reason of the presence of oil, gas, or sulphur therein or their production therefrom. However, sulphur in place shall be assessed for ad valorem taxation to the person, firm, or corporation having the right to mine or produce the same in the parish where located, at no more than twice the total assessed value of the physical property subject to taxation, excluding the assessed value of sulphur above ground, as is used in sulphur operations in such parish. Likewise, the severance tax shall be the only tax on timber; however, standing timber shall be liable equally with the land on which it stands for ad valorem taxes levied on the land.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subparagraph (1) of this Paragraph, the presence of oil or gas or the production thereof, may be included in the methodology to determine the fair market value of an oil or gas well for ad valorem taxes.

Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on November 3, 2020.

Section 3. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at the election, there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted to vote YES or NO, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as follows:

Do you support an amendment to permit the presence or production of oil or gas to be included in the methodology used to determine the fair market value of an oil or gas well for the purpose of property assessment? (Amends Article VII, Section 4(B))

Proposed Amendment No. 3
Regular Session, 2020

ACT No. 367

HOUSE BILL NO. 267
BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY CARTER
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 10.3(C)(3) and (4) of the Constitution of Louisiana and to add Article VII, Section 10.3(A)(5) and (C)(5) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for deposits into and the uses of the Budget Stabilization Fund; to authorize the use of the fund for state costs associated with a disaster declared by the federal government; to provide for deposit into the fund of certain money received by the state from the federal government for the reimbursement of costs associated with such a disaster; to provide for certain limitations and requirements; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of the members elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to amend Article VII, Section 10.3(C)(3) and (4) of the Constitution of Louisiana and to add Article VII, Section 10.3(A)(5) and (C)(5) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows:

§10.3. Budget Stabilization Fund

Section 10.3(A) There is hereby established in the state treasury a Budget Stabilization Fund hereinafter referred to as the fund. Money shall be deposited in the fund as follows:

(5) An amount equivalent to the money received by the state from the federal government for the reimbursement of costs associated with a federally declared disaster, not to exceed the amount of costs appropriated out of the fund for the same disaster pursuant to Subparagraph (C)(3) of this Section.

(C) The money in the fund shall not be available for appropriation or use except under the following conditions:

(3) If there is a federally declared disaster in the state, up to one-third of the fund, not to exceed the state costs associated with the disaster, may be appropriated after the consent of two-thirds of the elected members of each house of the legislature. Between sessions of the legislature, the appropriation may be made only with written consent of two-thirds of the elected members of each house of the legislature.

(4) In no event shall the amount included in the official forecast for the next fiscal year pursuant to Subparagraph (1) of this Paragraph plus the amount appropriated in the current fiscal year pursuant to Subparagraph (2) of this Paragraph, plus the amount appropriated pursuant to Subparagraph (3) of this Paragraph exceed one-third of the fund balance at the beginning of the current fiscal year.

(4)(5) No appropriation or deposit to the fund shall be made if such appropriation or deposit would cause the balance in the fund to exceed four percent of total state revenue receipts for the previous fiscal year.

Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on November 3, 2020.

Section 3. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at the election, there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted to vote YES or NO, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as follows:

Do you support an amendment to allow for the use of the Budget Stabilization Fund, also known as the Rainy Day Fund, for state costs associated with a disaster declared by the federal government? (Amends Article VII, Section 10.3(C)(3) and (4); Adds Article VII, Section 10.3(A)(5) and (C)(5))

Proposed Amendment No. 4
Regular Session, 2020

ACT No. 366

HOUSE BILL NO. 464

BY REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU, AMEDEE, BACALA, BRYANT, CARRIER, CORMIER, CREWS, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, EDMONDS, EMERSON, FARNUM, FIRMENT, FONTONET, FRIEMAN, GAROFALO, HARRIS, TRAVIS JOHNSON, MCCORMICK, MCKNIGHT, MIGUEZ, PRESSLY, SCHAMERHORN, SEABAUGH, THOMAS, AND WRIGHT
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 10(C)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the expenditure limit; to provide for the method of determining the expenditure limit; to limit the growth of the expenditure limit; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of the members elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to amend Article VII, Section 10(C)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows:

§10. Expenditure of State Funds
Section 10.

(C) Expenditure Limit. (1) The legislature shall provide for the determination of an expenditure limit for each fiscal year to be established during the first quarter of the calendar year for the next fiscal year. However, the expenditure limit for the 1991-1992 Fiscal Year shall be the actual appropriations from the state general fund and dedicated funds for that year except funds allocated by Article VII, Section 4, Paragraphs (D) and (E). For subsequent fiscal years, the limit shall not exceed the expenditure limit for the current fiscal year plus an amount equal to that limit times a positive growth factor be as provided for by law. The growth factor is the average annual percentage rate of change of personal income for Louisiana as defined and reported by the United States Department of Commerce for the three calendar years prior to the fiscal year for which the limit is calculated. The legislature shall establish by law a procedure to determine the expenditure limit. The procedure shall not provide for growth in the expenditure limit of more than five percent in any year. Once established by law, the procedure to determine the expenditure limit shall not be changed except by a law enacted by two-thirds of the elected members of each house of the legislature.

Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to

be held on November 3, 2020.

Section 3. Be it further resolved that the provisions of the amendment contained in this Joint Resolution shall become effective on June 30, 2022.

Section 4. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at the election, there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted to vote YES or NO, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as follows:

Do you support an amendment to limit the growth of the expenditure limit for the state general fund and dedicated funds and to remove the calculation of its growth factor from the Constitution? (Effective June 30, 2022) (Amends Article VII, Section 10(C)(1))

Proposed Amendment No. 5
Regular Session, 2020

ACT No. 370

SENATE BILL NO. 272

BY SENATOR ABRAHAM AND REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, FARNUM, HARRIS, MCCORMICK, MINCEY AND SEABAUGH
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 21(O) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for ad valorem property tax exemptions; to establish an exemption for certain property subject to a cooperative endeavor agreement requiring payments in lieu of taxes; to provide for requirements and limitations; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of the members elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to add Article VII, Section 21(O) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows:

§21. Other Property Exemptions

Section 21. In addition to the homestead exemption provided for in Section 20 of this Article, the following property and no other shall be exempt from ad valorem taxation:

(O) Property that is subject to a cooperative endeavor agreement, as provided by law and this Constitution, between the owner and one or more taxing authorities which agreement requires the property owner to make payments in lieu of taxes as provided by law. Property eligible for this exemption shall be limited to property of a new manufacturing establishment or an addition to an existing manufacturing establishment.

(1) The exemption authorized under this Paragraph shall be to the extent agreed to and provided for in the cooperative endeavor agreement. All property exempted shall be listed on the assessment rolls and submitted to the Louisiana Tax Commission.

(2) Enactment of any law to implement this Paragraph and any amendment to that law shall require a two-thirds vote of the elected members of each house of the legislature.

Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on November 3, 2020.

Section 3. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at said election there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted to vote YES or NO, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as follows:

Do you support an amendment to authorize local governments to enter into cooperative endeavor ad valorem tax exemption agreements with new or expanding manufacturing establishments for payments in lieu of taxes? (Adds Article VII, Section 21(O))

Proposed Amendment No. 6
Regular Session, 2020

ACT No. 369

HOUSE BILL NO. 525
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 18(G)(1)(a)(ii) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the requirement that a person's income not exceed a certain amount in order to receive the special assessment level for residential property receiving the homestead exemption; to increase the amount of income allowed in order to qualify for the special assessment level; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of the members elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to amend Article VII, Section 18(G)(1)(a)(ii) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows:

§18. Ad Valorem Taxes
Section 18.

(G) Special Assessment Level.

(1)(a)

(ii) Any person or persons shall be prohibited from receiving the special assessment as provided in this Section if such person's or persons' adjusted gross income, as reported in the federal tax return for the year prior to the application for the special assessment, exceeds fifty one hundred thousand dollars. For persons applying for the special assessment whose filing status is married filing separately, the adjusted gross income for purposes of this Section shall be determined by combining the adjusted gross income on both federal tax returns. Beginning for the tax year 2001 2026, and for each tax year thereafter, the fifty one hundred thousand dollar limit shall be adjusted annually by the Consumer Price Index as reported by the United States Government.

Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on November 3, 2020.

Section 3. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at the election, there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted to vote YES or NO, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as follows:

Do you support an amendment to increase the maximum amount of income a person may receive and still qualify for the special assessment level for residential property receiving the homestead exemption? (Amends Article VII, Section 18(G)(1)(a)(ii))

Proposed Amendment No. 7
First Extraordinary Session, 2020

ACT No. 38

SENATE BILL NO. 12
BY SENATOR FESI
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 10(F)

(4)(i) and Part V of Article VII, to be comprised of Section 28, of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to unclaimed property funds; to provide for the creation of a special trust fund; to provide for the dedication and credit of unclaimed property monies; to provide for the investment, administration, and use of the monies in the special trust fund; to exempt the monies in the fund from reduction in certain circumstances; to provide for certain reporting requirements; to provide for appropriation of monies in the special fund; to provide for an effective date; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of the members elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to add Article VII, Section 10(F)(4)(i) and Part V of Article VII, comprised of Section 28, of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows:

§10. Expenditure of State Funds

(F)

(4) The provisions of Subparagraphs (1) and (2) of this Paragraph shall not be applicable to, nor affect:

(i) The Louisiana Unclaimed Property Permanent Trust Fund, as provided in Article VII, Section 28 of this constitution.

PART V. UNCLAIMED PROPERTY

§28. Louisiana Unclaimed Property Permanent Trust Fund Section 28.(A) Creation of Fund. (1) Effective July 1, 2021, there shall be established in the state treasury as a special permanent trust fund, the Louisiana Unclaimed Property Permanent Trust Fund, referred to as the "UCP Permanent Trust Fund". No appropriation shall be made from the UCP Permanent Trust Fund.

(2) The purpose of the UCP Permanent Trust Fund is to ensure a source of payment for claims made by owners of unclaimed property. After allocation of money to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund as provided in Article VII, Section 9(B) of this constitution, after the payment of all administrative fees, costs, and expenses as provided by law, and after the deposit of monies into the Unclaimed Property Leverage Fund, the treasurer shall annually deposit in and credit to the UCP Permanent Trust Fund the net amount of all monies received as a result of the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act of 1997 or its successor.

(3) Realized capital gains, dividend income, and interest income, earned on the investments in the UCP Permanent Trust Fund, net of trust fund investment and administrative expenses, shall be deposited into the

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State General Fund.

(4) All monies shall be credited to the fund as provided in Subparagraph (2) of this Paragraph until the balance in the UCP Permanent Trust Fund equals the amount of the state's potential liability to unclaimed property claimants as reported in the previous fiscal year pursuant to Paragraph (C) of this Section. All money received above the state's potential liability to unclaimed property claimants as reported by the state treasurer shall be deposited into the State General Fund.

(B) Investment and Administration. The money credited to the UCP Permanent Trust Fund pursuant to Paragraph (A) of this Section shall be permanently credited to the UCP Permanent Trust Fund and shall be invested by the treasurer. Notwithstanding any provision of this constitution to the contrary, a portion of money in the UCP Permanent Trust Fund, not to exceed fifty percent of the money in the UCP Permanent Trust Fund, may be invested in equities. The legislature shall establish by law procedures for the investment of such monies. The treasurer may contract, subject to the approval of the State Bond Commission, for the management of such investments. Investment earnings shall be available for appropriation to pay expenses incurred in the investment and management of the UCP Permanent Trust Fund.

(C) Reports; Allocation. (1) Not less than sixty days prior to the beginning of each regular session of the legislature, the state treasurer shall submit to the legislature and the governor a report of the following:

(a) The balance of the UCP Permanent Trust Fund as of the close of the prior fiscal year.

(b) The state's potential liability to unclaimed property claimants as of the close of the prior fiscal year.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subparagraph (1) of this Paragraph, not less than sixty days prior to the beginning of the 2022 Regular Session of the legislature, the state treasurer shall submit to the legislature and the governor a report of the following:

(a) The balance of the UCP Permanent Trust Fund as of January 1, 2022.

(b) The state's potential liability to unclaimed property claimants as of the close of the prior fiscal year.

(3) If unclaimed property claims exceed receipts, the state treasurer shall certify the amount needed to pay received claims and shall allocate sufficient funds from the UCP Permanent Trust Fund to pay that amount. The state treasurer shall also immediately notify the legislature and governor of the amount transferred from the UCP Permanent Trust Fund and amount remaining in the UCP Permanent Trust Fund.

(D) Private Property. Property received by the state pursuant to the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act of 1997 or its successor and deposited into the UCP Permanent Trust Fund is private property held in trust until a claim is made for it by the owner.

Section 2. Be it further resolved that the provisions of the amendment contained in this Joint Resolution shall become effective on July 1, 2021.

Section 3. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on November 3, 2020.

Section 4. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at said election there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted to vote YES or NO, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as follows:

Do you support an amendment to create the Louisiana Unclaimed Property Permanent Trust Fund to preserve the money that remains unclaimed by its owner or owners? (July 1, 2021) (Adds Article VII, Sections 10(F)(4)(i) and 28)

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**PARISH POLICE JURY
REGULAR MEETING
AUGUST 24, 2020
6:00 P.M.**

The Police Jury of Concordia Parish met this day in regular session convened. There were present the following members:

President: Joseph Parker, Sr.

Members: Genesis Allen, Maurice Bachus, Willie Yearby, Gary Neal, Scottie Whittington, Adam Probst, Collin Edwards, Brad

Adams

Absent:

Secretary Treasurer: Sandi T. Burley

Invocation: Mr. Yearby
Pledge of Allegiance: Mr. Adams

The Pledge, Invocation, and Roll Call were conducted. A quorum was present.

1) A motion was made by Mr. Probst seconded by Mr. Yearby to approve the August 10, 2020 minutes as mailed. Motion carried unanimously.

2) A motion was made by Mr. Yearby seconded by Mr. Edwards to approve the August 18, 2020 Special Meeting minutes as mailed. Motion carried unanimously.

3) Mr. Parker invited Ms. Kristin Delahoussey with Capital Area Finance Authority (CAFA) to present to the Jurors. Ms. Delahoussey spoke on the services CAFA provides. These include working with banks and financial institutions along with realtors to promote the program. CAFA's programs offer assistance with down payment and closing costs that typically prevent citizens from buying a home. There are terms to the program where the applicant would be required to live in the home for seven to ten years with no payback requirements from the CAFA assistance. In some cases, there are no pay back restrictions at all. Currently interest rates are low which helps the buyer. There is no risk to the parish and any fees collected by CAFA are shared with the parish. CAFA also works with USDA, VA, RD, and FHA with loan programs as well. The CAFA program helps citizens who are lot to moderate income. A motion was made by Mr. Probst seconded by Mr. Edwards to approve Mr. Parker to execute the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with CAFA. Motion carried unanimously.

4) Under Committee Action and Reports, the following was discussed:

A) The Personnel Committee had met with Ms. Patricia Williams, Custodial Supervisor to review applications for the janitorial position currently open. Ms. Williams stated that three applications had been received and phone interviews and reference checks were conducted. Ms. Williams recommended Ms. Skipper for the open position. A motion was made by Mr. Adams to hire Ms. Skipper for the janitorial position and noted the sixty-day trial period. Motion was seconded by Mr. Yearby and carried unanimously.

B) Mr. Neal as Chairman of the Public Works Committee discussed "stir in the community" regarding Fire District #2 laying off staff due to lack of funds from COVID-19. Mr. Neal stated there were ten part time firefighters of which five were let go. Mr. Neal made a motion for the Public Works Committee to meet with the Fire District #2 Board on issues concerning the staff and the chief. Motion was seconded by Mr. Yearby and carried unanimously.

5) Projects of the Parish were next discussed.

Brushy Bayou – Additional conference calls have been held to keep the project on track. The RFI for FEMA has been completed and submitted. The Internal Review to USACE has been completed. Waiting on any feedback and comments from the submissions. Environmental site visit for archeological survey was conducted by FEMA. Brant Jones with JKS is working on the final comments for DOTD. These are to be completed and submitted by Friday.

Courtroom – Construction and audiovisual components are complete and working. A purchase order was issued for the additional components needed. Washington Heights – The project is near completion. Updates were given regarding the funds remaining. These funds will be used to purchase handrails for the lift station and culverts for those that need replacing. Two quotes are needed for the culverts before purchasing.

DR-4462 – All documents have been submitted. Conference calls are being held bi-weekly. The Parish is scheduling a re-inspection of all sites to document more thoroughly and submit. The original inspection was rescheduled due to weather. Vidalia Canal – A motion was made by Mr. Edwards seconded by Mr. Yearby to have a crop consultant look at the grass in the canal for appropriate treatment methods. Motion carried unanimously.

CARES Act - Application for the supplemental application period is being completed for submission.

a. A motion was made by Mr. Probst seconded by Mr. Yearby to approve payment to Rostan Solutions in the amount of \$2805.00 for services on DR-4462. Motion carried unanimously.

6) Ordinance Violations of the Parish were next discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Yearby seconded by Ms. Allen and carried unanimously to cite the following:

Yearby – lot located behind Ms. Racheal Bailey of 617 Concordia Park, needs cutting
Whittington – cite 895 Eagle owned by Russ Cummings for grass; discussed letters sent to residents on Morace Road; problems with trash being brought and left on the side of the road after garbage day. A motion was made by Mr. Whittington seconded by Mr. Probst to send another letter to the residents that trash should not be put out until the day before trash day. Also discussed a private fence blocking drainage. Access and right of way are needed to clean the ditches.

7) A motion was made by Mr. Adams seconded by Mr. Edwards to approve the following occupational licenses:

A&A Dirt Work LLC – Aaron Tisdale, 753 Newman Road, Jonesville – New business – land clearing, culverts, septic tank installation, and bulldozer work
Motion carried unanimously.

8) Under the Secretary / Treasurer's Report, Ms. Burley reminded the Jurors that the office would be closed September 7th for the Labor Day and the first meeting for September is scheduled for September 14th.

9) Under the Superintendent's materials requests, Mr. Guillory brought forward:

Pitrun – 30 yards on McCall, 15 yards on Nichols, 15 yards on Washington Heights, 15 yards on Haley, 30 yards on Miller, 15 yards on Centennial 610 - 15 yards on BJ Road; 15 yards on Washington Heights
Maintenance Gravel – 60 yards on Swayze Levee Road; 15 yards on Miller
A motion was made by Mr. Yearby seconded by Mr. Adams to approve the materials. Motion carried unanimously.

10) Superintendent's work order requests were next discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Neal seconded by Mr. Edwards and carried unanimously to approve the following:

Yearby – potholes on Freeman Road
Whittington – potholes on Eagle Road
Edwards – bulk pickup needed on Franklin Road near Persimmon Mill Road
Adams – limbs need trimming on Hart Young Road – cars have trouble passing; washout on culvert on JJ Pruitt Road; potholes at Shaw between levee and gravel; culvert cleanout needed on Kemps Landing; ditch on Boggy Bayou by campground; ditch on Peele Cross needs cleaning out; washout over culverts on Como Road; culvert on Bodark is too low and too small; culvert under road on Dr. Gibson Road is too high on one side causing rocks to washout in resident yard; culvert needs clearing out at 609 Deere Park – land owner has marked the meter to prevent damage.

11) Under correspondence and public comments Mr. Tim Vanier, OEP Director gave an update on the storms and preparedness. Sandbags are available at the Hwy 15 prison from 9 am to 4 pm; limit 15 bags with Concordia ID. Mr. Neal recognized and thanked Mr. Vanier for his efforts.

Mr. Adams discussed further issues with garbage not being picked up in Monterey. Trucks are still having to run on Saturday to pick up missed garbage. Mr. Adams discussed the garbage contract and fines for missed garbage that he wanted to see enforced since the problems have continued to occur since July 4th. Mr. Hudson with Waste Pro was available on the Zoom call and stated he had met with his staff and hopes to see an improvement in the upcoming week. He will also be attending the parish public meetings more regularly. Also stated he would reach out to Mr. Adams about the dumpster requested for Deere Park resident.

Also discussed was damages to Poole Road by contractors and the grant funding. Federal DOTD and WLF offices have been notified of the damages. The Parish has requested a solution to repair the damaged road and culverts.

12) There being no further discussion, a motion was made by Ms. Allen seconded by Mr. Yearby to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

9/23 Sandi T. Burley, Secretary / Treasurer

Regular meeting of Concordia Waterworks District No. 1, August 18, 2020.

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.,
Jean Fairbanks presiding.
INVOCATION: Mike Sanders
ROLL CALL: All commissioners present
VISITORS: Charles Renfrow, Manager; Janice Ford

Warren Enterkin made a motion to adopt as written the minutes of the July 21, 2020 board meeting. Don Linder seconded and motion carried.

Discussion on the Sanitary Survey. A letter was sent to the Department of Health and Hospitals, requesting a 9 month extension to make repairs to the elevated tanks.

Mike Sanders made a motion to approve the August 2020 monthly bills and purchase orders. Catherine Cartwright seconded and motion carried.

Catherine Cartwright made a motion to adopt the July 2020 monthly budget. Warren Enterkin seconded and motion carried.

Mike Sanders made a motion to approve the payment to Delta Fuel for the May 2020 fuel bill of \$1,291.57 and the June 2020 fuel bill of \$1,123.33. Catherine Cartwright seconded and motion carried.

Warren Enterkin made a motion to adopt the 2020 Policy and Procedure Guide. Catherine Cartwright seconded and motion carried.

Mike Sanders made a motion to approve the following pay raises: \$20.00 per week for salaried employees, and .50 cents per hour for hourly employees. Catherine Cartwright seconded and motion carried.

Discussion on how long the office should remain closed to the public. Per board of commissioners, wait until the September 15, 2020 board meeting.
Mrs. Fairbanks, President, declared the meeting over at 7:35 p.m.

s/s Jean L. Fairbanks s/s Warren S. Enterkin
PRESIDENT SECRETARY

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**MINUTES OF AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF THE
MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
OF THE TOWN OF VIDALIA, LOUISIANA,
HELD ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2020 AT 12:00 P.M. (NOON)
IN THE TOWN HALL MEETING ROOM**

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Vidalia, Louisiana, met, in emergency session, in the Town Hall Meeting Room in Vidalia, Louisiana, on Tuesday, August 25, 2020, at 12:00 P.M. (NOON).

There were present: Mayor Buz Craft and Aldermen Jon Betts, Brent Smith, Robert Gardner, Tommy Probst, and Alderwoman Rosa I. Demby.

There was absent: NONE.

There were also present: Town Clerk, Jay LaSyone and Town Attorney, George C. Murray, Jr., and Executive Assistant to the Mayor, Pam Middleton. The meeting was opened by the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance and the invocation was given by Alderman Betts.

A quorum being present, the Mayor declared the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Vidalia, Louisiana, to be duly convened, in emergency session, as the governing authority of said municipality and opened the meeting for the conduct of business.

Agenda Item No. 1 was Board discussion and vote on a Resolution of the Town of Vidalia declaring a public health emergency due to the potential flooding and wind damages from Hurricanes Marco and Laura. The Mayor then advised the Board of the reasons for needing the emergency declarations and reminded them that those declarations are needed in order to be able to request emergency funding. There being no comments or discussions, it was moved by Alderman Gardner, seconded by Alderman Probst, and unanimously carried, to pass the Resolution declaring the emergency, as presented to the Board. (A COPY OF THE RESOLUTION IS ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF).

Agenda Item No. 2 was Board discussion and vote on a Resolution of the Town granting Mayor Craft emergency powers for Town operations in responding to potential flooding and wind damage from Hurricane Marco & Laura. The Mayor then asked for comments or discussion, and there being none, it was moved by Alderman Betts, seconded by Alderman Probst, and unanimously carried, to pass the Resolution granting Mayor Craft the emergency powers, in accordance with the presented Resolution.

(A COPY OF THE RESOLUTION IS ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF).

There being no further business, on motion of Alderman Gardner, seconded by Alderman Probst, and unanimously carried, the meeting was adjourned.

/s/ Jay LaSyone s/ /Buz Craft
JAY LASYONE, CLERK BUZ CRAFT,
MAYOR

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The following resolution was offered by Alderman Gardner and seconded by Alderman Probst:

RESOLUTION

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY/DISASTER BY MAYORS

VIDALIA, LOUISIANA: LOCAL DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Town of Vidalia, Concordia Parish, Louisiana, is presently faced with an emergency due to the potential flooding and wind damage from hurricanes Marco and Laura that could impact the Town, beginning August 25, 2020, and continuing until further notice, and the Town of Vidalia, State of Louisiana, wishes to declare a State of Emergency in accordance with the provisions of the State Emergency Management Law, and wishes to utilize its resources to the fullest extent; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town of Vidalia, Concordia Parish, Louisiana, convened in Emergency Session, that it does hereby declare that, under the authority of the laws of the State of Louisiana, a State of Emergency exists in the Town of Vidalia, Louisiana, due to the potential flooding and wind damage which affects life, health, property and public peace.

The above RESOLUTION was adopted at the August 25, 2020, Emergency Meeting and the vote thereon was recorded as follows:

YEAS: Aldermen Betts, Gardner, Probst, Smith and Alderwoman Demby.

NAYS: NONE.

ABSTAINING: NONE.

ABSENT: NONE.

And the resolution was declared adopted effective this 25th day of August, 2020.

/s/ Jay LaSyone s/ Buz Craft
JAY LASYONE, CLERK BUZ CRAFT, MAYOR

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Betts and seconded by Alderman Probst:

RESOLUTION

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY/DISASTERS BY MAYORS

VIDALIA, LOUISIANA: LOCAL DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY AND MAYOR AUTHORIZATION

WHEREAS, the Town of Vidalia, Concordia Parish, Louisiana, is presently faced with an emergency due to the potential flooding and wind damage from hurricanes Marco and Laura that could impact the Town, beginning August 25, 2020, and continuing until further notice, and the Town of Vidalia, State of Louisiana, wishes to declare a State of Emergency in accordance with the provisions of the State Emergency management Law, and wishes to utilize its resources to the fullest extent; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town of Vidalia, Concordia Parish, Louisiana, convened in Emergency Session, that Mayor, BUZ CRAFT, is hereby authorized to respond to the emergency as he deems appropriate and to direct and perform any acts necessary, and sign any and all documents necessary, to deal with the emergency described herein.

The above RESOLUTION was adopted at the August 25, 2020, Emergency Meeting and the vote thereon was recorded as follows:

YEAS: Aldermen Betts, Probst, Gardner, Smith and Alderwoman Demby.

NAYS: NONE.

ABSTAINING: NONE.

ABSENT: NONE.

And the resolution was declared adopted effective this 25th day of August, 2020.

/s/ Jay LaSyone s/ Buz Craft
JAY LASYONE, CLERK BUZ CRAFT,
MAYOR

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**MINUTES OF A SPECIAL PUBLIC MEETING OF THE
MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
OF THE TOWN OF VIDALIA, LOUISIANA,
HELD ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2020 AT 12:15 P.M.
AT THE VIDALIA TOWN HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS,
200 VERNON STEVENS BLVD., VIDALIA, LA**

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Vidalia, Louisiana, met, in special session, at the Vidalia Town Hall Council Chambers, in Vidalia, Louisiana, on Tuesday, August 25, 2020, at 12:15 P.M.

There were present: Mayor Buz Craft, Aldermen Jon Betts, Robert Gardner, Tommy Probst, Brent Smith and Alderwoman Rosa I. Demby.

There were absent: NONE.

There were also present: Jay Lasyone, Town Clerk; George C. Murray, Jr., Town Attorney; Pam Middleton, Executive Assistant to the Mayor; and Debra Moak, Town Accountant.

Also attending were Police Chief Merrill and several police officers.

The meeting was opened by the Mayor who noted that the Pledge of Allegiance had already been made during the prior meeting as was the prayer. A quorum being present, the Mayor declared the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Vidalia, Louisiana, to be duly convened, in special session, as the governing authority of said municipality, and opened the meeting for the conduct of business.

Agenda Item No. 1 was Board discussion and vote on Chief Merrill's recommendations for replacement/hire at Vidalia Police Department: Full-Time Patrol Officer (Spencer McAllister). The Mayor asked for comments and discussion, and there being none, it was moved by Alderman Betts, seconded by Alderman Smith, to approve the hire of Spencer McAllister as a full-time patrol officer. The roll call vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Aldermen Betts, Smith and Alderwoman Demby.

NAYS: Aldermen Gardner and Probst.

Town Clerk LaSyone announced that the motion carried by a vote of 3 YEAS to 2 NAYS.

Agenda Item No. 2 was Board discussion and vote on Mayor Craft's recommendation for Head of Town of Vidalia Utility Department: Ricky Roth. The Mayor then asked for comments and discussion, and there being none, a motion was made by Alderman Betts, seconded by Alderman Smith, to approve the Mayor's recommendation of Ricky Roth as Head of the Town Utility Department. The roll call vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Aldermen Betts, Smith and Alderwoman Demby.

NAYS: Aldermen Gardner and Probst.

Town Clerk LaSyone announced that the motion carried by a vote of 3 YEAS and 2 NAYS. Following Mr. LaSyone's announcement, Alderman Betts moved to adjourn, which was seconded by Alderman Probst and unanimously carried. The meeting was declared adjourned.

/s/Jay LaSyone s/Buz Craft
JAY LASYONE, TOWN CLERK BUZ CRAFT, MAYOR

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