

THE TENSAS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM is made up of, from left: Coach Walt Clingon, Caitlyn Hootsell, Sienna Ewing, Caroline Rout, Aiden Triche, and Logan Graham.

## NSU finishes job at HBU

Nearly a month ago, the Northwestern State football team had the chance to close out a road win and came up short.

Given a second chance Saturday night, the Demons finished the job.

Zachary Clement's 2-yard touchdown run with 7:17 remaining capped a backand-forth fourth quarter as Northwestern State outlasted Houston Baptist, 21-17, in Southland Conference play at Husky Stadium.

"A big thing was (quarterbacks) coach (Joey) Fitz(gerald) made sure I knew what I was seeing, and (quarterback Kaleb) Fletch(er) made sure I knew what I was seeing too," said Clement, who entered the game late in the third quarter and drove the Demons to a touchdown on that drive.

"They really helped me execute tonight. It feels like the beginning. We want to build on this, get better every week and keep executing. We'll keep getting better as we go along."

of running backs who were late additions to its roster, Northwestern State (1-4, 1-1) grabbed a win in its Southland road opener for the second time in four seasons under Laird.

A week after struggling to convert three UIW turnovers into points, the Demons cashed in on their plus-2 turnover margin against the Huskies (0-5, 0-2).

Northwestern State recovered three fumbles, converting them into 14 points, including Clement's go-ahead score midway through the fourth quarter.

"We had the same scenario at Alcorn," fourth-year head coach Brad Laird said. "We score and get the momentum, and they score to take the lead back. Our guys, our sideline, Behind Clement and a pair never wavered from their belief. We had to punt, but the defense got a turnover and the offense punched it in. The work our guys put in, they deserve this moment tonight."

> For the third straight week, the Demons found themselves facing a double-digit, first-quarter deficit as the Huskies struck first on Fudge Woods' 33-yard touchdown run and added a 37-yard Gino Garcia field goal after NSU's lone turnover of the game – a fumbled punt snap.

## LSU falls to Kentucky

No. 16 Kentucky (6-0, 4-0 Tiger and had three catches for SEC) remained perfect on the season with a 42-21 victory over LSU on Saturday night at Kroger Field.

Kentucky junior quarterback Will Levis was responsible for five touchdowns, leading the Wildcats to victory. He was 14-of-17 passing for 145 yards with three touchdown passes, while rushing 10 times for 64 yards with two scores.

LSU running back Tyrion Davis-Price set a career high with 147 rushing yards and two touchdowns on 22 carries, becoming the 51st Tiger to surpass 1,000 in his career.

Tigers quarterback Max Johnson was 22-of-38 passing for 261 yards with a touchdown. Kayshon Boutte led LSU with eight catches and 73 yards, while Malik Nabers scored his first touchdown as a bled. Kentucky recovered and

### ULM falls big to Georgia St.

ULM scored first Saturday night but the good times didn't last long against Georgia State.

After spotting the home team a touchdown, the Panthers responded with 35 unanswered points at Malone Stadium to pull away in a 55-21 win over the Warhawks.

"We're not going to jump off the cliff," ULM coach Terry Bowden said. "Anybody that's been in this business as long as I have, you have to respond to things like that. We will. We figured there may be some stumbles in this journey and that was a stumble right there."

GSU (2-4, 1-1 Sun Belt) rushed for 326 yards and quarterback Darren Grainger had a hand in five touchdowns, with four passing and one on the ground. The Panthers accumulated 572 yards on 87 plays with 39 first downs.

The loss was a total team effort. ULM (2-3, 1-2 Sun Belt) couldn't slow the Panthers defensively, didn't muster a consistent offense and was penalized nine times for 92 yards. The Warhawks missed their only field-goal attempt and

66 yards. The Wildcats rushed for 330

yards on 45 carries, averaging 7.3 yards per carry.

LSU amassed 408 yards of total offense to Kentucky's 475.

LSU (3-3, 1-2 SEC) returns to action at 11 a.m. CT on Saturday, Oct. 16, when Florida visits Tiger Stadium. The game will be televised by ESPN.

Kentucky won the coin toss and deferred its decision until the second half. LSU took the opening kickoff while defending the north end zone in the first quarter.

After converting a thirdand-7 with 10-yard pass to Nabers, Johnson was sacked on a blindside blitz by Kentucky linebacker DeAndre Square at the LSU 44-yard line and fum-

then used a 20-yard pass from Levis to Isaiah Epps to setup a 3-yard touchdown pass from Levis to Chris Rodriguez Jr. on fourth-and-goal.

With 6:17 remaining in the quarter, Kentucky led 7-0.

Kentucky increased its advantage to 14-0 on the first play of the quarter, capping a five-play, 69-yard drive with an 11-yard touchdown pass from Levis to wide receiver Wan'Dale Robinson.

Though LSU running back Armoni Goodwin 's pair of runs resulted in a first down to start the ensuing drive, the Tigers weren't able to advance past their 35 and Avery Atkins punted 53 yards to the Kentucky 12.

=LSU linebacker Damone Clark 's tackle behind the line of scrimmage on third-and-3 forced Kentucky to punt.

lost a fumble.

"Everybody gets a little bit of blame for that one, offensively, defensively and the kicking game" Bowden said. "As the head coach, I have to assume responsibility for our guys being ready to play and having things they can do successfully. We weren't very good on offense, or defense or the kicking game."

ULM managed 374 yards total offense with 21 first downs while punting five times. Making his second start, quarterback Chandler Rogers completed 15-of-23 passes for 208 yards and two touchdowns while rushing for 72 yards on 14 attempts.

ULM took a 7-0 lead with 9:35 left in the first quarter as Rogers threw his first career touchdown pass. Rogers connected with tight end Zach Rasmussen for 25 yards to finish a quick six-play, 97-yard drive that burned only 1:44 off the clock. After a sluggish opening drive, GSU responded to ULM's touchdown with a 10-play, 75-yard scoring drive of its own.

## **Public Notices**

BID NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Concordia Parish School Board will receive sealed bids until 6:00 p.m. • October 26, 2021. at the Central Administrative Office Building, 4358 Hwy 84 West, Vidalia, Louisiana 71373 for Roadway/Parking Lot Paving and/or Repairs. Any proposal received after the posted closing time will be returned unopened. Bids may also be submitted electronically by visiting www.centralbidding.com.

The bids will be opened and read aloud in public at a Special called meeting of the Concordia Parish School Board on Tuesday, October 26, 2021, at 6:00 o'clock 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

SCHEXNAYDER, BAGLEY, BISHOP, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARRIER, COUSSAN, DAVIS, DEVILLIER, ECHOLS, EDMONDS, FARNUM, FREEMAN, GADBERRY, GLOVER, GOUDEAU, GREEN, HARRIS, HILFERTY, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON TRAVIS JOHNSON, KERNER, LARVADAIN MARCELLE MCKNIGHT MCMAHEN, MOORE, NELSON, NEWELL, ORGERON, PIERRE, PRESSLY, ROMERO, SELDERS, ST BLANC, STAGNI, THOMAS, VILLIO, WHEAT, WHITE, AND WRIGHT AND SENATORS ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BERNARD BOUDREAUX BOUIE CATHEY, CONNICK, HEWITT, JOHNS, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS, REESE, SMITH, AND WOMACK

p.m. Referenced bid opening is to be held at the system's administrative office building, room 124.

Plans and specification may be examined without charge www.jksllc.com or at the office of the Consulting Civil Engineers: Jordan, Kaiser & Sessions, LLC, 279 Lower Woodville Road, Natchez, Mississippi 39120, Telephone: 601-442-3628. Sets of plans, specifications and contract documents which are required in order to submit a bid, may be obtained from the Consulting Civil Engineers upon receipt of \$50.00, non refundable.

Proposal form will be furnished with the Specification. In order to be considered, proposal shall be submitted on the proposal form and shall be properly marked and addressed as directed in the Specifications.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a bid bond or certified check in the amount of Five Percent (5%) of the bidder's total proposal.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a performance bond in the amount of One Hundred Percent (100%) of the bidder's contract price.

The award, if made, will be made to the lowest and best bidder on the basis of published quantities, who is considered qualified by the Concordia Parish School Board. The Owner reserves the right to waive informalities in or to reject any or all bids.

Only bids of Contractors licensed to do business in the State of Louisiana will be considered.

> /s/ Thomas H. O'Neal **Director Business Affairs/CFO**

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS 09/29/2021

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

#### CITY OF VIDALIA **ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS MIRANDA & SIMONTON ROADS**

Bids shall be addressed to the City of Vidalia, and delivered to the Town Hall located at 200 Vernon Stevens Blvd., Vidalia, LA 71373 not later than 10:00 a.m., Local Time, on Thursday, October 28, 2021. Bids shall be designated as "Sealed Bid" - City of Vidalia - Roadway Improvements - Miranda & Simonton Roads.

All bids must be submitted on the proper form. The contractor must display his contractor's license number prominently on the outside of the envelope. Any bids received after the specified time and date will not be considered. The sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 10:00 a.m., Local Time, on Thursday, October 28, 2021 at the Town Hall.

Each bona fide bidder **must** be registered with the Engineer and obtain Bid Documents from the Engineer in order to submit a bid. The Bidding documents may be requested by email at bhallc@bha-engineers.com, or calling (318)757-6576. Contractors are responsible for reproduction/printing of Bidding Documents. No printed sets of Bidding Documents are available. Contractors desiring to bid shall provide evidence that they hold an active State License of proper classification and in full force and effect. For contractor information, this project is classified as highway, street and bridge 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 Information for 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

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. 

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#### NOTICE

Customers of Concordia Waterworks District No. 1. Effective November 1, 2021, the monthly water rates will increase. The residential flat rate will increase from \$30.00 to \$31.50 per month, per customer, for usage of 0-2000 gallons. The business flat rate will increase from \$31.50 to \$33.00 per month, per customer, for usage of 0-2000 gallons. The cost of water after the first 2000 gallons, will change from \$4.50 to \$5.50 per thousand gallons.

For information about the rate increase, please call our office at (318) 757-4353, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Concordia Waterworks District No. 1, is an equal opportunity provider.

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#### **WHEREABOUTS**

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Raymond Armijo, please call the Public Defender's office in Vidalia, LA at 318-336-7548

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#### NOTICE

Proposed Constitutional Amendments to be voted on at the Open Primary/Orleans Municipal Parochial Primary Election October 9, 2021 rescheduled for November 13, 2021 by Executive Order Number 2021 JBE 13

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> Proposed Amendment No. 1 Regular Session, 2021

> > ACT No. 131

HOUSE BILL NO. 199

BY REPRESENTATIVES

#### A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 3.1 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to sales and use tax collection; to create the State and Local Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Commission; to authorize the legislature to provide by law for the streamlined electronic collection of sales and use taxes; to provide for commission membership; to provide for commission duties and responsibilities; to provide for commission officers; to provide for the administration of sales and use taxes; to provide for the transfer of powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the Louisiana Sales and Use Tax Commission for Remote Sellers and the Louisiana Uniform Local Sales Tax Board; to provide for funding; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; to provide for effectiveness; 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 VII, Section 3.1 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows:

§3.1. State and Local Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Commission

Section 3.1.(A) The State and Local Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Commission, hereinafter referred to in this Section as the "commission", is hereby created as a statewide political subdivision. The duties and obligations of the commission shall be determined by law.

(B)(1) The membership of the commission shall be comprised of eight members, each of whom shall be subject to Senate confirmation, as follows:

(a) One member appointed by the Louisiana School Boards Association or its successor.

(b) One member appointed by the Louisiana Municipal Association or its successor.

(c) One member appointed by the Police Jury Association of Louisiana or its successor.

(d) One member appointed by the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association or its successor.

(e) The secretary of the Department of Revenue, or a designee of the secretary. (f) One member appointed by the governor.

(g) One member appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives.

(h) One member appointed by the president of the Senate.

(2) The initial members of the commission shall be appointed at the first meeting.

(3) The commission shall have a chairman and vice-chairman and such other officers as the commission deems necessary. The initial chairman of the commission shall be elected by commission members at the first meeting and shall be a member appointed pursuant to Subsubparagraphs (1)(a) through (d) of this Paragraph. The initial vice-chairman shall be elected by commission members at the first meeting and shall be a member appointed pursuant to Subsubparagraphs (1)(e) through (h) of this Paragraph. Thereafter, on the anniversary of the initial election of the chairman and vice-chairman, the commission shall elect as chairman a member appointed pursuant to Subsubparagraphs (1)(e) through (h) of this Paragraph, and shall elect as vice-chairman a member appointed pursuant to Subsubparagraphs (1)(a) through (d) of this Paragraph. The election of chairman and vice-chairman positions shall continue to rotate in this manner each year.

(C) The first meeting of the commission shall be called by the speaker of the House of Representatives no later than one year following the enactment of the statutory provisions as provided for in Paragraph (I) of this Section.

(D) The commission shall:

(1) Provide for the streamlined electronic filing, electronic remittance, and the collection of sales and use taxes levied within the state ensuring prompt remittance of the respective tax returns and monies received electronically by the commission to the single collector for each taxing authority and to the Department of Revenue for distribution. The tax monies received shall, at all times, be and remain the property of the respective taxing authorities or the state.

(2) Issue policy advice relative to sales and use taxes levied by all taxing authorities within the state.

(3) Develop rules, regulations, and guidance to simplify and streamline the adit

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dit process for sales and use taxpayers.

(E) The commission shall be funded with state and local sales and use tax revenues collected and deemed by the commission, to be reasonable and necessary costs of the administration and collection of sales and use taxes levied by all taxing authorities within the state.

(F) One year following the first meeting of the commission, the Louisiana Sales and Use Tax Commission for Remote Sellers and the Louisiana Uniform Local Sales Tax Board shall be abolished. The powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the Louisiana Sales and Use Tax Commission for Remote Sellers and the Louisiana Uniform Local Sales Tax Board shall be transferred to, exercised by, and under the administration and control of the commission. When the Louisiana Sales and Use Tax Commission for Remote Sellers and the Louisiana Uniform Local Sales Tax Board are abolished:

(1) Any reference in law to the Louisiana Sales and Use Tax Commission for Remote Sellers and the Louisiana Uniform Local Sales Tax Board shall be deemed to apply to the commission.

(2) All books, papers, records, actions, and other property, heretofore possessed, controlled, or used by the Louisiana Sales and Use Tax Commission for Remote Sellers and the Louisiana Uniform Local Sales Tax Board are hereby transferred to the commission.

(3) All employees of the Louisiana Sales and Use Tax Commission for Remote Sellers and the Louisiana Uniform Local Sales Tax Board shall be transferred to the commission.

(G) The adoption or amendment of any rule by the commission shall require a two-thirds vote of the members of the commission and shall be in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act.

(H) All statutory provisions enacted relative to the duties, funding, or obligations of the commission shall require the enactment of law by a two-thirds vote of the elected members of each house of the legislature.

(I)(1) Absent the enactment of statutory provisions pursuant to Subparagraphs (D)(1) through (3) of this Section, local sales and use tax collection shall be as provided in Article VII, Section 3(B) of this Constitution and state sales and use tax collection and administration shall be by the Department of Revenue as provided by law.

(2) Any law enacting provisions pursuant to Subparagraphs (D)(1) through (3) of this Section shall require a two-thirds vote of the elected members of each house of the legislature. Beginning on the effective date of such law, the provisions of Article VII, Section 3(B) of this Constitution shall cease to be effective and shall be inapplicable, inoperable, and of no effect for the limited purposes of the commission's duties as set forth in Subparagraphs (D)(1) through (3) of this Section.

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 October 9, 2021. If the Act which originated as Senate Bill No. 149 of this 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature does not become effective and no statewide election is held on October 9, 2021, this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on November 8, 2022.

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 authorize the legislature to provide for the streamlined electronic filing, electronic remittance, and the collection of sales and use taxes levied within the state by the State and Local Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Commission and to provide for the funding, duties, and responsibilities of the commission? (Adds Article VII, Section 3.1)

Proposed Amendment No. 2 Regular Session, 2021

ACT No. 134

SENATE BILL NO. 159 BY SENATORS ALLAIN AND JOHNS AND REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP

#### A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to income tax; to provide a maximum rate of individual income tax; to provide with respect to the deductibility of federal income tax for purposes of computing state income tax; to eliminate the mandatory deduction for federal income taxes; 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 amend Article VII, Section 4(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows:

§4. Income Tax; Severance Tax; Political Subdivisions

Section 4.(A) Income Tax. Equal and uniform taxes may be levied on net incomes, and these taxes may be graduated according to the amount of net income. However, the <u>maximum</u> state individual and joint income tax schedule of rates and brackets shall never exceed the rates and brackets set forth in Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes on January 1, 2003 rate shall not exceed four and three-quarters percent for tax years beginning after December 31, 2021. Federal income taxes paid shall may be allowed as a deductible item in computing ACT No. 157

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 487 BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

#### A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 10(F)(2)(a) and (b) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to deficit avoidance; to increase the amount of allowable reductions to certain funds when there is a projected deficit; 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(F)(2)(a) and (b) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows:

ARTICLE VII §10. Expenditure of State Funds Section 10.

#### (F) Projected Deficit.

(2)(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this constitution to the contrary, adjustments to any constitutionally protected or mandated allocations or appropriations, and transfer of monies associated with such adjustments, are authorized when state general fund allocations or appropriations have been reduced in an aggregate amount equal to at least seven-tenths of one percent of the total of such allocations and appropriations for a fiscal year. Such adjustments may shall not exceed five ten percent of the total appropriation or allocation from a fund for the fiscal year. For purposes of this Subsubparagraph, reductions to expenditures required by Article VIII, Section 13(B) of this constitution shall not exceed one percent and such reductions shall not be applicable to instructional activities included within the meaning of instruction pursuant to the Minimum Foundation Program formula. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this constitution to the contrary, monies transferred as a result of such budget adjustments are deemed available for appropriation and expenditure in the year of the transfer from one fund to another, but in no event shall the aggregate amount of any transfers exceed the amount of the deficit.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this constitution to the contrary, for the purposes of the budget estimate and enactment of the budget for the next fiscal year, when the official forecast of recurring revenues for the next fiscal year is at least one percent less than the official forecast for the current fiscal year, the following procedure may be employed to avoid a budget deficit in the next fiscal year. An amount not to exceed five ten percent of the total appropriations or allocations for the current fiscal year from any fund established by law or this constitution shall be available for expenditure in the next fiscal year for a purpose other than as specifically provided by law or this constitution. For the purposes of this Subsubparagraph, an amount not to exceed one percent of the current fiscal year appropriation for expenditures required by Article VIII, Section 13(B) of this constitution shall be available for expenditures for other purposes in the next fiscal year. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this constitution to the contrary, monies made available as authorized under this Subsubparagraph may be transferred to a fund for which revenues have been forecast to be less than the revenues in the current fiscal year for such fund. Monies transferred as a result of the budget actions authorized by this Subsubparagraph are deemed available for appropriation and expenditure, but in no event shall the aggregate amount of any such transfers exceed the amount of the difference between the official forecast for the current fiscal year and the next 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 October 9, 2021. 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 amount of allowable deficit reductions to statutory dedications and constitutionally protected funds from five percent to ten percent? (Amends Article VII, Section 10(F)(2)(a) and (b))

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#### NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to article IV, section 21 (D) (1) of the Louisiana Constitution, that on September 30, 2021, Entergy Louisiana, LLC ("ELL") an electric public utility providing retail electric service to customers in fifty-eight Parishes of the State of Louisiana, filed with the Louisiana Public Service Commission ("LPSC" or the "Commission") in LPSC Docket No. U-35991, its Third Supplemental Application requesting the establishment and securitization of a Hurricane Ida storm damage reserve fund. Approval of the requested relief would result in amendments to the new Rider Financed Storm Cost IV ("FSC IV") rider schedule and new Rider Storm Cost Offset IV ("SCO IV") rider schedule previously proposed in this docket but not yet approved by the LPSC.

If the Commission were to approve the creation and securitization of the Hurricane Ida storm damage reserve fund in the full amount requested by ELL in addition to the relief previously sought by the Company, and were it to adopt the rate design reflected in Riders FSCIII and SCOIII (pertaining to Hurricane Isaac): (1) the total system restoration charge, billed on behalf of the LURC, on the monthly electric bill through Rider FSC IV for one of ELL's LPSC-jurisdictional residential customers using 1,000 kWh is estimated at \$8.05 per month; (2) the first year's Rider SCOIV imposed on the monthly electric bill of one of its LPSC-jurisdictional residential customers through proposed Rider SCOIV using 1,000 kWh is estimated to be a credit of \$0.31 per month; and (3) the net effect of Rider FSCIV and Rider SCOIV on a residential customer using 1,000 kWh is estimated to be \$7.74 per month, which equates to an increase of 6.45%. hemodialysis (artificial kidney machines) must ensure that the water is properly treated to avoid a serious health problem (methemoglobinemia). The types of controls available to users include carbon filtration and reverse osmosis or chemical reduction. Operators of licensed dialysis centers know that water must be treated before use in dialysis. Dialysis operators must be prepared for an anticipated chloramine concentration of 2 to 4 milligrams per liter. The maximum concentration by law is 4 milligrams per liter. In addition, users of home dialysis systems, which utilize tap water for dialysis purposes, must ensure that the tap water is properly treated to remove chloramines prior to the use of such water for dialysis.

2. Chloramines can be deadly to fish. Since chloramine is more persistent than free chlorine (which is also toxic to fish), treatment and aging of water to be used in aquaria is more critical when chloramine is present. Suggested action for fish fanciers, breeders, or pet shop owners includes the use of activated carbon filters. Care needs to be taken to replace filter cartridges regularly.

#### Is chloraminated water safe to drink?

Yes, (even though chloraminated water is deadly to fish and may cause problems with persons on hemodialysis if the water is not properly treated), chloraminated water is safe to drink and is safe for bathing, cooking and other uses we have for water every day. City of Shreveport, Bossier City, and Natchitoches, and many other public water systems in Louisiana and the nation have been using chloraminated water for years.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

If you need additional information, contact the Town of Ferriday Water System at 318-757-8733. You may ask to speak with Matt Parker.

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#### RIDGECREST Water Treatment Change Coming Soon

Village of Ridgecrest Water System PWS ID No. 1029009 is making a change in its water making process to enhance the water you receive from your tap. In addition to the existing treatment plant process, the new process will use chloramines to maintain a disinfectant residual in the distribution system (instead of free chlorine currently used). The change is already underway. An engineering firm was engaged in April 2021 to assist the Village of Ridgecrest Water System with the required studies and drawings of the proposed change to our process. The change is expected to go online within the next 90 days. This process change is not expected to adversely affect the taste or clarity of our water.

#### What are chloramines?

Chloramines are formed when chlorine and ammonia are combined. The disinfectant is used to kill potentially harmful bacteria in the water.

#### Why are we changing to chloramines?

Like many communities our size, the Village of Ridgecrest Water System has disinfected the water with fee chlorine for many years. Due to the size of the water system and the number of customers served, the Village of Ridgecrest Water System is held to Federal and State drinking water standards when it comes to treating the water we drink. Chlorine kills bacteria in the water and prohibits the growth of bacteria in the water distribution system. However, when chlorine combines with natural organics found in water, small amounts of disinfectant by-products (DBPS) are formed, such as but not limited to trihalomethanes (THMs) and haloacetic acids (HAA5s). Chloramines are less reactive than free chlorine. It is expected that a lower amount of DBPs will be formed when we switch to the use of chloramines in the distribution system.

#### Are chloramines safe?

Yes, chloramines have been used safely in the U. S. and Canada for many years and the EPA recommends chloramines as one of the processes available for treating our water. The Village of Ridgecrest Water System will begin using chloramines as a disinfectant. If we did not disinfect our water at all, disease-causing organisms could be carried in our water system.

#### ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT CHLORAMINES

AS OF December 1, 2021, the Village of Ridgecrest Water System, IN AN EF-FORT TO IMPROVE ITS WATER QUALITY, WILL BE USING CHLORAMINES IN ITS DISINFECTION PROCESS FOR ALL WATER PRODUCED.

IT IS **ESSENTIAL** THAT CUSTOMERS WHO ARE ON A **DIALYSIS MACHINE** OR WHO RAISE **AQUATIC LIFE** SUCH AS **AQUARIUM FISH** SHOULD TAKE NECESSARY STEPS TO **REMOVE THE CHLORAMINES** THAT ARE PRESENT IN THE WATER SUPPLY.

#### Precautions:

state income taxes for the same period as provided by law.

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 October 9, 2021.

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 lower the maximum allowable rate of individual income tax and to authorize the legislature to provide by law for a deduction for federal income taxes paid? (Amends Article VII, Section 4(A))

Proposed Amendment No. 3 Regular Session, 2021

> ACT No. 132 ------SENATE BILL NO. 87

BY SENATOR CONNICK

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VI, Section 39 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to taxing authority of levee districts; to provide for the millage limits on certain levee districts; 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 amend Article VI, Section 39 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows:

§39. Levee District Taxes

Section 39.(A) District Tax; Millage Limit. For the purpose of constructing and maintaining levees, levee drainage, flood protection, hurricane flood protection, and for all other purposes incidental thereto, the governing authority of a levee district created prior to January 1, 2006; except as provided in Paragraph (C) of this Section, may levy annually a tax not to exceed five mills, except the Board of Levee Commissioners of the Orleans Levee District which may levy annually a tax not to exceed two and one-half mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of all taxable property situated within the alluvial portions of the district subject to overflow.

(B) Millage Increase. If the necessity to raise additional funds arises in any levee district <del>created prior to January 1, 2006,</del> for any purpose set forth in Paragraph (A) of this Section, or for any other purpose related to its authorized powers and functions as specified by law, the tax may be increased. However, the necessity and the rate of the increase shall be submitted to the electors of the district, and the tax increase shall take effect only if approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon in an election held for that purpose.

(C) <u>Certain</u> Districts Created After January 1, 2006. For any purpose set forth in Paragraph (A) of this Section, the governing authority of a levee district created after January 1, 2006, and where a majority of the electors in the district failed to approve the provisions of this Section in an election held on October 9, 2021, or a levee district created after October 9, 2021, may annually levy a tax on all property not exempt from taxation situated within the alluvial portions of the district shall not levy such a tax nor increase the rate of such a tax unless the levy or the increase is approved by a majority of the electors of the district who vote in an election held for that purpose. If the district is comprised of territory in more than one parish, approval by a majority of the electors who vote in each parish comprising the district is also required for any such levy or increase.

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 October 9, 2021.

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 allow levee districts created after January 1, 2006, and before October 9, 2021, whose electors approve the amendment to levy an annual tax not to exceed five mills for the purpose of constructing and maintaining levees, levee drainage, flood protection, and hurricane flood protection? (Amends Article VI, Section 39)

Proposed Amendment No. 4 Regular Session, 2021 The public version of the Company's filing, including its attachments, may be viewed in the Records Division of the LPSC at the following address:

Records Division 602 N. 5th Street, 12th Floor Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802 Telephone: (225) 342-3157

Entergy Louisiana, LLC

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#### FERRIDAY Water Treatment Change Coming Soon

Town of Ferriday Water System PWS ID No. 1029005 is making a change in its water-making process to enhance the water you receive from your tap. In addition to the existing treatment plant process, the new process will use chloramines to maintain a disinfectant residual in the distribution system (instead of free chlorine currently used). The change is already underway. An engineering firm was engaged in April 2021 to assist the Town of Ferriday Water System with the required studies and drawings of the proposed change to our process. The change is expected to go online within the next 90 days. This process change is not expected to adversely affect the taste or clarity of our water.

#### What are chloramines?

Chloramines are formed when chlorine and ammonia are combined. The disinfectant is used to kill potentially harmful bacteria in the water.

#### Why are we changing to chloramines?

Like many communities our size, the Town of Ferriday Water System has disinfected the water with fee chlorine for many years. Due to the size of the water system and the number of customers served, the Town of Ferriday Water System is held to Federal and State drinking water standards when it comes to treating the water we drink. Chlorine kills bacteria in the water and prohibits the growth of bacteria in the water distribution system. However, when chlorine combines with natural organics found in water, small amounts of disinfectant byproducts (DBPS) are formed, such as, but not limited to, trihalomethanes (THMs) and haloacetic acids (HAA5s). Chloramines are less reactive than free chlorine. It is expected that a lower amount of DBPs will be formed when we switch to the use of chloramines in the distribution system.

#### Are chloramines safe?

Yes, chloramines have been used safely in the U. S. and Canada for many years and the EPA recommends chloramines as one of the processes available for treating our water. The Town of Ferriday Water System will begin using chloramines as a disinfectant. If we did not disinfect our water at all, disease-causing organisms could be carried in our water system.

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#### Precautions:

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1. Persons who use tap water containing chloramines for hemodialysis (artificial kidney machines) must ensure that the water is properly treated to avoid a serious health problem (methemoglobinemia). The types of controls available to users include carbon filtration and reverse osmosis or chemical reduction. Operators of licensed dialysis centers know that water must be treated before use in dialysis. Dialysis operators must be prepared for an anticipated chloramine concentration of 2 to 4 milligrams per liter. The maximum concentration by law is 4 milligrams per liter. In addition, users of home dialysis systems, which utilize tap water for dialysis purposes, must ensure that the tap water is properly treated to remove chloramines prior to the use of such water for dialysis.

2. Chloramines can be deadly to fish. Since chloramine is more persistent than free chlorine (which is also toxic to fish), treatment and aging of water to be used in aquaria is more critical when chloramine is present. Suggested action for fish fanciers, breeders, or pet shop owners includes the use of activated carbon filters. Care needs to be taken to replace filter cartridges regularly.

#### Is chloraminated water safe to drink?

Yes, (even though chloraminated water is deadly to fish and may cause problems with persons on hemodialysis if the water is not properly treated), chloraminated water is safe to drink and is safe for bathing, cooking and other uses we have for water every day. City of Shreveport, Bossier City, and Natchitoches, and many other public water systems in Louisiana and the nation have been using chloraminated water for years.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

If you need additional information, contact the Village of Ridgecrest at 318-757-4497. N n

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#### NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of Ferriday will be accepting sealed bids until 4:00 p.m. on October 26, 2021, at the Ferriday City Hall, 1116 2nd Street, Ferriday, LA, for the following services,

Stabilization of the levee at the Oxidation Pond located on Poole Road.

The bids will be opened at Ferriday City Hall on October 27, 2021.

s/s <u>Rydell Turner</u> Town of Ferriday Rydell Turner, Mayor Ferriday, LA 71334

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### **Public Notice Deadline**

Friday Noon Notices accepted by mail or email P.O. Box 1485 Ferriday, La 71334 legals@concordiasentinel.com 318-757-3646

Please note - confirmations for all public notices are always made by phone or email. Please include contact name and number on all correspondance and contact our office immediatley if such confirmation is not received.