

# JEFFERSON PARISH LEGALS

<p><b>Parish &amp; City Officials</b></p> <p>District 6 – Michael Pedalino District 7 – Ralph Brandt District 8 – Chad Nugent District 9 – Steven Guitterrez</p>	<p><b>Parish President</b> Cynthia LeeSheng</p>	<p><b>Parish Council</b> Jennifer Van Vrancken Council Chairwoman Dist. 1: Timothy P. Kerner Jr. Dist. 2: Deano A. Bonano Dist. 3: Byron L. Lee Dist. 4: Arita M. L. Bohannon Dist. 5: Hans J. Liljeberg</p>	<p><b>Council At Large</b> Div. A: Jennifer Van Vrancken Div. B: Scott A. Walker</p>	<p><b>Sheriff</b> Joseph P. Lopinto, III</p>	<p><b>District Attorney</b> Paul Connick, Jr.</p>	<p><b>Assessor</b> Thomas J. Capella</p>	<p><b>Coroner</b> Gerry Cvitanovich, M.D.</p>	<p><b>Registrar of Voters</b> Dennis DiMarco</p>	<p><b>Parish Clerk</b> Lizabeth A. Johnston</p>	<p><b>Clerk of Court</b> Jon Gegenheimer</p>	<p><b>School Board</b> President- Kriss Fairbairn Fortunato Vice-President- Ralph Brandt, Jr. District 1 – Dr. Gerard LeBlanc District 2 – Ricky Johnson District 3 – Kriss Fairbairn Fortunato District 4 – Clay Moise District 5 – Derrick Shepherd</p>	<p>District 6 – Michael Pedalino District 7 – Ralph Brandt District 8 – Chad Nugent District 9 – Steven Guitterrez</p>	<p><b>Superintendent</b> Dr. James Gray</p>	<p><b>24th Judicial District</b> Div. A: Raymond S. Steib, Jr. Div. B: R. Christopher Cox, III Div. C: June Berry Darensburg Div. D: Jacqueline Maloney Div. E: Frank A. Brindisi Div. F: Michael P. Mentz Div. G: E. Adrian Adams Div. H: Donald "Chick" Foret Div. I: Nancy A. Miller Div. J: Stephen C. Grefer Div. K: Ellen Shirer Kovach Div. L: Donald A. Rowan, Jr. Div. M: Shayna Beevers Morvant Div. N: Stephen D. Enright, Jr. Div. O: Danyelle M. Taylor Div. P: Lee V. Faulker, Jr.</p>	<p><b>Justice of the Peace</b> Div. 1: Vernon J. Wilty, III Div. 2: Mark Spears Div. 3: Charles R. Kerner Div. 4: Leon Bradberry, Jr. Div. 5: Charles V. Cusimano, II Div. 6: Kevin Centanni Div. 7: Michele P. Holmes Div. 8: Roscoe W. Lewis</p>	<p><b>Juvenile Court</b> Section A: Judge Jennifer Guillot Womble Section B: Judge Amanda Chauvin Calogero Section C: Judge Barron C. Burmaster</p>	<p><b>Grand Isle Independent Levee District</b> David Camardelle President/Director Kelly Besson, Sr., Vice-President Michael Scioneaux, Secretary/Treasurer</p>	<p><b>Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority - East</b> Peter G. Vicari, President Roy M. Carubba, Vice-President David A. Martin, Treasurer</p>	<p>Gregory S. Marsiglia, Secretary Kerwyn King, Commissioner Ronald Schumann, Jr., Commissioner Ronald Schumann Elton J. Meyers</p>	<p><b>Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority - West Commissioners</b> Scott M. Burke, <i>President</i> Kyle J. Galloway, P.E., <i>Vice-President</i> Stephen P. Gauthé, <i>Secretary-Treasurer</i> Larry B. Ardoin, P.E., <i>Commissioner</i> William B. Fogle, <i>Commissioner</i> Mitchell L. Kirkland, P.E., <i>Commissioner</i> Ronnie L. Robinson, P.E., <i>Commissioner</i> Jesse D. Noel, P.E., <i>Regional Director</i></p>	<p><b>Greater New Orleans Expressway Commission</b> Col. Evans Spiceland – Chair Ralph C. Cox Jr. -Vice Chair Timothy Coulon – Treasurer Justin R. Clinton – Secretary James W. Tucker - Member</p>	<p><b>GRAND ISLE Mayor</b> David Camardelle</p>	<p><b>Council Members</b> Seat A- Councilmember James Cheramie Seat B- Councilmember Harley Stelly Seat C – Councilmember Loren Gonzalez Seat D –Councilmember Brian Kerney Seat E – Councilmember Michael Scioneaux</p>	<p><b>Chief of Police</b> Christopher Hernandez</p>	<p><b>Chief of Police</b> Marcell Rodriguez</p>	<p><b>Grand Isle Port Commission</b> John Cheramie – President Terrill Pizani – Vice President Kerry Besson – Sec/ Treasurer Ernie Ballard- Commissioner Patrick Landry- Commissioner Weldon Danos- Executive Director</p>	<p><b>GRETNA Mayor</b> Belinda Cambre Constant</p>	<p><b>Council Members</b> Dist. At Large: Wayne A. Rau Dist. 1: Rudy S. Smith Dist. 2: Michael A. Hinyub Dist. 3: Mark K. Miller District 4: Randy S. Carr</p>	<p><b>Chief of Police</b> Keith Conley</p>	<p><b>WESTWEGO Mayor</b> Robert. E. Billiot, Sr.</p>	<p><b>Council Members</b> Dist. 1: John I. Shaddinger, Jr. Dist. 2: Hon. Johnny S. Nobles, Jr. Dist. 3 Hon. Lisa Valence Dist. 4 Hon. Robert "Bobby" Utley Dist. 5 Hon. Robert "Bobby B" Bonvillian</p>	<p><b>Chief of Police</b> Hon. Dwayne J. Munch, Sr.</p>	<p><b>JEDCO Commissioners</b> Chairman – James R. Martin Jr. Vice Chair – Stephen E. Robinson Jr. Treasurer – Joseph F. Riccobono Secretary – Robert Stevens 1221 Elmwood Park Blvd. (504) 736-6390</p>	<p><b>WEST JEFFERSON LEVEE</b></p>	<p><b>William Douglass</b> Joseph J. Ewell Jr. Joseline Gossierand Frank Maria Teresa C. Lawrence James Robert Martin Jr. Michael O'Connor Melissa Barrett O'Neal Mayra Elizabeth Pineda Paula Scalco Polito Joseph Riccobono Stephen Edwin Robinson Jr. Eugene Paul Sausse Jr. Melissa Bennette Simeon Lynda Nugent Smith Robert Stevens Teri Boudreaux Tucker Shondra Griffin Williams</p>	<p><b>DIRECTOR</b> 7001 River Road Marrero, LA 70072 (504) 340-0318</p>	<p><b>EAST JEFFERSON LEVEE DISTRICT</b> 203 Plauche Court Harahan, LA 70123 (504) 733-0087</p>	<p><b>GREATER NEW ORLEANS EXPRESSWAY COMMISSIONS</b> P.O. Box 7656 Metairie, LA 70010 (504) 835-3188</p>	<p><b>TOWN OF GRAND ISLE</b> 170 Ludwig Lane P.O. Box 200 Grand Isle, LA 70358 (985) 787-3196</p>	<p><b>WEST BANK OFFICE</b> 200 Derbigy St. Gretna, LA 70053 (504) 736-6000</p>	<p><b>East Bank Offices</b> Joseph S. Yenni Bldg. 1221 Elmwood Park Blvd. Harahan, LA 70123 (504) 736-6000</p>	<p><b>JEFFERSON PARISH SHERIFF'S OFFICE</b> 1233 Westbank Expressway Harvey, LA 70058 (504) 363-5500</p>	<p><b>JEFFERSON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD</b> 501 Manhattan Blvd. Harvey, LA 70058 (504) 349-7600</p>	<p><b>CLERK OF COURT</b> P.O. Box 10 Riccobono (504) 364-2900 1221 Elmwood Park Blvd. (504) 736-6390</p>	<p><b>GRETNA POLICE DEPARTMENT</b> 200 5th Street Gretna, LA 70053 (504) 366-4374</p>	<p><b>CITY OF HARAHAN</b> 6437 Jefferson Hwy. Harahan, LA 70123 (504) 737-6383</p>	<p><b>HARAHAN POLICE DEPARTMENT</b> 6441 Jefferson Hwy. Harahan, LA 70123 (504) 737-9763</p>	<p><b>TOWN OF JEAN LAFITTE</b> 4917 City Park Drive Lafitte, LA 70067 (504) 689-2208</p>	<p><b>JEAN LAFITTE POLICE DEPARTMENT</b> 2607 Jean Lafitte Blvd. Lafitte, LA 70067 (504) 689-3132</p>	<p><b>CITY OF KENNER</b> 6107 Williams Blvd. Kenner, LA 70062 (504) 468-7200</p>	<p><b>KENNER POLICE DEPARTMENT</b> 500 Veterans Blvd. Kenner, LA 70062 (504) 712-2200</p>	<p><b>CITY OF WESTWEGO</b> 1100 Fourth Street Westwego, LA 70094 (504) 341-3424</p>	<p><b>WESTWEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT</b> 401 Fourth Street Westwego, LA 70094 (504) 341-5428</p>	<p><b>JEDCO</b> 700 Churchill Parkway Avondale, LA 70094 Phone/ Fax: (504) 875-3916</p>
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IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROVISIONS OF THE AMERICAN WITH DISABILITIES ACT AMENDMENTS ACT OF 2008, AS AMENDED, JEFFERSON PARISH SHALL NOT DISCRIMINATE AGAINST INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES ON THE BASIS OF DISABILITY IN ITS SERVICES, PROGRAMS OR ACTIVITIES. IF YOU REQUIRE AUXILIARY AIDS OR DEVICES, OR OTHER REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION UNDER THE ADA AMENDMENTS ACT, PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR REQUEST TO THE ADA COORDINATOR AT LEAST FORTY-EIGHT (48) HOURS IN ADVANCE OR AS SOON AS PRACTICAL.

A SEVENTY-TWO (72) HOUR ADVANCED NOTICE IS REQUIRED TO REQUEST CERTIFIED ASL INTERPRETERS.

ADA COORDINATOR/OFFICE OF CITIZENS WITH DISABILITIES

1221 ELMWOOD PARK BLVD.  
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JEFFERSON, LA 70123  
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Jefferson, Louisiana  
Wednesday, April 8, 2026

The Jefferson Parish Council of Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, met in regular session on Wednesday, April 8, 2026 at ten (10:00) o'clock a.m. in the Council Chambers, Joseph S. Yenni Building, Jefferson, Louisiana.

Ms. Jennifer Van Vrancken, Chairwoman of the Jefferson Parish Council presided, called the meeting to order. Rev. Dee Dunn from Mount Bethal Baptist Church gave the invocation. Maggie (May) Campbell lead everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

The Chairwoman then requested the Parish Clerk to call the roll. The following members were present: Jennifer Van Vrancken, Chairwoman, and Councilmembers: Scott Walker, Timothy Kerner, Jr., Byron Lee, Arita Bohannon, and Hans Liljeberg.

Ms. Cynthia Lee Sheng, Parish President was present. The following members were absent: Deano Bonano  
The Chairwoman called upon the Honorable Cynthia Lee Sheng, Parish President to address the Council at this time.

The next item of business was the adoption of the Professional Services.

It was on motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken.

Vote on the adoption of the foregoing motion resulted as follows:

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano

The motion was declared to be adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the following resolution was offered:

#### RESOLUTION NO. 148270

A resolution selecting Persons or Firms interested in providing Traffic Engineering Services on an as-needed basis, for the Department of Public Works, for projects in the Parish of Jefferson for a period of two (2) years with maximum allowable fees of \$500,000.00 not to be exceeded by a factor of more than 10% per year without amendment to the contract authorized by resolution of the Council. (Parishwide)

**WHEREAS**, Resolution No. 147575, adopted December 10, 2025, authorized the Purchasing Department to advertise for Statements of Qualifications to be reviewed by the Technical Evaluation Committee from persons or firms interested in providing Traffic Engineering Services on an as-needed basis, for the Department of Public Works, for projects in the Parish of Jefferson for a period of two (2) years with maximum allowable fees of \$500,000.00 not to be exceeded by a factor of more than 10% per year without amendment to the contract authorized by resolution of the Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the Technical Evaluation Committee met on March 5, 2026 to review all submittals.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Jefferson Parish Council of Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, acting as the governing authority of said Parish:

**SECTION 1.** That All Qualified Firms are hereby selected to provide Traffic Engineering Services on an as-needed basis, for the Department of Public Works, for projects in the Parish of Jefferson for a period of two (2) years with maximum allowable fees of \$500,000.00 not to be exceeded by a factor of more than 10% per year without amendment to the contract authorized by resolution of the Council.

1. All South Consulting Engineers, LLC  
652 Papworth Avenue  
Metairie, LA 70005

2. Arcadis U.S., Inc.  
3850 N. Causeway Blvd.  
Suite 990  
Metairie, LA 70002

3. Burk-Kleinpeter, Inc.  
1000 Perkins Rowe  
Suite 310  
Kenner, LA 70062

4. Design Engineering, Inc.  
3330 W. Esplanade Avenue  
Suite 205  
Metairie, LA 70001

5. Digital Engineering & Imaging Inc.  
527 W. Esplanade Avenue  
Suite 200  
Kenner, LA 70065

6. G.E.C., Inc.  
3501 N. Causeway Blvd.  
Suite 210  
Metairie, LA 70002

7. Gresham Smith  
1000 Perkins Rowe  
Suite 520  
Baton Rouge, LA 70810

8. Linfield, Hunter & Junius, Inc.  
3608 18th Street  
Suite 200  
Metairie, LA 70002

9. Neel-Schaffer, Inc.  
1340 Poydras St.  
Suite 1950  
New Orleans, LA 70112

10. Pivotal Engineering LLC  
3925 N. I-10 Service Road  
Suite 109R  
Metairie, LA 70002

11. Svaapta Group LLC  
14241 Courtyard Blvd.  
Suite A-12326  
Baton Rouge, LA 70817

12. Urban Systems, Inc.  
2000 Tulane Avenue  
Suite 2400

New Orleans, LA 70112

13. Vectura Consulting Services, LLC  
2021 South Lakeshore Dr.  
Suite 240  
New Orleans, LA 70124

14. Volkert, Inc.  
4141 Bienville St.  
Suite 102  
New Orleans, LA 70119

**SECTION 2.** That in accordance with Ordinance No. 18571 adopted on August 5, 1992, the Administration shall negotiate a contract with the person or firms selected herein and said contract shall be submitted to the Council in complete form, including all terms and conditions, for ratification by Council resolution prior to execution of said contract.

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

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano

The resolution was declared to be adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the following resolution was offered:

#### RESOLUTION NO. 148271

A resolution selecting to provide professional engineering services related to the Portable Generator Project, a FEMA-funded project. (Parishwide)

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Resolution No. 147781, adopted January 14, 2026 the Jefferson Parish Council authorized its Purchasing Department to advertise for Statements of Qualifications to provide professional engineering services related to the Portable Generator Project, a FEMA-funded project for the Department of Floodplain Management and Hazard Mitigation; and

**WHEREAS**, the responses to Statements of Qualifications were received on the 6th day of February 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, the Evaluation Committee met on the 5th day of March, 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council Chairwoman was notified of the results of the Evaluation Committee by letter dated March 5, 2026.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Jefferson Parish Council of Jefferson Parish, State of Louisiana:

**SECTION 1.** That the Jefferson Parish Council does hereby select Infinity Engineering Consultants, L.L.C., 4001 Division St., Metairie, LA 70002 to provide professional engineering services related to the Portable Generator Project, a FEMA-funded project.

**SECTION 2.** That the Administration shall negotiate a contractual agreement with selected vendor and said agreement shall be submitted to the Council in complete form, including all terms and conditions, for approval, authorization and ratification by Council Resolution prior to execution of said agreement.

**SECTION 3.** That the Chairperson of the Jefferson Parish Council, or in her absence the Vice-Chairperson, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to give full force and effect to this resolution.

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

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano

The resolution was declared to be adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the following resolution was offered:

#### RESOLUTION NO. 148272

A resolution selecting to provide management, support, maintenance, service, system enhancements, and equipment procurement for all aspects and components of the Parish's Motorola P25 800 MHz radio system and subscriber units on an as needed basis for the Department of Telecommunications under RFP No. 0510. (Parishwide)

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Resolution No. 147576, adopted on the 10th day of December, 2025, the Jefferson Parish Council authorized the Purchasing Department to advertise for Request for Proposals to provide management, support, maintenance, service, system enhancements, and equipment procurement for all aspects and components of the Parish's Motorola P25 800 MHz radio system and subscriber units on an as needed basis for the Department of Telecommunications under RFP No. 0510; and

**WHEREAS**, a Request for Proposals process would be beneficial to the Parish of Jefferson due to the critical nature of maintaining the Parish's existing radio system at all times, especially during emergencies; and

**WHEREAS**, the Evaluation Committee met on the 10th day of March, 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council Chairwoman was notified of the results of the Evaluation Committee by letter dated March 10, 2026.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Jefferson Parish Council of Jefferson Parish, State of Louisiana:

**SECTION 1.** That the Jefferson Parish Council does hereby select Motorola Solutions, Inc., 41114 Covey Run, Hammond, LA 70403 to provide management, support, maintenance, service, system enhancements, and equipment procurement for all aspects and components of the Parish's Motorola P25 800 MHz radio system and subscriber units on an as needed basis for the Department of Telecommunications under RFP No. 0510.

**SECTION 2.** That the Administration shall negotiate a contractual agreement with selected vendor and said agreement shall be submitted to the Council in complete form, including all terms and conditions, for approval, authorization and ratification by Council Resolution prior to execution of said agreement.

**SECTION 3.** That the Chairperson of the Jefferson Parish Council, or in her absence the Vice-Chairperson, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to give full force and effect to this resolution.

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

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano

The resolution was declared to be adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the

following resolution was offered:

#### RESOLUTION NO. 148273

A resolution authorizing the Council to go into executive session to discuss legal matters concerning a claim for Marshanique Stevenson, CCSI Claim No. 25G57M628373 and to provide for related matters. (Parishwide)

**WHEREAS**, the Parish is authorized by LA R.S. 42:17 to enter into executive session to discuss this matter.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Jefferson Parish Council of Jefferson Parish, State of Louisiana:

**SECTION 1.** That the Council be and is hereby authorized to go into executive session to discuss legal matters concerning a claim for Marshanique Stevenson, CCSI Claim No. 25G57M628373.

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

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano

The resolution was declared to be adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the following resolution was offered:

#### RESOLUTION NO. 148275

A resolution authorizing the Council to go into executive session to discuss legal matters concerning a lawsuit entitled Renata Anderson vs. Jefferson Parish Government Americas Insurance Company, Inc., and Louisiana Insurance Guaranty Association, 24th JDC Case No. 852-646, Division "C" and to provide for related matters. (Parishwide)

**WHEREAS**, the Parish is authorized by LA R.S. 42:17 to enter into executive session to discuss this matter.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Jefferson Parish Council of Jefferson Parish, State of Louisiana:

**SECTION 1.** That the Council be and is hereby authorized to go into executive session to discuss a lawsuit entitled Renata Anderson vs. Jefferson Parish Government Americas Insurance Company, Inc., and Louisiana Insurance Guaranty Association, 24th JDC Case No. 852-646, Division "C".

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

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano

The resolution was declared to be adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the following resolution was offered:

#### RESOLUTION NO. 148274

A resolution authorizing a settlement in a legal matter concerning a claim for Marshanique Stevenson, CCSI Claim No. 25G57M628373 and to provide for related matters. (Parishwide)

**WHEREAS**, the Parish of Jefferson is a party in a claim for Marshanique Stevenson, CCSI Claim No. 25G57M628373; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parish and a claim for Marshanique Stevenson have reached a tentative agreement on a proposed settlement; and

**WHEREAS**, the Jefferson Parish Council desires to settle this matter amicably.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Jefferson Parish Council of Jefferson Parish, State of Louisiana:

**SECTION 1.** That the Parish Attorney is hereby authorized to agree to the proposed settlement in a claim for Marshanique Stevenson, CCSI Claim No. 25G57M628373and to sign and file with the Court any and all pleadings and other papers consistent with the terms of that settlement, and take any other actions necessary or advisable to effectuate the settlement.

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

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano

The resolution was declared to be adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the following resolution was offered:

#### RESOLUTION NO. 148276

A resolution authorizing a settlement a lawsuit entitled Renata Anderson vs. Jefferson Parish Government Americas Insurance Company, Inc., and Louisiana Insurance Guaranty Association, 24th JDC Case No. 852-646, Division "C" and to provide for related matters. (Parishwide)

**WHEREAS**, the Parish of Jefferson is a party in a lawsuit entitled Renata Anderson vs. Jefferson Parish Government Americas Insurance Company, Inc., and Louisiana Insurance Guaranty Association, 24th JDC Case No. 852-646, Division "C"; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parish and Renata Anderson have reached a tentative agreement on a proposed settlement; and

**WHEREAS**, the Jefferson Parish Council desires to settle this matter amicably.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Jefferson Parish Council of Jefferson Parish, State of Louisiana:

**SECTION 1.** That the Parish Attorney is hereby authorized to agree to the proposed settlement in a lawsuit entitled Renata Anderson vs. Jefferson Parish Government Americas Insurance Company, Inc., and Louisiana Insurance Guaranty Association, 24th JDC Case No. 852-646, Division "C" and to sign and file with the Court any and all pleadings and other papers consistent with the terms of that settlement, and take any other actions necessary or advisable to effectuate the settlement.

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

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano

The resolution was declared to be adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026.

On motion of Mr. Kerner, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the following resolution was offered:

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the following resolution was offered:

**RESOLUTION NO. 148277**

A resolution authorizing the Council to go into executive session to discuss legal matters pertaining to Jefferson Facilities, Inc.'s leases by and between POB Restaurant Gretna, LLC and POB Gretna Beer, LLC and to provide for related matters. (Parishwide)

**WHEREAS**, the Parish is authorized by LA R.S. 42:17 to enter into executive session to discuss this matter.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Jefferson Parish Council of Jefferson Parish, State of Louisiana:

**SECTION 1.** That the Council be and is hereby authorized to go into executive session to discuss legal matters pertaining to Jefferson Facilities, Inc.'s leases by and between POB Restaurant Gretna, LLC and POB Gretna Beer, LLC and to provide for related matters.

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

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano

The resolution was declared to be adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026.

It was moved by Mr. Walker, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, that Item #8 on the agenda of an ordinance submitted under Docket No. ES-146-25 approving the Preliminary and Final Plat of subdivision of Lot 1-A, Tract B, Colonial Farms Subdivision and Lots 3A-2 & 3A-3, Square 3, Cherokee Court Subdivision, Jefferson Parish, LA, into Lot 1-A1, Tract B, Colonial Farms Subdivision, which lots are owned by St. Matthew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church, and approving and accepting the Final Plat of said subdivision is hereby deferred to April 22, 2026. (Council District 2)

The foregoing motion having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

# JEFFERSON PARISH LEGALS

An ordinance submitted under SPU-10-25, amending the standards and conditions of the Special Permitted Use (SPU) for the processing, refining, or bulk storage of flammable and combustible liquids, approved for the Vertex Refining LA, LLC—Marrero Facility used oil re-refining facility and established by Ordinance No. 25307, adopted February 22, 2017 specifically approving the construction of a replacement thermal heater and flare drum and other associated changes, on Lot M3, Fazande Tract, bounded by the Mississippi River, Barataria Boulevard, Fourth Street, and Marrero Road, owned by Buckeye Marrero Terminal LLC.; which lot is zoned I-H Heavy Industrial District/HM-O Hazardous Materials Overlay District. (Council District 2)

**WHEREAS**, Vertex Refining LA, LLC, wishes to amend a master site plan for the bulk storage of flammable and combustible liquids and a used oil re-refining facility as a special permitted use specifically approving the construction of a replacement thermal heater and flare drum and other associated changes on Lot M3, Fazande Tract Subdivision, which lot is owned by Buckeye Marrero Terminal LLC; and

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance Nos. 25085 and 25307 are previous approvals for the Vertex site; and

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 33, Article. – Zoning, Subdivision 3 – Industrial Zoning Districts of the Jefferson Parish Code of Ordinances requires that the proposed use in the I-H Heavy Industrial District be approved as a Special Permitted Use and approval be obtained from the Jefferson Parish Council in accordance with Sec. 33-2.23; and

**WHEREAS**, in deliberating on the application of Vertex Refining LA, LLC, the Council finds that because of the Vertex facility's unique characteristics and potential impacts on adjacent land uses, this special permitted use can satisfy the General review criteria of Sec. 33-2.23.3 under appropriate standards and conditions set forth in this ordinance and on the master site plan; and

**WHEREAS**, these standards and conditions aim to ensure that the Vertex Energy, Vertex Refining LA, LLC—Marrero Facility can be appropriately accommodated on Lot M3, Fazande Tract; that it will conform to the Comprehensive Plan; that it can be operated in a manner that is compatible with the surrounding and nearby land uses and overall character of the community; and that the public interest, health, safety, and general welfare will be promoted; and

**WHEREAS**, the Planning Director of this parish has caused to be duly advertised as prescribed by law, a public hearing in connection with this matter; and

**WHEREAS**, a public hearing was held by the Planning Advisory Board, in accordance with law.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE JEFFERSON PARISH COUNCIL HEREBY ORDAINS:**

**SECTION 1.** That the Special Permitted Use (SPU) for the processing, refining, and bulk storage of hazardous materials, as defined by the National Fire Protection Association Flammable and Combustible Liquids Code for the Vertex Refining LA, LLC—Marrero Facility used oil re-refining facility is hereby approved subject to the following standards and conditions.

1) That Vertex Energy, LLC, Vertex Refining LA, LLC—Marrero Facility shall notify the Jefferson Parish Departments of Hazardous Materials and Environmental Affairs and the applicable Fire department(s) by e-mail of any proposed turnaround as soon as it becomes aware of such turnaround, but no later than 48 hours prior to turnaround;

2) The existing fire suppression system shall be maintained.

3) Vertex shall take whatever measures necessary to control odors from any and all processes, structures, vessels and vehicles, including during truck loading and unloading operations. These odor control measures shall include measures described in an odor management plan submitted by Vertex. If at any time during a six-month period the Parish or Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ) confirms six (6) or more odor incidents attributable to Cornerstone, the company will be required to take actions to prevent further odors. These actions may include solutions negotiated between the Parish and Cornerstone. Any actions taken will be at the approval of the Jefferson Parish Departments of Hazardous Materials, Environmental Affairs and the applicable fire department(s).

**SECTION 2.** That the master site plan for the Vertex Energy, Vertex Refining LA, LLC—Marrero Facility SPU is hereby approved and accepted, prepared by BRIS Engineering, LLC, titled Vertex Energy – Marrero Facility, LA Lot M3 – Special Permitted Use Master Plan and stamped February 24th, 2026.

**SECTION 3.** That the special permitted uses approved by Ordinance Nos. 25085 and 25307 on Lot M3, Fazande Tract, bounded by the Mississippi River, Barataria Boulevard, Fourth Street, and Marrero Road are hereby incorporated into the SPU approved herein as the master site plan, and the date of approval of this ordinance shall be the official date for renewal purposes as provided in Sec. 33-2.23.6 – Renewal of special permitted use.

**SECTION 4.** That in accordance with **Section 33-2.23**, this ordinance is valid for three (3) years from its effective date and must be renewed triennially, except that review of the application for renewal shall be done by the Jefferson Parish Department of Code Compliance and Enforcement, which shall coordinate review with the Jefferson Parish Departments of Hazardous Materials and Environmental Affairs and the applicable Fire department(s) before renewing the permit, and that should said permit be denied an appeal of said denial may be made to this Council.

**SECTION 5.** That the Parish of Jefferson has not examined or reviewed the title of any portion of land shown, or any restrictive covenants or restrictions placed on said property, and that the action of the Parish in this matter does not imply (1) that the applicant's or owner's title or ownership is valid, (2) that there are or are not any restrictive covenants or other restrictions on said property, or (3) that any restrictive covenants or restrictions that may be on said property are enforceable or are not enforceable.

**SECTION 6.** That the Chairperson of the Parish Council of Jefferson Parish, or in his absence the Vice Chairperson, is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to sign all documents and acts necessary and proper in the premises to give full force and effect to this ordinance.

The foregoing ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano

The ordinance was declared adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026, and shall become effective as follows, if signed forthwith by the Parish President, ten (10) days after adoption; thereafter, upon the signature by the Parish President, or, if not signed by the Parish President, upon expiration of the time for ordinances to be considered finally adopted without the signature of the Parish President, as provided in **Section 2.07b** of the Charter. If vetoed by the Parish President and subsequently approved by the Council, this ordinance shall become effective on the day of such approval.

It was moved by Mr. Walker, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, that Item #11 on the agenda of an ordinance approving the request submitted under Docket No. SP-28-25 for variances for signs, parking, building design standards, and landscape regulations in the Industrial Mixed-Use District (I-MU) for Townplace Suites by Marriott located at 812 Elmwood Park Blvd. on Lot 13-A, Sq. No. 3, Mounes Division Elmwood Industrial Park Subdivision, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, in the area bounded by Pepsi St., Distributors Row, Mounes Street, and Elmwood Park Blvd is hereby deferred to April 22, 2026. (Council District 2)

The foregoing motion having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano

The motion was declared to be adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026.

It was moved by Mr. Walker, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, that Item #12 on the agenda of an ordinance submitted under Docket No. SP-86-25 approving requested variances to the sign regulations of the Industrial Mixed-Use District (I-MU) for Small Sliders located at 845 S. Clearview Pkwy. on Lot 3F2A, Clearview Commercial Park Extension Subdivision, Jefferson Parish, LA in the area bounded by Bloomfield St., the New Orleans Public Belt Railroad & Jefferson Hwy. is hereby deferred to April 22, 2026. (Council District 2)

The foregoing motion having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano

The motion was declared to be adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026.

On motion of Mr. Liljeberg, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the following ordinance was offered:

## SUMMARY NO. 26703 ORDINANCE NO. 27147

An ordinance approving the request submitted under Docket No. SP-62-25 for a variance to the height and landscape regulations of the GO-2 General Offices District and CPZ Commercial Parkway Overlay Zone for a new commercial development located at 1215 & 1301 Clearview Pkwy., on Lots 11-C & 10-A, Bridgedale Sect C Subdivision, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana in the area bounded by Shaw St., Green Ave., and Perkins St. (Council District 5)

**WHEREAS**, KST Reality, LLC is the owner of Lot 10-A, Square 112, Bridgedale, Sec. "C" Subdivision, Jefferson Parish, LA, which was acquired by Act before J. Gerard Discon, Notary Public, on August 25, 2023, and is registered in COB 3490, Folio 50, Parish of Jefferson; and

**WHEREAS**, UDG Real Estate, LLC is the owner of Lot 11-C, Square 112, Bridgedale, Sec. "C" Subdivision, Jefferson Parish, LA, which was acquired by Act before J. Gerard Discon, Notary Public, on April 30, 2019, and is registered in COB 3420, Folio 526, Parish of Jefferson; and

**WHEREAS**, revised plans were submitted to the Planning Department on March 18, 2026, which removed the height and landscape variances, but included a parking variance; and

**WHEREAS**, KST Reality, LLC & UDG Real Estate, LLC have petitioned to develop said Lots in accordance with the development drawings identified as A-101, A-201 & A-202 prepared by Christopher E. Johnson dated March 15, 2026 and

LS-1 & LS-2 prepared by Alphonso Barcia III dated March 12, 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, KST Reality, LLC & UDG Real Estate, LLC have petitioned for a variance to the parking regulations, specifically to provide 52 spaces where 65 are required; and

**WHEREAS**, said property is designated on the Official Zoning Map of Jefferson Parish as being located in the GO-2 General Office/CPZ Commercial Parkway Overlay Zone, pursuant to the requirements of Article 40-662 of Chapter 40, Zoning of the Jefferson Parish Code of Ordinances, and which said map forms part of said chapter; and

**WHEREAS**, the Planning Director of the Parish of Jefferson has caused to be duly advertised, as prescribed by law, a public hearing in connection with the development of said property; and

**WHEREAS**, a public hearing was held by the Planning Advisory Board in accordance with law.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE JEFFERSON PARISH COUNCIL HEREBY ORDAINS:**

**SECTION 1.** That the request submitted under Docket No. SP-62-25 for a variance to the off-street parking regulations of the GO-2/CPZ General Office/ Commercial Parkway Overlay Zone for 1215 & 1301 Clearview located at 1215 & 1301 Clearview Pkwy. on Lots 10-A & 11-C, Square 112, Bridgedale, Sect. "C" Subdivision, Jefferson Parish, LA, as shown on a survey for Lot 10-A prepared by Clint Simoneaux dated August 21, 2023, in the area bounded by Shaw St., Green Ave., & Perkins St. and a survey for Lot 11-C prepared by James H. Couturie dated February 23, 2008, in the area bounded by Shaw St., Green Ave., & Perkins St. in accordance with the development drawings identified as A-101, A-201 & A-202 prepared by Christopher E. Johnson dated March 15, 2026 and LS-1 & LS-2 prepared by Alphonso Barcia III dated March 12, 2026, is hereby approved.

**SECTION 2.** That the Parish of Jefferson has not examined or reviewed the title of any portion of land shown, or any restrictive covenants or restrictions placed on said property, and that the action of the Parish in this matter does not imply (1) that the applicant's or owner's title or ownership is valid, (2) that there are or are not any restrictive covenants or other restrictions on said property, or (3) that any restrictive covenants or restrictions that may be on said property are enforceable or are not enforceable.

**SECTION 3.** That the Planning Director is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign all documents and acts necessary and proper in the premises to give full force and effect to this ordinance.

The foregoing ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano

The ordinance was declared adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026, and shall become effective as follows, if signed forthwith by the Parish President, ten (10) days after adoption; thereafter, upon the signature by the Parish President, or, if not signed by the Parish President, upon expiration of the time for ordinances to be considered finally adopted without the signature of the Parish President, as provided in **Section 2.07b** of the Charter. If vetoed by the Parish President and subsequently approved by the Council, this ordinance shall become effective on the day of such approval.

On motion of Mr. Liljeberg, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the following ordinance was offered:

## SUMMARY NO. 26704 ORDINANCE NO. 27148

An ordinance submitted under Docket No. SP-4-26 approving a requested variance to the area regulations of the CPZ for a MBP Medical Clinic generator at 2800 Veterans Memorial Blvd. on Lot X-A, Ridgeway Terrace Subdivision (Whitney Bank Tract), Jefferson Parish, Louisiana in the area bounded by Veterans Memorial Blvd., Whitney Place, Interstate No.10. (Council District 5)

**WHEREAS**, Robco, LLC is the owner of Lot X-A, Ridgeway Terrace Subdivision, Jefferson Parish, LA, which was acquired by Act before Irl R. Silverstein, Notary Public, on October 10th, 2025 is registered in COB 3517, Folio 231, Parish of Jefferson; and

**WHEREAS**, Robco, LLC has petitioned to develop said Lot X-A in accordance with the development drawings identified as Sheet No. A1.0 MBP Metairie Clinic Renovations prepared by Michael Hill dated March 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, Robco, LLC Manager/Agent Ian W. Konrad has petitioned for a variance to the area regulations of the Commercial Parkway Zone (CPZ) for a generator; and

**WHEREAS**, said property is designated on the Official Zoning Map of Jefferson Parish as being located in the Commercial Parkway Zone (CPZ) pursuant to the requirements of Sec. 40-474 of Chapter 40, Zoning of the Jefferson Parish Code of Ordinances, and which said map forms part of said chapter; and

**WHEREAS**, the Planning Director of the Parish of Jefferson has caused to be duly advertised, as prescribed by law, a public hearing in connection with the development of said property; and

**WHEREAS**, a public hearing was held by the Planning Advisory Board in accordance with law.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE JEFFERSON PARISH COUNCIL HEREBY ORDAINS:**

**SECTION 1.** That the request submitted under Docket No. SP-4-26 for a variance to the area regulations of the CPZ for a gas generator located at 2800 Veterans Memorial Blvd on X-A, Ridgeway Terrace Subdivision, Jefferson Parish, LA, as shown on a survey prepared by Krebs, LaSalle, LeMieux Consultant INC., dated August 13th, 1999 in the area bounded by Veterans Memorial, Whitney Place, Interstate 10, and Ridgelake Dr in accordance with the development drawings identified as Sheet No. A1.0 MBP Metairie Clinic Renovations prepared by Michael Hill dated March 2025, is hereby approved.

**SECTION 2.** That the Parish of Jefferson has not examined or reviewed the title of any portion of land shown, or any restrictive covenants or restrictions placed on said property, and that the action of the Parish in this matter does not imply (1) that the applicant's or owner's title or ownership is valid, (2) that there are or are not any restrictive covenants or other restrictions on said property, or (3) that any restrictive covenants or restrictions that may be on said property are enforceable or are not enforceable.

**SECTION 3.** That the Planning Director is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign all documents and acts necessary and proper in the premises to give full force and effect to this ordinance.

The foregoing ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano

The ordinance was declared adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026, and shall become effective as follows, if signed forthwith by the Parish President, ten (10) days after adoption; thereafter, upon the signature by the Parish President, or, if not signed by the Parish President, upon expiration of the time for ordinances to be considered finally adopted without the signature of the Parish President, as provided in **Section 2.07b** of the Charter. If vetoed by the Parish President and subsequently approved by the Council, this ordinance shall become effective on the day of such approval.

On motion of Mr. Liljeberg, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the following ordinance was offered:

## SUMMARY NO. 26705 ORDINANCE NO. 27149

An ordinance amending Ordinance No. 26997, adopted on May 21, 2025, to extend the period of completion for the development approved under Docket No. SP-95-24 and providing for related matters. (Council District 5)

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance No. 26997, adopted on May 21, 2025, approved requested variances to the yard requirements, parking requirements, and the landscape and buffer requirements for The Tower Residences located at 401 Metairie Rd. on Lot Y-1-D, Square 3, Metairie Ridge Nursery Subdivision, Jefferson Parish, LA, as shown on a survey prepared by Gilbert, Kelly, & Couturie' dated 06/06/2024, in the area bounded by Narcissus St., Carrollton Ave., and Dahlia St., in accordance with the development drawings all prepared by Albert Architecture and stamped received by the Planning department on 03/06/2025 identified as Sheet A-1.00 Site Plan, Sheet A-2.03 Overall Elevations, Sheet IG-0.05a Bulk Plane Analysis - Metairie Rd, Sheet IG-0.05b Bulk Plane Analysis – Dahlia St, Sheet IG-0.05c Bulk Plane Analysis – Carrollton Ave, and Sheet A-5.08 Fence Details; and the following development drawings all prepared by Daly Sublette Landscape Architects and stamped received by the Planning department on 03/06/2025 identified as Sheet L.1.0 Tree Protection Plan, Sheet L.1.1 Tree Protection Details, Sheet L.1.0 Entry Motor Court Planting Plan, Sheet L.1.1 Pool Area Planting Plan, Sheet L.1.2 Parking Area Planting Plan, Sheet L.3.0 Entry Motor Court Irrigation Plan, Sheet L.3.1 Pool Area Irrigation Plan, and Sheet L.3.2 Parking Area Irrigation Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, Sec. 40-238(g) provides that an applicant shall apply for and receive a building permit within one (1) year of site plan approval or the approved site plan shall become null and void; and

**WHEREAS**, Sec. 40-238(h) allows for an extension of time to be granted for a period of six (6) months or longer by the Parish Council due to unforeseen circumstances preventing completion within the established time period.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE JEFFERSON PARISH COUNCIL HEREBY ORDAINS:**

**SECTION 1.** That Ordinance No. 26997, adopted on May 21, 2025, be and is hereby amended to add a **Section IV** which read as follows:

**Section IV.** Pursuant to Sec. 40-238(h), an extension of six (6) months from May 21, 2026 for receipt of a building permit has been granted for this project.

The foregoing ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano

The ordinance was declared adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026, and shall become effective as follows, if signed forthwith by the Parish President, ten (10) days after adoption; thereafter, upon the signature by the Parish President, or, if not signed by the Parish President, upon expiration of the time for ordinances to be considered finally adopted without the signature of the Parish President, as provided in **Section 2.07b** of the Charter. If vetoed by the Parish President and subsequently approved by the Council, this ordinance shall become effective on the day of such approval.

On motion of Mr. Kernner, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the

following ordinance was offered:

## SUMMARY NO. 26706 ORDINANCE NO. 27150

An ordinance declaring a portion of Texas Street right-of-way, Oakdale Subdivision, Section B, previous municipal address 431 Holmes Blvd., Terrytown, no longer needed for a public purpose, and authorizing the advertisement for the sale of said property pursuant to the provisions of the Jefferson Parish Code of Ordinances, **Section 2-951**, et seq., and providing for related matters. (Council District 1)

**WHEREAS**, Jefferson Parish acquired Texas Street (formerly Vermont Street) right-of-way, Oakdale Subdivision, Section B, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, per dedication per plan by F.B. Grevenberg, dated June 25, 1931, registered at Plan Book 15, folio 24-O; Cabinet E, Slides 21-C&D; and

**WHEREAS**, a portion of said right-of-way, as shown on a survey by Dufrene Surveying & Engineering Inc., dated November 25, 2025, revised January 22, 2026, is no longer needed for the reasons acquired and Jefferson Parish now desires to sell said property pursuant to the provisions of the Jefferson Parish Code of Ordinances **Section 2-951**, et seq.; and

**WHEREAS**, Jefferson Parish shall reserve a 10' sewer servitude as shown on said survey; and

**WHEREAS**, Wayne Sandoz & Associates, Inc. has determined the current fair market value of property, measuring 9,161 square feet, to be \$57,300.00, or \$6.25 per sq. ft.; and

**WHEREAS**, the minimum bid is set at \$59,150.00, which represents said current fair market value, plus appraisal and survey costs of \$1,850.00; and

**WHEREAS**, Jefferson Parish desires to sell this property pursuant to Jefferson Parish Code of Ordinances **Section 2-951**, et seq., to the highest bidder via public bid, as long as said bid equals at least \$59,150.00.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE JEFFERSON PARISH COUNCIL HEREBY ORDAINS: SECTION 1.** That a portion of Texas Street right-of-way, Oakdale Subdivision, Section B, previous municipal address 431 Holmes Blvd., Gretna, as shown on a survey by Dufrene Surveying & Engineering Inc., dated November 18, 2025, revised January 22, 2026, is declared to be no longer needed for any public purpose and that Jefferson Parish is hereby authorized to sell said property through the public bid process, through manual submission only.

**SECTION 2.** That the advertisement and the sale of said property, pursuant to the provisions of the Jefferson Parish Code of Ordinances, **Section 2-951**, et seq., to the highest bidder, as long as the minimum bid reaches the sum of \$59,150.00, is hereby authorized.

**SECTION 3.** That said sale is subject to the following conditions: Jefferson Parish shall reserve a 10' sewer servitude as shown on said survey.

**SECTION 4.** That the sale proceeds shall be deposited into Budget Account No. 22200-0000-5851 (fixed assets for Department of Streets).

**SECTION 5.** That the Council Chairwoman, or, in her absence, the Vice-Chairman, is authorized to sign any and all documents required to carry out the provisions of this ordinance.

The foregoing ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano

The ordinance was declared adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026, and shall become effective as follows, if signed forthwith by the Parish President, ten (10) days after adoption; thereafter, upon the signature by the Parish President, or, if not signed by the Parish President, upon expiration of the time for ordinances to be considered finally adopted without the signature of the Parish President, as provided in **Section 2.07b** of the Charter. If vetoed by the Parish President and subsequently approved by the Council, this ordinance shall become effective on the day of such approval.

On motion of Mr. Lee, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the following ordinance was offered as amended:

## SUMMARY NO. 26707 ORDINANCE NO. 27151

An ordinance to amend **section 2-923** of the Code of Ordinances of Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, relative to the information submitted with invoices, and to provide for other related matters. (Parishwide)

**THE JEFFERSON PARISH COUNCIL HEREBY ORDAINS:**

**SECTION 1.** That sec. 2-923(a) of the Code of Ordinances of Jefferson Parish, Louisiana is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 2-923. - Disclosure and approval of all subcontractors and persons receiving payments for all non-bid contracts.**

(a) All persons or firms who are under contract awarded on a non-bid basis with Jefferson Parish or with any of its agencies, divisions or special districts or who submit responses to any request for submittals to contract on a non-bid basis with Jefferson Parish or with any of its agencies, divisions or special districts must identify all subcontractors and persons, excluding full time employees of the firm, who would assist in providing services or materials under the contract or who would share in any fees, commissions or other remuneration under the contract, unless exempt under **section 2-923(e)**. Each such subcontractor or person shall submit all documents and information required by this section. Substitutions or subsequent addition of subcontractors or other persons to the contract must be ratified by council resolution. The person or firm under contract shall provide to the council detailed justification of the need for any such additional subcontractor or person. With each invoice submitted, the person or firm holding said non-bid contract shall acknowledge that no subcontractors or other persons have been added to the contract without prior council approval by resolution, and that all subcontractor invoices that were due for payment on or before the date of the acknowledgement have been paid. Failure to comply with this section shall result in penalties imposed upon the person or firm under contract as set forth in **section 2-935.1** for professional service providers.

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The foregoing ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano

The ordinance was declared adopted on the 8th day of April, 2026, and shall become effective as follows, if signed forthwith by the Parish President, ten (10) days after adoption; thereafter, upon the signature by the Parish President, or, if not signed by the Parish President, upon expiration of the time for ordinances to be considered finally adopted without the signature of the Parish President, as provided in **Section 2.07b** of the Charter. If vetoed by the Parish President and subsequently approved by the Council, this ordinance shall become effective on the day of such approval.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the following ordinance was offered as amended:

## SUMMARY NO. 26708 ORDINANCE NO. 27152

An ordinance amending the 2026 Operating Budget of Jefferson Parish, and providing for related matters. (Parishwide)

**THE JEFFERSON PARISH COUNCIL HEREBY ORDAINS:**

**SECTION 1.** That the 2026 Operating Budget of Jefferson Parish is amended by appropriating and authorizing funds in support of the following departments:

**JEFFERSON PROTECTION & ANIMAL WELFARE (FUND 27170)**

**Revenues**

21710-4460 Appropriate \$130,000  
(Unappropriated Fund Balance)

**Expenditures**

21710-2200-7750 \$130,000  
(Vehicles)

**HUMAN SERVICES AUTHORITY (FUND 27140)**

**Revenues**

21740-4460 Appropriate \$125,000  
(Unappropriated Fund Balance)

**Expenditures**

21740-2350-7349.1 125,000  
(Operations Contract)

**OFF TRACK BETTING (FUND 22010)**

**Revenues**

22010-4460 Appropriate \$2,000  
(Unappropriated Fund Balance)

**Expenditures**

22010-2745-7911.21830 (20145.000) 2,000  
(Trf to Recreation)

**VIDEO POKER (FUND 22020)**

**Revenues**

22020-4460 Appropriate ~~357,420~~ 372,420  
(Unappropriated Fund Balance)

**Expenditures**

22020-2751-7680.315 (20251.000) 11,220  
(Grand Isle FD)

22020-2752-7680.23 (20252.000) 346,200  
(Westwego)

22020-2753-7680.337 (20253.000) 15,000  
(Jonah Group Outreach)

**WESTBANK RIVERBOAT GAMING FUND (FUND 22040)**

**Revenues**

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44940-4460 (Unappropriated Fund Balance)	Appropriate	\$4,752,716
<b>Expenditures</b>		
Terrytown II Force Main (Project 49435.401)		3,000,000
Generator Installation (Project 49435.900)		1,752,716
Ida Sewer Emerg Repair (49496.001)		(344,903)

## EAST BANK SEWER IMPROVEMENT & RENOVATIONS (FUND 45040)

<b>Revenues</b>		
45040-0000-5911.45230 (Trf frm Drainage Capital)		\$111,917
45040-0000-7911.53000 (Trf frm Sewerage)		111,917
<b>Expenditures</b>		
Wind Load Tolerance (Project 50413.001)		223,834

## JP MITIGATION FUND (FUND 45110)

<b>Revenues</b>		
45230-0000-5833.5 (GOMESA)		893,223
<b>Expenditures</b>		
GOMESA Phase II (Project 51112.002)		378,223
Coastal Master Plan Update (Project 51112.201)		20,000
Ecosystem Project Coord (Project 51112.204)		50,000
NE Little Lake Terraces (Project 51112.207)		250,000
Orange Lane PS (Project 51112.314)		25,000
S. Shore Marsh Protection (Project 5112.303)		170,000

## DRAINAGE CAPITAL PROGRAM (FUND 45230)

<b>Revenues</b>		
45230-4460 (Unappropriated Fund Balance)	Appropriate	\$111,917
45230-0000-5911.22320 (Trf frm Drainage)		3,500,000
45230-0000-5911.44200 (Trf frm Roads/Sewer ST)		2,550,000
<b>Expenditures</b>		
Division St Improv (Project 52356.148)		3,500,000
Edenborn/W/ESP Drain Cul U-Turn (Project 52356.132)		2,000,000
Soniat Canal Bridge (52392.001)		550,000

## EAST BANK ANIMAL SHELTER (FUND 45680)

<b>Expenditures</b>		
EB Animal Shelter Cap Improv (Project 56814.008)		\$(9,552)
EB & WB Shelter Generator (Project 56814.003)	(18)	
WB Animal Shelter Equip Repair (Project 56814.006)	(5,021)	
New EB Animal Shelter (Project 56815.001)	14,591	

## EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT CAP PROJECTS (FUND 45910)

<b>Expenditures</b>		
Verizon Cellular (Project 59110.054)		\$(20,000)

## MISCELLANEOUS GRANTS (FUND 21610)

<b>Revenues</b>		
21610-0000-5810 (Other Income)		\$5,000
<b>Expenditures</b>		
Keep Louisiana Beautiful (Project 16176.011)		5,000

**SECTION 2.** That the Finance Director is authorized to perform such ancillary transactions as are necessary to give full force and effect to this ordinance.

The foregoing ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano  
The ordinance was declared adopted on the 8th day of April, 2026, and shall become effective as follows, if signed forthwith by the Parish President, ten (10) days after adoption; thereafter, upon the signature by the Parish President, or, if not signed by the Parish President, upon expiration of the time for ordinances to be considered finally adopted without the signature of the Parish President, as provided in **Section 2.07b** of the Charter. If vetoed by the Parish President and subsequently approved by the Council, this ordinance shall become effective on the day of such approval.

On motion of Mr. Lee, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the following resolution was offered:

### RESOLUTION NO. 148278

A resolution granting permission to New Growth Economic Development Association, represented by Mr. Jonathan Stewart, to sell and serve beverages and food, to have live DJ/amplified music, and to erect 10 craft booths, and 2 tents (41' or larger), at its Woodmere Community Festival on May 9, 2026, at Woodmere Playground, 4100 Glenmere Dr. Harvey, Louisiana 70058, provided that all permits have been obtained from the Department of Citizens' Affairs, Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office, and the Department of Code Compliance & Enforcement, and all requirements of said departments are met; waiving all licenses, taxes and fees in connection therewith; and in connection therewith to erect temporary signs on the Parish's right-of-way at various locations in Council District 3 to advertise said festival. (Council District 3)

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Jefferson Parish Council of Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, acting as governing authority of said Parish:

**SECTION 1.** That permission is hereby granted to New Growth Economic Development Association, represented by Mr. Jonathan Stewart, to sell and serve beverages and food, to have live DJ/amplified music, and to erect 10 craft booths, and 2 tents (41' or larger), at its Woodmere Community Festival on May 9, 2026, at Woodmere Playground, 4100 Glenmere Dr. Harvey, Louisiana 70058, provided that all permits have been obtained from the Department of Citizens' Affairs, Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office, and the Department of Code Compliance & Enforcement, and all requirements of said departments are met; waiving all licenses, taxes and fees in connection therewith.

**SECTION 2.** New Growth Economic Development Association is hereby granted permission to place temporary signs advertising its Woodmere Community Festival at the following locations beginning April 9, 2026 and ending, May 11, 2026:

- 1) Manhattan Blvd. and Lapalco Blvd.;
- 2) Lapalco and Woodmere Blvd.;
- 3) Barataria and Lapalco Blvd.;
- 4) Manhattan Blvd. and Westbank Expy.;
- 5) Barataria Blvd. and Westbank Expy.;
- 6) Westminster and Lapalco Blvd.;
- 7) Woodmere Blvd. and Lapalco Blvd.;
- 8) Barataria Blvd. and Cousins Blvd.;
- 9) Betty St. and Lapalco Blvd.

**SECTION 3.** That said signs shall measure no more than four feet wide by four feet high and that a copy of this resolution shall be attached to each sign.

**Section 4.** That all signs placed on roadways controlled by the Louisiana Department of Transportation ("DOTD") shall require permission of the Louisiana DOTD before placement of signs.

**SECTION 5.** That said signs are to be erected no earlier than April 9, 2026, and shall be removed from the Parish's right-of-way by no later than May 11, 2026.

**SECTION 6.** That a copy of this resolution be sent to New Growth Economic Development Association, 1633 S. Norman C Francis, New Orleans, Louisiana 70125, Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office, and to the Directors of the Department of Citizens' Affairs, Department of Compliance and Code Enforcement, and the Jefferson Parish Traffic and Engineering Division.

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

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano  
The resolution was declared to be adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026.

On motion of Mr. Liljeberg, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the following resolution was offered:

### RESOLUTION NO. 148279

A resolution granting permission to Metairie Road Business Association, represented by Alice Hoyt, to hold a Farmer's Market on the 2nd Saturday of every month beginning April 11, 2026, from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m., at Bayou Metairie Park, 2713 Metairie Road, Metairie, Louisiana 70001 and providing for related matters. (Council District 5)

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Jefferson Parish Council of Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, acting as governing authority of said Parish:

**SECTION 1.** That permission is hereby granted to Metairie Road Business Association, represented by Alice Hoyt, to hold a Farmer's Market on the 2nd Saturday of every month beginning April 11, 2026 from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m., at Bayou Metairie Park, 2713 Metairie Road, Metairie, Louisiana 70001 to have outdoor cooking; to sell and serve food and beverages; to allow food trucks; to have live/DJ/amplified music; to have a large inflatable screen; and to erect canopies and craft booths, provided that all necessary permits have been obtained from the Department of Citizens' Affairs, the Jefferson Parish Fire Department, the Department of Compliance & Code Enforcement, the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office and State of Louisiana Office of Alcohol and Tobacco Control; and that all requirements and regulations of said Departments are complied with; and waiving all Jefferson parish taxes in connection with said event.

**SECTION 2.** That a copy of this resolution be mailed to Ms. Alice Hoyt, 323 W. Livingston Place, Metairie, Louisiana 70005, and to all appropriate departments.

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

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano  
The resolution was declared to be adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the following resolution was offered, it was moved, that the reading of the minutes of the Jefferson Parish Council Meeting of Wednesday, March 18, 2026 be dispensed with and said minutes be approved and adopted as recorded in the Official Journal of the Parish of Jefferson and the Official Minute book and further the minutes of the Jefferson Parish Council Meeting, Wednesday, February 25, 2026 be corrected with notations of corrections of publication as follows.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES JEFFERSON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING WEDNESDAY, March 18, 2026

Published In:  
The Advocate/ Times-Picayune Newspaper, March 25, 2026

Resolution No. 148235 to remove the inaugural in the preamble section.

Resolution No. 148262 in the preamble and **section 1** the wording was incorrect and should read as between the Parish of Jefferson and American Heart Association to provide blood pressure cuffs and education material for the Jefferson Parish Library of Things at no cost.

Resolution No. 148162 and 148221 were omitted from the Official Journal.

Resolution No. 148116 were missing two store locations on the Alcohol Permit was absent from the Resolution which should read as Jonathan Elder, Family Dollar #32354, 605 Lapalco Blvd. #H, Gretna, LA 70056 and Family Dollar #31568, 2626 Forth St., Harvey, LA 70058.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES JEFFERSON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING WEDNESDAY, February 25, 2026

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The Advocate/Times-Picayune Newspaper, March 4, 2026

Resolution No. 148030 remove the 7th **whereas** section from the resolution.

The foregoing motion having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano  
The motion was declared to be adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the following resolution was offered:

### RESOLUTION NO. 148280

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Jefferson Parish Council of Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, acting as governing authority of said parish:

**SECTION 1.** That 2026 Alcoholic Beverage Permit and Officer/Manager Permits:

NAME	ABO NUMBER	DATE APPROVED	NAME OF BUSINESS
Grethel Paguada	#54361	3/26/2026	El Punto Latino 2501 N. Woodawn Metairie, LA 70001 (Council District 5)
Giselle Eastlack	#54381	3/26/2026	West Metairie Shell 5900 W Metairie Ave. Metairie, LA 70003 (Council District 2)  Hickory Shell 1850 Dickory St. Elmwood, LA 70123 (Council District 2)  Old Metairie II Shell 1409 Metairie Rd. Metairie, LA 70005 (Council District 5)  Clearview Park Shell 4400 Clearview Pkwy. Metairie, LA 70006 (Council District 5)
Eric Alacron	#54405	3/26/2026	Tequila Ranch 5608 Citrus Blvd. #E Elmwood, LA 70123 (Council District 2)
Zachary Brining	#54421	3/11/2026	Dollar General Store #6825 3176 Barataria Blvd., Ste. H Marrero, LA 70072 (Council District 1)  Dollar General Store #14836 1020 Behrman Hwy. Gretna, LA 70056 (Council District 1)  Dollar General Store #24071 1001 Bridge City Ave. Bridge City, LA 70094 (Council District 1)  Dollar General Store #10414 2727 Edenborn Ave. #A Metairie, LA 70002 (Council District 5)  Dollar General Store #12396 2504 Jean Lafitte Blvd. Lafitte, LA 70067 (Council District 1)  Dollar General Store #10588 2101 Lapalco Blvd. Harvey, LA 70058 (Council District 1)  Dollar General Store #9777 8030 W. Metairie Ave. Metairie, LA 70003 (Council District 4)  Dollar General Store #8438 132 Sauve Rd. River Ridge, LA 70123 (Council District 2)  Dollar General Store #10603 7123 Veterans Memorial Blvd. Metairie, LA 70003 (Council District 4)  Dollar General Store #14905 3350 Wall Blvd. Gretna, LA 70056 (Council District 1)  Dollar General Store #14037 3958 Westbank Expy. Harvey, LA 70058 (Council District 2)  Dollar General Store #15222 7315 Westbank Expy. Marrero, LA 70072 (Council District 3)  Dollar General Store #15201 8950 Westbank Expy. Westwego, LA 70094 (Council District 3)

### RETAIL - NEW (2026)

NAME	ABO NUMBER	DATE APPROVED	NAME OF BUSINESS
Donald Rouse Sr. Allison Royster Donald Rouse Jr. Mandy Martinlich Jeanene Rouse Thomas Rouse Cynthia Acosta Karen Williams	1056318103	3/11/2026	Rouses Market #95 4627 Westbank Expy. Marrero, LA 70072 (Council District 2)
	1058256274	3/11/2026	The Perfect Spot LLC 6909 Westbank Expy. Marrero, LA 70072 (Council District 3)
<b>RENEWALS (2026)</b>			
NAME	ABO NUMBER	DATE APPROVED	NAME OF BUSINESS
Ravi Patel	1008627257	3/11/2026	OM Metairie Oil Inc. 3313 Cleary Ave. Metairie, LA 70002 (Council District 5)
Raised Jaber	1008635357	3/11/2026	Jabe Rays Food Store 1502 Lapalco Blvd. #B Harvey, LA 70058 (Council District 3)
Gary Benson Steven Deckard Emily Taylor	1008637207	3/11/2026	Dollar General Store #14836 1020 Behrman Hwy. Gretna, LA 70056 (Council District 1)

are hereby approved.

**SECTION 2.** That the Sheriff, Ex-Officio Tax Collector for the Parish of Jefferson be and is hereby authorized to issue proper licenses to cover the herein approved applications within the time prescribed by law.

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

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano  
The resolution was declared to be adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the following resolution was offered:

### RESOLUTION NO. 148281

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Jefferson Parish Council of Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, acting as governing authority of said Parish:

**SECTION 1.** That the Applicants, who have been issued the following Application Numbers, be and are hereby authorized to be issued Certificates of Qualification for Alcoholic Beverage Outlets:

### INDIVIDUAL SERVERS

NAME	VICE NUMBER	DATE APPROVED	NAME OF BUSINESS
Ramona Boudreaux	V-18321	3/10/2026	Perino's Boiling Pot 3756 Westbank Expy. Harvey, LA 70058 (Council District 2)
Katie Anwood	V-40014	3/09/2026	Hooters of Metairie 4748 Veterans Blvd. Metairie, LA 70006 (Council District 5)
Lindsay Romano	V-42100	3/10/2026	Barataria Tavern 3335 Barataria Blvd.

Nadjah Sykes	V-41330	3/09/2026	Marrero, LA 70072 (Council District 1) Boomtown Casino 4132 Peters Rd. Harvey, LA 70058 (Council District 1) Sportsbar Pub & Cafe 3330 Ridgelaque Dr. Metairie, LA 70002 (Council District 5)
Michelle Tourres	V-59079	3/10/2026	2320 Belle Chasse Hwy. Gretna, LA 70056 (Council District 1)
Carolyn Beeson	V-92861	3/24/2026	2700 Edenborn Ave. Metairie, LA 70002 (Council District 5)
Mable Ray	V-115462	3/24/2026	New Orleans Original Daiquiris 6830 Veterans Memorial Blvd. Metairie, LA 70003 (Council District 5)
Jamie Woodburn	V-122263	3/10/2026	New Orleans Original Daiquiris 6201 Airline Dr. Metairie, LA 70003 (Council District 2)
Jessica Chasson	V-122763	3/24/2026	Hooters of Metairie 4748 Veterans Memorial Blvd. Metairie, LA 70006 (Council District 5)
Alexa Mendoza	V-123263	3/09/2026	New Orleans Original Daiquiris 620 Terry Pkwy. Terrytown, LA 70056 (Council District 1)
Angel Brown	V-124643	3/09/2026	New Orleans Original Daiquiris 981 Jefferson Hwy. New Orleans, LA 70121 (Council District 5)
Nevaeh Lombas	V-125803	3/10/2026	Lampighter Lounge 908 Veterans Memorial Blvd. Metairie, LA 70005 (Council District 5)
Charles Glane	V-129543	3/09/2026	Boomtown Casino 4132 Peters Rd. Harvey, LA 70058 (Council District 1)
Nydia Cooper	V-129544	3/09/2026	Boomtown Casino 4132 Peters Rd. Harvey, LA 70058 (Council District 1)
Madeyn Lopez	V-129546	3/10/2026	Hooters of Metairie 4748 Veterans Memorial Blvd. Metairie, LA 70006 (Council District 5)
Gabrielle Lewis	V-129547	3/10/2026	Boomtown Casino 4132 Peters Rd. Harvey, LA 70058 (Council District 1)
Cynthia Smith	V-129563	3/10/2026	Boomtown Casino 4132 Peters Rd. Harvey, LA 70058 (Council District 1)
Chauvesha Mocracy	V-129564	3/24/2026	New Orleans Original Daiquiris 620 Terry Pkwy. Terrytown, LA 70056 (Council District 1)
Clarence Duffee	V-129583	3/24/2026	Da Bar 629 5 <sup>th</sup> Ave. Harvey, LA 70058 (Council District 2)
Dana Frank	V-129623	3/24/2026	New Orleans Original Daiquiris 2015 Woodmere Blvd. Harvey, LA 70058 (Council District 3)
Jennell Stephens	V-129624	3/24/2026	New Orleans Original Daiquiris 825 Manhattan Blvd. Harvey, LA 70058 (Council District 3)
Anaya Lawrence	V-129643	3/24/2026	Fish Hooks Sports Bar 205 Fourth St. Bridge City, LA 70094 (Council District 2)
Rahsaanica Cotton	V-129644	3/24/2026	Fish Hooks Sports Bar 205 Fourth St. Bridge City, LA 70094 (Council District 2)
Kaitlyn Gilyot	V-129645	3/24/2026	Boomtown Casino 4132 Peters Rd. Harvey, LA 70058 (Council District 1)
Eric Yan Butler	V-129647	3/24/2026	New Orleans Original Daiquiris 835 Manhattan Blvd. Harvey, LA 70058 (Council District 3)

### WALK IN

NAME	VICE NUMBER	DATE APPROVED	NAME OF BUSINESS
Sontasha Barber	V-121544	3/18/2026	Fairgrounds OTB & Casino 64 Westbank Expy. Gretna, LA 70055 (Council District 1)

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

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano  
The resolution was declared to be adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the following resolution was offered:

### RESOLUTION NO. 148282

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Jefferson Parish Council of Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, acting as governing authority of said Parish:

**SECTION 1.** That 2026 Tobacco Permit Nos. and (0) Officer/Manager Permits:

NAME	TO NUMBER	DATE APPROVED	NAME OF BUSINESS
Hayder Altajir	100526	3/11/2026	Discount Zone 1620 Veterans Memorial Blvd. Metairie, LA 70005 (Council District 5)
Giselle Eastlack	100753	3/26/2026	West Metairie Shell 5900 W Metairie Ave. Metairie, LA 70003 (Council District 2)  Hickory Shell 1850 Dickory St. Elmwood, LA 70123 (Council District 2)  Old Metairie II Shell 1409 Metairie Rd. Metairie, LA 70005 (Council District 5)  Clearview Park Shell 4400 Clearview Pkwy. Metairie, LA 70006 (Council District 5)
Zachary Brining	100760	3/11/2026	Dollar General Store #6825 3176 Barataria Blvd., Ste. H Marrero, LA 70072 (Council District 1)  Dollar General Store #14836 1020 Behrman Hwy. Gretna, LA 70056 (Council District 1)  Dollar General Store #24071 1001 Bridge City Ave. Bridge City, LA 70094 (Council District 1)  Dollar General Store #10414 2727 Edenborn Ave. #A Metairie, LA 70002 (Council District 5)  Dollar General Store #12396 2504 Jean Lafitte Blvd. Lafitte, LA 70067 (Council District 1)  Dollar General Store #10588 2101 Lapalco Blvd. Harvey, LA 70058 (Council District 1)  Dollar General Store #9777 8030 W. Metairie Ave. Metairie, LA 70003 (Council District 4)  Dollar General Store #8438 132 Sauve Rd. River Ridge, LA 70123 (Council District 2)  Dollar General Store #10603 7123 Veterans Memorial Blvd. Metairie, LA 70003 (Council District 4)  Dollar General Store #14905 3350 Wall Blvd. Gretna, LA 70056 (Council District 1)  Dollar General Store #14037 3958 Westbank Expy. Harvey, LA 70058 (Council District 2)  Dollar General Store #15222 7315 Westbank Expy. Marrero, LA 70072 (Council District 3)  Dollar General Store #24085 714 Terry Pkwy. Metairie, LA 70006 (Council District 1)  Dollar General Store #12970 1020 Behrman Hwy. Gretna, LA 70056 (Council District 1)

### RETAIL - NEW (2026)

NAME	TO NUMBER	DATE APPROVED	NAME OF BUSINESS
Donald Rouse Sr. Allison Royster Donald Rouse Jr			

# JEFFERSON PARISH LEGALS

vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano

The resolution was declared to be adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the following resolution was offered:

## RESOLUTION NO. 148286

A resolution accepting the lowest responsible bid of Kass Bros., Inc., under Bid No. 50-00149240 received on January 27, 2026 at the bid tabulation amount of \$555,726.00 for construction of the Sonia Place Waterline Improvements (S. Labarre Road to Santa Ana Avenue), Public Works Project No. 2023-020-WRB and authorizing the execution of the "Designation of Construction Contractor as Agent of a Governmental Entity and Sales Tax Exemption Certificate" for Kass Bros., Inc., and its subcontractors. (Council District 2)

**WHEREAS**, Jefferson Parish received sixteen (16) valid bids on January 27, 2026 for the Sonia Place Waterline Improvements (S. Labarre Road to Santa Ana Avenue), Public Works Project No. 2023-020-WRB; and

**WHEREAS**, Kass Bros., Inc. submitted the lowest responsible bid under Proposal No. 50-00149240 at the total cost of \$555,726.00, which is in line with the established budget for the referenced project; and

**WHEREAS**, Design Engineering, Inc. has reviewed the bids and has recommended that award of contract be made to Kass Bros., Inc.; and

**WHEREAS**, Council District 2 discretionary funds are in place and sufficient to construct the project.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Parish Council of Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, acting as governing authority of said Parish:

**SECTION 1.** That the lowest responsible bid received from Kass Bros., Inc. on January 27, 2026 under Proposal No. 50-00149240 at the bid tabulation amount of \$555,726.00 for the construction of the Sonia Place Waterline Improvements (S. Labarre Road to Santa Ana Avenue), Public Works Project No. 2023-020-WRB, is hereby accepted.

**SECTION 2.** That the Chairperson of the Jefferson Parish Council, or in her absence the Vice-Chairperson, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to give full force and effect to this resolution.

**SECTION 3.** That the Director of Water is hereby authorized to execute the "Designation of Construction Contractor as Agent of a Governmental Entity and Sales Tax Exemption Certificate" for Kass Bros., Inc. and its subcontractors.

**SECTION 4.** That all work related to the construction of the Sonia Place Waterline Improvements (S. Labarre Road to Santa Ana Avenue), Public Works Project No. 2023-020-WRB is to be charged to Account No. 45400-4045-7454 (54052.302).

**SECTION 5.** That the term of this contract shall commence on the date indicated on the Notice To Proceed.

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

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano

The resolution was declared to be adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the following resolution was offered:

## RESOLUTION NO. 148287

A resolution accepting the lowest responsible bid of Specialty Diving of Louisiana, Inc. under Bid Proposal No. 50-00148924 for a one (1) year contract to provide as-needed diving services for the Jefferson Parish Department of Public Works Drainage Pump Stations and all Jefferson Parish Agencies at the bid tabulation price of \$14,556.00, in accordance with specifications prepared by the Jefferson Parish Department of Drainage. Maximum expenditures for this contract shall not exceed \$100,000.00 for the one (1) year, by a factor of not more than 10% without amendment to the contract authorized by resolution of the Council. (Parishwide)

**WHEREAS**, bids were received on November 20, 2025; and **WHEREAS**, the lowest responsible bid was received by Specialty Diving of Louisiana, Inc. in the amount of \$14,556.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the previous contract No. 55-00022154 expired on August 12th, 2025 with a total expenditure amount of \$11,893.00.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Jefferson Parish Council of Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, acting as governing authority of said Parish:

**SECTION 1.** That the lowest responsible bid of Specialty Diving of Louisiana, Inc. under Bid Proposal No. 50-00148924 for a one (1) year contract to provide as-needed diving services for the Jefferson Parish Department of Public Works – Drainage Pump Stations and all Jefferson Parish Agencies at the bid tabulation price of \$14,556.00, be and is hereby accepted.

**SECTION 2.** That costs related to the above are to be charged to Account No. 45210-4037-7331 (52110.080).

**SECTION 3.** That the cumulative total expenditures under Proposal No. 50-00148924 shall be limited to \$100,000.00. Compensation shall not exceed this amount by a factor of more than ten percent (10%) without amendment to the contract authorized by resolution of the Council.

**SECTION 4.** That the Chairperson of the Jefferson Parish Council, or in her absence the Vice-Chairperson, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to give full force and effect to this resolution.

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

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano

The resolution was declared to be adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the following resolution was offered:

## RESOLUTION NO. 148288

A resolution accepting the lowest responsible bid of Boland Marine & Industrial, LLC under Bid Proposal No. 50-00149273 for a two (2) year contract for The Supply of Machine Shop Services for the Jefferson Parish Department of Public Works, Drainage Pump Stations, and All Jefferson Parish Agencies for the Department of Drainage at the bid tabulation price of \$130,000.00. Maximum expenditures for this contract shall not exceed \$2,000,000.00 for the two (2) years, by a factor of more than 10% without amendment to the contract authorized by resolution of the Council. (Parishwide)

**WHEREAS**, bids were received on February 3, 2026; and **WHEREAS**, the lowest responsible bid was received by Boland Marine & Industrial, LLC in the amount of \$130,000.00; and

**WHEREAS**, expenditures to date have totaled \$1,311,809.44 for the current contract (Contract No. 55-00022434) with Boland Marine & Industrial, LLC for the period from December 12, 2024 to present; and

**WHEREAS**, the current contract (Contract No. 55-00022434) will expire on December 11, 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, maximum expenditures for this contract shall not exceed \$2,000,000.00 for the two (2) years, for The Supply of Machine Shop Services for the Jefferson Parish Department of Public Works, Drainage Pump Stations, and All Jefferson Parish Agencies.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Jefferson Parish Council of Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, acting as governing authority of said Parish:

**SECTION 1.** That the lowest responsible bid of Boland Marine & Industrial, LLC under Bid Proposal No. 50-00149273 for a two (2) year contract for The Supply of Machine Shop Services for the Jefferson Parish Department of Public Works, Drainage Pump Stations, and All Jefferson Parish Agencies for the Department of Drainage at the bid tabulation price of \$130,000.00, be and is hereby accepted.

**SECTION 2.** That costs related to the above are to be charged to Account No. 7454 (52110.001) of the Department of Drainage.

**SECTION 3.** That maximum expenditures shall not exceed \$2,000,000.00 for the two (2) years, by a factor of more than 10% without amendment to the contract authorized by resolution of the Council.

**SECTION 4.** That the Chairperson of the Jefferson Parish Council, or in her absence the Vice-Chairperson, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to give full force and effect to this resolution.

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

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano

The resolution was declared to be adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the following resolution was offered:

## RESOLUTION NO. 148289

A resolution canceling Contract No. 55-00022461 with Vulcan Inc. dba Vulcan Signs for a two-year contract

for a supply of aluminum sign blanks signed on January 7, 2025, for the Jefferson Parish Traffic Engineering Division. (Parishwide)

**WHEREAS**, the bid opening was held on August 15, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, Resolution No. 145017 adopted on September 25, 2024 accepted the lowest responsible bid of Vulcan Inc. dba Vulcan Signs under Bid Proposal No. 50-00145719 with a contract cap of \$400,000.00, and the contract term retroactively commenced on January 6, 2025 ending on January 5, 2027; and

**WHEREAS**, the contract was signed on January 7, 2025 and was retroactively commenced on January 6, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, Vulcan Inc. has requested the contract be canceled due to the increase in the cost of raw material requiring a fifty percent (50%) increase in the cost of aluminum products; and **WHEREAS**, the Jefferson Parish Traffic Engineering Division has adequate stock to utilize until a new contract is in place.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Parish Council of Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, acting as governing authority of said Parish:

**SECTION 1.** That Contract No. 55-00022461 with Vulcan Inc. dba Vulcan Signs for a two-year contract for a supply of aluminum sign blanks be and is hereby cancelled due to the increase cost of raw material requiring a fifty percent increase in the cost of aluminum products.

**SECTION 2.** That the Chairperson of the Jefferson Parish Council, or in her absence the Vice-Chairperson, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to give full force and effect to this resolution.

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

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano

The resolution was declared to be adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the following resolution was offered:

## RESOLUTION NO. 148290

A resolution accepting the lowest responsible bid of Superior Traffic Control, LLC under Bid Proposal No. 50-00149326 for a two-year contract for guardrail maintenance (removal, installation, and repair) for the Jefferson Parish Department of Streets at the bid tabulation price of \$865,827.50. Maximum expenditures for this contract shall not exceed \$866,000.00 for two years. (Parishwide)

**WHEREAS**, bids were received on March 10, 2026; and **WHEREAS**, the lowest responsible bidder was received by Superior Traffic Control, LLC in the amount of \$865,827.50; and

**WHEREAS**, the previous contract, Contract No. 55-00021853, is held by Superior Traffic Control, LLC from the period of March 8, 2024 through March 7, 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, the expenditures of the previous contract, Contract No. 55-00021853, totaled \$501,713.50.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Jefferson Parish Council of Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, acting as governing authority of said Parish:

**SECTION 1.** That the lowest responsible bid of Superior Traffic Control, LLC under Bid Proposal No. 50-00149326 for a two-year contract for guardrail maintenance (removal, installation, and repair) for the Jefferson Parish Department of Streets at the bid tabulation price of \$865,827.50, be and is hereby accepted.

**SECTION 2.** That costs related to the above are to be charged to Account No. 7344.10 of User Department.

**SECTION 3.** That maximum expenditures shall not exceed \$866,000.00 for two years.

**SECTION 4.** That the Chairperson of the Jefferson Parish Council, or in her absence the Vice-Chairperson, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to give full force and effect to this resolution.

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

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano

The resolution was declared to be adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the following resolution was offered:

## RESOLUTION NO. 148291

A resolution accepting the lowest responsible bid of Tolar Manufacturing Company, Inc. under Bid Proposal No. 50-00149553 and approving of an Agreement for the Purchase of Fifteen (15) bus Advertising Shelters for the Jefferson Parish Department of Transit Administration ("Parish") at the bid tabulation price of Two-Hundred and Five Thousand, Three Hundred and Seventy-Five Dollars (\$205,375.00). (Parishwide)

**WHEREAS**, Art. VII, Sec. 14(B) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974 provides that public funds may be used for programs of social welfare for the aid and support of the citizens of Jefferson Parish; and

**WHEREAS**, Parish is authorized to enter into this Agreement pursuant to La. R.S. 33:1324, which permits any parish, municipality or political subdivision of the state, or any combination thereof, to make agreements between or among themselves for purposes of mass transportation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parish is in need of additional bus Advertising Shelters; and

**WHEREAS**, under Bid Proposal No. 50-00149553, bids were requested and subsequently received for the purchase of fifteen (15) bus Advertising Shelters for the Jefferson Parish Department of Transit Administration; and

**WHEREAS**, the lowest bidder LNI Custom Manufacturing in the amount of \$190,000.00 was rejected. Vendor submitted an Invalid Affidavit and Acknowledged incorrect Addendum Numbers; and

**WHEREAS**, the second lowest bidder M & P Associates LLC. In the amount of \$195,129.95 was rejected. Vendor submitted an incomplete Affidavit; and

**WHEREAS**, the lowest responsible bid was Tolar Manufacturing Company, Inc. in the amount of \$205,375.00; and

**WHEREAS**, Parish would like to accept the lowest responsible bidder, Tolar Manufacturing Company, Inc. and enter into an Agreement to authorize a one-time purchase of fifteen (15) bus Advertising Shelters for \$205,375.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the public purpose of this Agreement is to improve the daily experience of riders who require public transportation within the Parish; and

**WHEREAS**, Parish has a reasonable expectation of receiving a benefit or value of improving the transit experience for riders which is at least equivalent to the funds provided for in this Agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, any transfer or expenditure of public funds or property is not a gratuitous donation; and

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of Jefferson Parish will benefit from the efforts of these parties working together.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Jefferson Parish Council of Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, acting as governing authority of said Parish:

**SECTION 1.** That a Resolution approving the lowest responsible bid of Tolar Manufacturing Company, Inc. under Bid Proposal No. 50-00149553 and approving of an Agreement for the Purchase of Fifteen (15) bus Advertising Shelters for the Jefferson Parish Department of Transit Administration, at the bid tabulation price of \$205,375.00, be and is hereby accepted.

**SECTION 2.** That all expenditures shall be charged to Account No. 21660-4050-207-7454 Project# (56795.1085) \$136,879.00 & 21660-4050-207-7454 Project # (56795.2085) \$68,496.00.

**SECTION 3.** That the Chairperson of the Jefferson Parish Council, or in her absence the Vice-Chairperson, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to give full force and effect to this resolution.

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

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano

The resolution was declared to be adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the following resolution was offered:

## RESOLUTION NO. 148292

A resolution accepting the lowest responsible bid of R & S Corporation, bid under Bid No. 50-00149423, with a bid tabulation amount of One Hundred Sixty-Five Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Four Dollars and Zero Cents (\$165,364.00) to provide labor, materials, equipment, and incidentals necessary to install new Paging System at the Jefferson Parish Correctional Center located at 100 Dolhonde Street, Gretna, LA, for the Department of General Services. (Council District 1)

**WHEREAS**, bids were received on March 3, 2026; and **WHEREAS**, the lowest responsible bid was received by R & S Corporation, in the amount of One Hundred Sixty-Five Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Four Dollars and Zero Cents (\$165,364.00); and

**WHEREAS**, the bid of Homeland Safety Systems Inc was rejected because the LA Contractors License could not be

verified.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Jefferson Parish Council of Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, acting as governing authority of said Parish:

**SECTION 1.** That the lowest responsible bid of R & S Corporation, bid under Bid No. 50-00149423, at the bid tabulation amount of One Hundred Sixty-Five Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Four Dollars and Zero Cents (\$165,364.00) to provide labor, materials, equipment, and incidentals necessary to install new Paging System at the Jefferson Parish Correctional Center located at 100 Dolhonde Street, Gretna, LA, for the Department of General Services, be and is hereby accepted.

**SECTION 2.** That the Chairperson of the Jefferson Parish Council, or in her absence the Vice-Chairperson, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to give full force and effect to this resolution.

**SECTION 3.** That all expenditures shall be charged to Account No. 45850-4085-7431.1 (58510.059) Contracted Repairs & Maintenance.

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

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano

The resolution was declared to be adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the following resolution was offered:

## RESOLUTION NO. 148293

A resolution accepting the lowest responsible bid of Sage Construction, LLC under Bid Proposal No. 50-00149325 for EOC annex renovations at 1024 4th Street, Gretna, LA, 70053 for the Department of Emergency Management at the bid tabulation price of one million ninety-seven thousand five hundred seventy-five dollars and 35/100 (\$.1097,575.35), and authorizing the execution of the "Designation of Construction Contractor as Agent of a Governmental Entity and sales Tax Exemption Certificate." (Council District 1)

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Resolution No. 147500 authorized by the Jefferson Parish Council on the 10th day of December, 2025, the Department of Purchasing advertised for EOC annex renovations at 1024 4th Street, Gretna, LA, 70053 for the Department of Emergency Management; and

**WHEREAS**, bids were received on March 12, 2026; and **WHEREAS**, the lowest responsive and responsible bid was received by Sage Construction, LLC in the amount of \$1,097,575.35; and

**WHEREAS**, the lowest bidder, Artigues Construction Company, Inc. was rejected because they did not submit the generic bid affidavit with their bid submission; and **WHEREAS**, Legacy Restoration and Referral, LLC was rejected because we were unable to verify their Louisiana state contractor's license number.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Jefferson Parish Council of Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, acting as governing authority of said Parish:

**SECTION 1.** That the lowest responsible bid of Sage Construction, LLC under Bid Proposal No. 50-00149325 for EOC annex renovations at 1024 4th Street, Gretna, LA, 70053 for the Department of Emergency Management at the bid tabulation price of \$1,097,575.35, be and is hereby accepted.

**SECTION 2.** That the Director of Emergency Management is hereby authorized to execute the "Designation of Construction Contractor as Agent of a Governmental Entity and Sales Tax Exemption Certificate."

**SECTION 3.** That costs related to the above are to be charged to Account No. 45910-4062-7431.1 (59110-034) of the Department of Emergency Management.

**SECTION 4.** That the Chairperson of the Jefferson Parish Council, or in her absence the Vice-Chairperson, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to give full force and effect to this resolution.

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

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano

The resolution was declared to be adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the following resolution was offered:

## RESOLUTION NO. 148294

A resolution amending Resolution 148129, adopted on March 18, 2026, which authorized and approved Change Order No. 4 to contract number 55-22690 (Instrument No. 12444780, MOB 5090, Folio 837) with Sieverding Construction, Inc. dated November 7, 2024, bid under Bid No. 50-00144833, to include 2 new stainless steel equipment shelf units, new insulated glass units at 2 existing windows per Owner's request, because **Section 1** of Resolution 148129 inadvertently omitted that Change Order No. 4 was to include a \$3,275.40 increase of the total contract amount in addition to the extension of thirty-one (31) calendar days for Improvements to Fire Station No. 13. (Council District 2)

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Resolution No. 143385 authorized by the Jefferson Parish Council on January 17, 2024, the Department of East Bank Consolidated Special Service Fire Protection District of Jefferson Parish, Louisiana advertised for Improvements to Fire Station No. 13; and

**WHEREAS**, bids were received on August 20, 2024; and **WHEREAS**, the lowest responsible bid was received by Sieverding Construction, Inc. in the amount of \$721,348.00; and

**WHEREAS**, Resolution No. 146530, amended by Resolution No. 146686, approved Change Order No.1 to the contract, adding thirty (30) calendar days to the contract time with new Substantial Completion date of January 25, 2026 and new Final Acceptance date of February 22, 2026, and adding \$117,383.61 to the contract total, Instrument No. 12531073, MOB 5120, Folio 484; and **WHEREAS**, Resolution No. 147523 approved Change Order No. 2 to the contract adding \$12,073.19 to the contract total, Instrument No. 12601269, MOB 5137, Folio 597; and

**WHEREAS**, Resolution No. 147955 approved Change Order No. 3 to contract number 55-22690 includes an additional 28 calendar days to the contract for delays in installing new kitchen equipment that affected the critical path of the project, Instrument No. 12605352, MOB 5140, Folio 669; and

**WHEREAS**, Resolution No. 148129 approved Change Order No. 4 to contract number 55-22690 (Instrument No. 12444780, MOB 5090, Folio 837), to include 2 new stainless steel equipment shelf units, new insulated glass units at 2 existing windows per Owner's request, but **Section 1** of Resolution No. 148129 inadvertently failed to mention that Change Order No. 4 was supposed to also include a \$3,275.40 increase of the total contract amount for the Parish in addition to the additional time extension of thirty-one (31) calendar days; and **WHEREAS**, Change Order 1, 2 and 3 represented a cumulative 1.18% increase of the original contract amount \$721,348.00 and the project architect, Meyer Engineers, Ltd., previously recommended approval of Change Order No. 4 but it is necessary to amend **Section 1** of Resolution No. 148129 so that it includes the requisite dollar amount change to the contract.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Jefferson Parish Council of Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, acting as the governing authority of said Parish:

**SECTION 1.** That **Section 1** of Resolution No. 148129 is deleted in its entirety and amended to read as follows:

**SECTION 1.** That the Council does hereby authorize and approve Change Order No. 4 to contract number 55-22690 (Instrument No. 12444780, MOB 5090, Folio 837), with Sieverding Construction, Inc., dated November 7, 2024, bid under Bid No. 50-00144833, to include new stainless steel equipment shelf units, and new insulated glass units at existing windows per Owner's request including a \$3,275.40 increase of the total contract amount and a time extension of thirty-one (31) calendar days with a new final acceptance date of April 22, 2026.

**SECTION 2.** That the Chairperson of the Jefferson Parish Council, or in her absence, the Vice-Chairperson, be and is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to give full force and effect to this resolution to approve said Change Order No. 4 to said contract.

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

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano

The resolution was declared to be adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the following resolution was offered:

## RESOLUTION NO. 148295

A resolution approving Change Order No. 1 to the Contract No. 55-22537 dated January 3, 2025, with Hard Rock Construction, LLC (Instrument 12501311 Mortgage Book 5097, Page 420) for an addition of \$1,931,756.35 (22.24% increase) to the original contract amount with the addition of 105 calendar days for the California Canal Drainage Improvements, Public Works Project No. 2019-035-DR, Proposal No. 50-00145901, Work associated with this Change Order is complete and within the original scope of the project. (Council District 3)

**WHEREAS**, there is an Agreement between the Parish of

Jefferson (hereinafter, OWNER) and Hard Rock Construction, LLC, (hereinafter, CONTRACTOR), dated January 3, 2025, authorized by Resolution No. 145396 (adopted on 12/11/2024), to construct California Canal Drainage Improvements (hereinafter, PROJECT), Public Works Project No. 2019-035-DR, for the bid amount of \$8,686,178.00; and

**WHEREAS**, due to canal failures during construction caused by unforeseen soil conditions, the bottom section of the canal required the installation of a stabilizing concrete dry bottom and the repair of recurring slope failures, which resulted in an increase to the contract in the amount of \$1,906,340.07; and

**WHEREAS**, due to unforeseen soil conditions, it was necessary to install sheet piles and riprap to transition into the existing flume, which resulted in an increase to the original contract in the amount of \$237,727.08; and

**WHEREAS**, it was necessary to add a headwall to support the arch pipe outfall at Lapalco, which resulted in an increase to the original contract in the amount of \$34,458.20; and

**WHEREAS**, it was necessary to adjust twelve (12) items of work in order to reflect actual field requirements, resulting in a decrease to the contract in the amount of \$246,769.00; and

**WHEREAS**, it was necessary to add 105 calendar days to the contract time for completion of work associated with said change order items; and

# JEFFERSON PARISH LEGALS

A resolution granting acceptance to Grow Environmental & Construction, LLC for their completed contract, Contract No. 55-23087 (M.O.B. 5127, Page 563, Instrument No. 12541077), which Jefferson Parish contract is dated September 22, 2025 for the installation of four shelters at Oakdale Playground for the Recreation Department, Bid Proposal No. 50-147958. (Council District 1)

**WHEREAS**, Resolution No. 146870 adopted August 20, 2025 accepted the lowest responsible bid of Grow Environmental & Construction, LLC in the amount \$169,000.00 for the installation of four shelters at Oakdale Playground, Bid Proposal No. 50-147958; and

**WHEREAS**, there were no Change Orders to this contract; and

**WHEREAS**, since there was no Architect/Engineer involved with this project, the Recreation Department was responsible for Construction Administration, and it deems this project complete.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Parish Council of Jefferson Parish, Louisiana acting as governing authority of said Parish:

**SECTION 1.** That the Jefferson Parish Council does hereby grant acceptance of their completed contract, Contract No. 55-23087 with Grow Environmental & Construction, LLC under Bid Proposal No. 50-147958 which is recorded with the Clerk of Court (M.O.B. 5127, Page 563, Instrument No. 12541077) in and for the installation of four shelters at Oakdale Playground for the Department of Recreation.

**SECTION 2.** That said Grow Environmental & Construction, LLC is hereby authorized to file a copy of this resolution with the said Clerk of Court as evidence of the acceptance of completion of said contract, and in order that the 45 days lien and privilege period may begin from the date of filing thereof with said Clerk of Court.

**SECTION 3.** That at the expiration of 45 days, Grow Environmental & Construction, LLC shall furnish the Jefferson Parish Department of Recreation with a clear lien and privilege certificate from the Clerk of Court and upon presentation of said certificate, the Department of Recreation will prepare the necessary documents to authorize payment of retainage.

**SECTION 4.** That the Chairperson of the Jefferson Parish Council, or in her absence the Vice-Chairperson, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to give full force and effect to this resolution.

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

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano

The resolution was declared to be adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the following resolution was offered:

## RESOLUTION NO. 146299

A resolution granting permission to the Freshjunkie Racing, represented by Malcolm Cain, to conduct its Huey P Long Bridge Run on Saturday, May 9, 2026, from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.; to serve beer, beverages and food; to have live music; DJ/ Amplified music, in connection therewith; the Bridge Run is to start in the South bound lanes of Hwy 90 just South of Bridge City Ave., runners will run North and turn West on Mounes St., turn North on Elmwood Park Blvd., finishing adjacent to Elmwood Fitness Club in North bound lanes, provided all permits are obtained from the Citizens' Affairs, the State of Louisiana Office of Alcohol Beverage Control and the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office and that all requirements and regulations of said departments have been met; and waiving all Jefferson Parish taxes in connection with said event, and to provide for related matters. (Council District 2)

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Jefferson Parish Council of Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, acting as governing authority of said Parish:

**SECTION 1.** That permission is hereby granted to Freshjunkie Racing, represented by Malcolm Cain, to conduct its Huey P Long Bridge Run on Saturday, May 9, 2026, from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.; to serve beer, beverages and food; to have live music; DJ/ Amplified music, in connection therewith; the Bridge Run is to start in the South bound lanes of Hwy 90 just South of Bridge City Ave., runners will run North and turn West on Mounes St., turn North on Elmwood Park Blvd., finishing adjacent to Elmwood Fitness Club in North bound lanes, provided all permits are obtained from the Citizens' Affairs, the State of Louisiana Office of Alcohol Beverage Control and the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office and that all requirements and regulations of said departments have been met; and waiving all Jefferson Parish taxes in connection with said event, and to provide for related matters.

**SECTION 2.** That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Malcolm Cain, 3736 Perkins Road, Baton Rouge LA 70808, the Department of Citizen's Affairs, the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Department and the State of Louisiana Bureau of Alcohol Beverage Control.

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

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano

The resolution was declared to be adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the following resolution was offered:

## RESOLUTION NO. 148300

A resolution rescinding Resolution No. 148138, adopted on March 18, 2026, which approved traffic changes for the 2026 Zurich Classic of New Orleans PGA Golf Tournament; and approving revised traffic changes to close the Westbound lanes of Lapalco Boulevard from Segnette Boulevard to U.S. Highway 90, to change Eastbound Lapalco Boulevard from Segnette Boulevard to U.S. Highway 90 to allow two-way traffic, to reduce the speed limit on Eastbound Lapalco Boulevard from Segnette Boulevard to U.S. Highway 90 from 40 MPH to 25 MPH during the Zurich Classic of New Orleans PGA Golf Tournament from Sunday April 19, 2026 at 6 p.m. to Sunday April 26, 2026; to close Nicolite Boulevard from NOLA Motorsports Park to Pat Dr. and to reduce the speed limit on Nicolite Boulevard from its intersection at Lapalco Boulevard to NOLA Motorsports Park from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 23, 2026 to Sunday April 26, 2026; and to install directional signs on Parish rights-of-way. (Council District 3)

**WHEREAS**, ForelKids Foundation, Inc. dba Zurich Classic of New Orleans will be hosting the Zurich Classic of New Orleans PGA Golf Tournament from April 20, 2026 to April 26, 2026, at the Tournament Players Club Louisiana ("TPC Louisiana") golf course located on Lapalco Boulevard; and

**WHEREAS**, in the interest of getting participants and spectators safely to and from the golf course, Westbound lanes of Lapalco Boulevard from Segnette Boulevard to U.S. Highway 90 will be closed from Monday April 20, 2026 to Sunday April 26, 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, in the interest of getting participants and spectators safely to and from the golf course, Eastbound Lapalco Boulevard from Segnette Boulevard to U.S. Highway 90 will be changed to allow two-way traffic and the speed limit will be reduced from 40 MPH to 25 MPH from Sunday April 19, 2026 at 6 p.m. to Sunday April 26, 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, a significant portion of the Zurich Classic parking will be located at NOLA Motorsports Park, 11075 Nicolite Blvd., Avondale, LA, and patrons will be crossing Nicolite Blvd. to enter TPC Louisiana and patrons will also be loading onto buses on the road; and

**WHEREAS**, in the interest of getting participants and spectators safely to and from the golf course, Nicolite Boulevard from NOLA Motorsports Park to Pat Dr. will be closed from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 23, 2026 to Sunday April 26, 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, in the interest of getting participants and spectators safely to and from the golf course, the speed limit will be reduced from 40 MPH to 25 MPH on Nicolite Blvd from its intersection at Lapalco Boulevard to NOLA Motorsports Park from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 23, 2026 to Sunday April 26, 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, appropriate directional signage will be installed from April 19, 2026 to April 26, 2026.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Jefferson Parish Council of Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, acting as the governing authority of said Parish:

**SECTION 1.** That Resolution No. 148138, adopted on March 18, 2026, which approved traffic changes for the 2026 Zurich Classic of New Orleans PGA Golf Tournament, is hereby rescinded.

**SECTION 2.** That the Westbound lanes of Lapalco Boulevard from Segnette Boulevard and to U.S. Highway 90 will be closed from Sunday April 19, 2026 at 6 p.m. to Sunday April 26, 2026.

**SECTION 3.** That Eastbound Lapalco Boulevard from Segnette Boulevard to U.S. Highway 90 will be changed to allow two-way traffic and the speed limit will be reduced from 40 MPH to 25 MPH from Sunday April 19, 2026 at 6 p.m. to Sunday April 26, 2026.

**SECTION 4.** That Nicolite Boulevard from NOLA Motorsports Park to Pat Dr. will be closed from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 23, 2026 to Sunday April 26, 2026.

**SECTION 5.** That the speed limit will be reduced from 40

MPH to 25 MPH on Nicolite Blvd from its intersection at Lapalco Boulevard to NOLA Motorsports Park from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 23, 2026 to Sunday April 26, 2026.

**SECTION 6.** That the Traffic Engineering Division of the Department of Engineering is hereby authorized and directed to install the appropriate signs in accordance with this resolution.

**SECTION 7.** That a copy of this resolution shall be sent to the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office and the Department of Engineering, Traffic Engineering Division.

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

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano

The resolution was declared to be adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the following resolution was offered:

## RESOLUTION NO. 148301

A resolution granting permission to B's Trudeau Tavern, 717 Trudeau Drive, Metairie, Louisiana 70003, represented by Brandon Daigle, to sell/serve beer, wine and liquor outdoors in connection with their upcoming 3rd Annual Crawfish Cook Off on the premises of B's Trudeau Tavern located at 717 Trudeau Drive, Metairie, Louisiana, 70003, on Saturday, May 30, 2026, from 11:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m.; and to allow D.J./amplified music outdoors until 10:00 p.m. (provided that the Parish noise ordinance is observed in all cases), in connection therewith. (Council District 4)

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Jefferson Parish Council of Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, acting as governing authority of said Parish:

**SECTION 1.** That permission be and is hereby granted to B's Trudeau Tavern, 717 Trudeau Drive, Metairie, Louisiana 70003, represented by Brandon Daigle, to sell/serve beer, wine and liquor outdoors in connection with their upcoming 3rd Annual Crawfish Cook Off on the premises of B's Trudeau Tavern located at 717 Trudeau Drive, Metairie, LA 70003, on Saturday, May 30, 2026, from 11:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m.; and to allow D.J./amplified outdoor music until 10:00 p.m. (provided that the Parish noise ordinance is observed in all cases), in connection therewith.

**SECTION 2.** That this permission is granted provided that all necessary permits have been obtained from the Department of Code Compliance and Enforcement, the Department of Citizens Affairs, the Jefferson Parish Fire Department, the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office, and the State of Louisiana Office of Alcohol Beverage Control to conduct such an event and that all requirements and regulations are met; and that all fire regulations are met.

**SECTION 3.** That a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to Brandon Daigle, c/o B's Trudeau Tavern, 717 Trudeau Drive, Metairie, Louisiana 70003 and all departments in connection therewith.

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

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano

The resolution was declared to be adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the following resolution was offered:

## RESOLUTION NO. 148302

A resolution granting permission to St. Angela Merici School, 835 Melody Drive, Metairie, LA 70002, represented by Nicole Bourque, permission to conduct their School Spring Play – Finding Nemo, on Friday, April 24, 2026, Saturday, April 25, 2026, and Sunday, April 26, 2026, from 12:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m., and to provide for related matters. (Council District 5)

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Jefferson Parish Council, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, acting as governing authority of said Parish:

**SECTION 1.** That permission be and is hereby granted to St. Angela Merici School, 835 Melody Drive, Metairie, LA 70002, permission to conduct their School Spring Play – Finding Nemo, on Friday, April 24, 2026, Saturday, April 25, 2026, and Sunday, April 26, 2026, from 12:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.; to allow the sale of beer, wine, beverages and food, in connection with said event, all Jefferson Parish taxes are hereby waived, provided a permit is obtained from the Department of Citizen's Affairs, the Jefferson Parish Fire Department, the Health Department, the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office and from the State of Louisiana Office of Alcohol Beverage Control to conduct such an event and that all requirements and regulations of said departments have been met; and to provide for related matters.

**SECTION 2.** That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Nicole Bourque, 901 Beverly Garden Drive, Metairie, LA 70002.

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

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano

The resolution was declared to be adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the following resolution was offered:

## RESOLUTION NO. 148303

A resolution granting permission to The Harbor Bar & Grill, 3024 17th Street, Metairie, LA 70002, represented by Ms. Jessica Raines, to host Avery's Harbor Fest Fundraiser & Block Party for St. Michael Special School on Saturday, May 9, 2026 from 11:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. Block Party on 17th Street between Ridgelake Drive & Tolmas Drive and to provide for related matters. (Council District 5)

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Jefferson Parish Council, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, acting as governing authority for said Parish:

**SECTION 1.** That permission is hereby granted to The Harbor Bar & Grill, 3024 17th Street, Metairie, LA 70002, represented by Ms. Jessica Raines, to host Avery's Harbor Fest Fundraiser & Block Party for St. Michael Special School on Saturday, May 9, 2026 from 11:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m.; to serve food, beverages, wine, liquor and beer; to have Live/DJ amplified music; to erect four canopies, one craft booth, and two tents 41' or larger. Street blocking on 17th Street between Ridgelake Avenue and Tolmas Drive in Metairie; provided all permits are obtained from the Department of Citizens' Affairs, the Jefferson Parish Fire Department, the Health Department, the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office, Department of Compliance & Code Enforcement, and State of Louisiana Office of Beverage Control and that all requirements of said departments are met.

**SECTION 2.** That a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to Ms. Jessica Raines, 4404 Loveland Street, Metairie, LA 70006.

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

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano

The resolution was declared to be adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the following resolution was offered:

## RESOLUTION NO. 148304

A resolution granting permission to St. Angela Merici School, 835 Melody Drive, Metairie, LA 70002, represented by Nicole Bourque, permission to conduct their Waves and Wonder Gala on Saturday, April 18, 2026, from 7:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m., and to provide for related matters. (Council District 5)

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Jefferson Parish Council, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, acting as authority for said Parish:

**SECTION 1.** That permission be and is hereby granted St. Angela Merici School, 835 Melody Drive, Metairie, LA 70002, permission to conduct their Waves and Wonder Gala on Saturday, April 18, 2026, from 7:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m., to allow the sale of beer, wine, liquor, beverages and food, in connection with said all Jefferson Parish taxes are hereby waived, provided a permit is obtained from the Department of Citizen's Affairs, the Jefferson Parish Fire Department, the Health Department, the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office and from the State of Louisiana Office of Alcohol Beverage Control to conduct such an event and that all requirements and regulations of said departments have been met; and to provide for related matters.

**SECTION 2.** That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Nicole Bourque, 901 Beverly Garden Drive, Metairie, LA 70002.

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

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano

The resolution was declared to be adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the following resolution was offered:

## RESOLUTION NO. 148305

A resolution granting permission to Worldwide Apostolic

Ministries Church of Jesus Christ Inc. to erect temporary signs advertising their annual Outreach Event to be held on June 22 - 28, 2026. (Council District 1)

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Jefferson Parish Council of Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, acting as governing authority of said Parish:

**SECTION 1.** That permission is hereby granted to Worldwide Apostolic Ministries Church of Jesus Christ Inc., represented by Ebonise St. Brice, to erect temporary signs advertising their annual Outreach Event at the following locations:

Barataria Boulevard at Lapalco Boulevard  
Barataria Boulevard at Ames Boulevard  
Manhattan Boulevard and Lapalco Boulevard

**SECTION 2.** That the signs permitted for placement on public rights-of-way herein shall not include any corporate or sponsor names, logos or text, except to identify the primary sponsoring organization to which this resolution grants permission to erect said signs advertising the primary sponsor's function or event.

**SECTION 3.** That the signs are to measure no more than four feet wide by four feet in height and a copy of this resolution shall be attached to each sign.

**SECTION 4.** That permission is hereby granted to erect the temporary signs advertising the said event from June 8 to June 29, 2026.

**SECTION 5.** That the Council Clerk is hereby requested to forward a copy of this resolution to Ebonise St. Brice, Worldwide Apostolic Ministries Church of Jesus Christ Inc., 3613 Barataria Blvd in Marrero Louisiana; the Department of Code Compliance & Enforcement, and the Department of Parkways.

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

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano

The resolution was declared to be adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the following resolution was offered:

## RESOLUTION NO. 148306

A resolution granting permission to the Baywood Neighborhood Association, Inc. to erect a temporary sign on the median on Wall Blvd. near the Baywood Neighborhood entrance sign to advertise its upcoming meetings, during the periods of April 5-11, 2026; July 3-11, 2026; October 2-10, 2026; and December 4-12, 2026, in advance of meetings scheduled for April 9, July 9, October 8, and December 10, 2026. (Council District 1)

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Jefferson Parish Council of Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, acting as governing authority of said Parish:

**SECTION 1.** That permission is hereby granted to The Baywood Neighborhood Association, Inc. to erect a temporary sign on the median on Wall Blvd. near the Baywood Neighborhood entrance sign to advertise its upcoming meetings, during the periods of April 5-11, 2026; July 3-11, 2026; October 2-10, 2026; and December 4-12, 2026, in advance of meetings scheduled for April 9, July 9, October 8, and December 10, 2026, provided that said sign neither obstructs nor interferes with traffic.

**SECTION 2.** That the sign permitted for placement on public rights-of-way herein shall not include any corporate or sponsor names, logos or text, except to identify the primary sponsoring organization to which this resolution grants permission to erect said sign advertising the primary sponsor's function or event.

**SECTION 3.** That a copy of this resolution shall be attached to the sign.

**SECTION 4.** That said sign is to be erected as follows:

1) For the April 9, 2026 meeting, no earlier than April 5, 2026 and to be removed from the Parish's right-of-way by no later than April 11, 2026

2) For the July 9, 2026 meeting, no earlier than July 3, 2026 and to be removed from the Parish's right-of-way by no later than July 11, 2026; and

3) For the October 8, 2026 meeting, no earlier than October 2, 2026 and to be removed from the Parish's right-of-way by no later than October 10, 2026; and

4) For the December 10, 2026 meeting, no earlier than December 4, 2026 to be removed from the Parish's right-of-way by no later than December 12, 2026.

**SECTION 5.** That the Council Clerk is hereby requested to forward a copy of this resolution to Oscar P. Pipkins, P.O. Box 1951 Harvey, LA 70059 and the Department of Code Compliance & Enforcement.

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

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano

The resolution was declared to be adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the following resolution was offered:

## RESOLUTION NO. 148308

A resolution approving the addition of subcontractor Sovanarak Lek to Contract No. 55-23377 by and between the Parish of Jefferson and Northlake Neurorehab Center, to provide forensic psychological and/or psychiatric evaluation services for the Juvenile Court for at-risk juveniles and/or family members who are supervised by the Jefferson Parish Department of Juvenile Services at an amount not to exceed \$161,700.00 per year. (Parishwide)

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Resolution No. 146312, adopted on the 30th day of April 2025, the Parish and Northlake Neurorehab Center, entered into an agreement to provide forensic psychological and/or psychiatric evaluation services for the Juvenile Court for at-risk juveniles and/or family members who are supervised by the Jefferson Parish Department of Juvenile Services at an amount not to exceed \$161,700.00 per year; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parish of Jefferson was notified by Northlake Neurorehab Center, of the need to add the additional subcontractor Sovanarak Lek, in order to carry out the scope of the contract; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parish of Jefferson recognizes the need for subcontractors in order for Northlake Neurorehab Center, to carry out the terms of the contract.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Jefferson Parish Council of Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, acting as governing authority of said Parish:

**SECTION 1.** That the addition of Sovanarak Lek, a subcontractor to Contract No. 55-23377, to provide forensic psychological and/or psychiatric evaluation services for the Juvenile Court for at-risk juveniles and/or family members who are supervised by the Jefferson Parish Department of Juvenile Services at an amount not to exceed \$161,700.00 per year, is hereby approved.

**SECTION 2.** That all costs associated with this agreement shall be charged to Account No. 21700-2152-7351.05.

**SECTION 3.** That the Chairperson of the Jefferson Parish Council, or in her absence the Vice-Chairperson, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to give full force and effect to this resolution.

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

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano

The resolution was declared to be adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the following resolution was offered:

## RESOLUTION NO. 148307

A resolution granting permission to the Plaquemines Parish Seafood Festival to erect temporary signs advertising their Festival to be held on April 24, 2026 through April 26, 2026. (Council District 1)

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Jefferson Parish Council of Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, acting as governing authority of said Parish:

**SECTION 1.** That permission is hereby granted to the Plaquemines Parish Seafood Festival, represented by Ms. Dondra Kientz, to erect temporary signs advertising their festival at the following locations:

Terry Parkway and Carol Sue Avenue  
Wall Boulevard and Lapalco Boulevard  
Wall Boulevard and Belle Chasse Highway  
Lapalco Boulevard and Belle Chasse Highway  
Gretna Boulevard and Manhattan Boulevard  
Manhattan Boulevard and West Bank Expressway  
Barataria Boulevard and Lapalco Boulevard  
Barataria Boulevard and West Bank Expressway  
Barataria Boulevard and Ames Boulevard

**SECTION 2.** That the signs permitted for placement on public rights-of-way herein shall not include any corporate or sponsor names, logos or text, except to identify the primary sponsoring organization to which this resolution grants permission to erect said signs advertising the primary sponsor's function or event.

**SECTION 3.** That the signs are to measure no more than four feet wide by four feet in height and a copy of this resolution shall be attached to each sign.

**SECTION 4.** That permission is hereby granted to erect the temporary signs advertising the said event from April 9, 2026,

through May 1, 2026.

**SECTION 5.** That the Council Clerk is hereby requested to forward a copy of this resolution to Ms. Dondra Kientz, Plaquemines Parish Seafood Festival, 239 Sarah Victoria Dr., Belle Chasse, La 70037, the Department of Inspection & Code Enforcement, and the Department of Parkways.

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

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano

The resolution was declared to be adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026.

It was moved by Mr. Walker, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, that Item #51 on the agenda of a resolution appointing Mr. Edward A. "Ned" Rodrigue to the Inspector General Quality Assurance Review Advisory Committee established by **Section 2-155.10(16)** of the Jefferson Parish Code of Ordinances, replacing Mr. John Benz as the representative of the Jefferson Parish Council on the committee is hereby deferred to April 22, 2026. (Parishwide)

The foregoing motion having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano

The motion was declared to be adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the following resolution was offered:

## RESOLUTION NO. 148309

A resolution urging the Jefferson Parish Legislative Delegation to support Senate Bill 145 of the 2026 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, which would improve the emergency response capabilities of Adult Residential Care Providers in Jefferson Parish. (Parishwide)

**WHEREAS**, Jefferson Parish has thirty-seven (37) licensed Adult Residential Care Providers within our community that have the responsibility of housing and care for seniors and individuals with medical needs; and

**WHEREAS**, Jefferson Parish is at high risk of being impacted by natural disasters and power outages; and

**WHEREAS**, it is critical for Adult Residential Care Providers to be able to house and care for their patients during natural disasters and power outages; and

**WHEREAS**, if enacted, Senate Bill 145 would require all licensed Adult Residential Care Providers to have a generator or other Louisiana Department of Health approved alternative electrical power source; and

**WHEREAS**, this change would improve the self-sufficiency of the Adult Residential Care Providers leading to better outcomes for the patients of these facilities and reduce their reliance on Jefferson Parish resources.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Jefferson Parish Council of Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, acting as governing authority of said Parish:

**SECTION 1.** That the Jefferson Parish Legislative Delegation is urged to support Senate Bill 145 of the 2026 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, which would improve the emergency response capabilities of Adult Residential Care Providers in Jefferson Parish, which would improve the emergency response capabilities of Adult Residential Care Providers in Jefferson Parish

# JEFFERSON PARISH LEGALS

The resolution was declared to be adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026.

On motion of Mr. Lee, seconded by Mr. Kerner, the following resolution was offered:

## RESOLUTION NO. 148310

A resolution selecting from persons or firms from the list of approved firms established under Resolution No. 144993 adopted on September 25, 2024 and Resolution 146267 adopted on April 30, 2025 for routine engineering services for Street Projects, for professional engineering services for the preparation of plans and specifications for Lapalco Blvd. Road Improvements (Peters Road to Timberlane Drive). (Council Districts 1 & 3)

**WHEREAS**, Resolution No. 144993 (adopted September 25, 2024), and Resolution 146267 (adopted April 30, 2025) authorized a pre-approved list of firms for routine engineering and supplemental services for Street Projects; and

**WHEREAS**, the Jefferson Parish Department of Capital Projects has determined that there is a need for roadway improvements on Lapalco Blvd. between Peters Road to Timberlane Drive; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parish Council desires to select a firm from the pre-approved list for routine Street Projects for the design and construction of Lapalco Blvd. Road Improvements (Peters Road to Timberlane Drive) (State Project No. H.016837).

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Parish Council of Jefferson Parish, Louisiana acting as governing authority of said Parish:

**SECTION 1.** That Prime – Stuart Consulting Group, Sub-contractor – Principal Engineering, Inc., Resident Inspector – (Council District 3) Exceptional Inspector, Resident Inspector – (Council District 1) EOS Environmental, LLC is hereby selected to provide professional engineering services for the preparation of plans and specifications for Lapalco Blvd. Road Improvements (Peters Road to Timberlane Drive) (State Project No. H.016837).

**SECTION 2.** That in accordance with Ordinance No. 18571 adopted on August 5, 1992, the Administration shall negotiate a contract with the person or firms selected herein and said contract shall be submitted to the Council in complete form, including all terms and conditions, for ratification by Council Resolution prior to execution of said contract.

**SECTION 3.** That Jefferson Parish shall authorize no work under this contract until a funding source is established.

**SECTION 4.** That when a funding source and a project are established, proper account lines will be established.

**SECTION 5.** That the Chairperson of the Jefferson Parish Council, or in her absence the Vice-Chairperson, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to give full force and effect to this resolution.

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

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano

The resolution was declared to be adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026.

On motion of Mr. Kerner, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the following resolution was offered:

## RESOLUTION NO. 148311

A resolution selecting from persons or firms from the list of approved firms established under Resolution No. 144993 adopted on September 25, 2024 and Resolution 146267 adopted on April 30, 2025 for routine engineering services for Streets Projects, for professional engineering services for the preparation of plans and specifications for Lapalco Blvd. Road Improvements (Timberlane Drive to LA23). (Council District 1)

**WHEREAS**, Resolution No. 144993 (adopted September 25, 2024), and Resolution 146267 (adopted April 30, 2025) authorized a pre-approved list of firms for routine engineering and supplemental services for Streets Projects; and

**WHEREAS**, the Jefferson Parish Department of Capital Projects has determined that there is a need for roadway improvements on Lapalco Blvd. between Timberlane Drive to LA23; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parish Council desires to select a firm from the pre-approved list for routine Streets Projects for the design and construction of Lapalco Blvd. Road Improvements (Timberlane Drive to LA23) (State Project No. H.016813).

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Parish Council of Jefferson Parish, Louisiana acting as governing authority of said Parish:

**SECTION 1.** That Prime – Evans-Graves, Inc., 909 Poydras St., Suite 3050, New Orleans, LA 70112, Resident Inspector – ELOS Environmental, LLC, Surveying – Bryant Hammett & Associates, LLC is hereby selected to provide professional engineering services for the preparation of plans and specifications for Lapalco Blvd. Road Improvements (Timberlane Drive to LA23) (State Project No. H.016813).

**SECTION 2.** That in accordance with Ordinance No. 18571 adopted on August 5, 1992, the Administration shall negotiate a contract with the person or firms selected herein and said contract shall be submitted to the Council in complete form, including all terms and conditions, for ratification by Council Resolution prior to execution of said contract.

**SECTION 3.** That Jefferson Parish shall authorize no work under this contract until a funding source is established.

**SECTION 4.** That when a funding source and a project are established, proper account lines will be established.

**SECTION 5.** That the Chairperson of the Jefferson Parish Council, or in her absence the Vice-Chairperson, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to give full force and effect to this resolution.

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

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano

The resolution was declared to be adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the following resolution was offered:

## RESOLUTION IS HEREBY CANCELLED

A resolution approving an Agreement between the Parish of Jefferson and Pulse Consulting, LLC to provide a pilot program designed to function as an integrated option on front-end intake, classification, and analytical layer for customer service calls related to Jefferson Parish Water Department utility accounts for an amount not to exceed \$25,000.00. (Parishwide)

**WHEREAS**, Pulse Consulting, LLC will provide Jefferson Parish with objective data regarding the volume and categories of customer calls received, the prevalence and types of invoice dispute issues, and the feasibility of a structured intake and hearing-officer model; and

**WHEREAS**, Pulse Consulting, LLC shall supplement department personnel with services such as: Optional Call Intake and Ticket Creation, Invoice Dispute Identification, Non-invoice call routing, etc.; and

**WHEREAS**, the pilot program will function as an integrated option on the Department of Water's main customer service number; and

**WHEREAS**, customers often express the desire for a third party to assist in billing disputes, Pulse Consulting will do so and recommend customer service solutions to the Parish of Jefferson.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Parish Council of Jefferson Parish, State of Louisiana, acting as governing authority of said Parish:

**SECTION 1.** That the Agreement between the Parish of Jefferson and Pulse Consulting, LLC to provide a pilot program designed to function as an integrated option on front-end intake, classification, and analytical layer for customer service calls related to Jefferson Parish Water Department utility accounts for an amount not to exceed \$25,000.00 is hereby approved.

**SECTION 2.** That all costs associated with this agreement shall be charged to account number \_\_\_\_\_.

**SECTION 3.** That the Chairperson of the Jefferson Parish Council, or in her absence the Vice-Chairperson, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to give full force and effect to this resolution.

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

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano

The resolution was declared to be adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the following resolution was offered:

## RESOLUTION NO. 148312

A resolution approving Amendment No. 1, which amends the existing Engineering Agreement between the Parish of Jefferson and APTIM Environmental & Infrastructure, LLC, dated July 5, 2023, authorized by Resolution No. 141963, adopted May 17, 2023, to provide professional services for the design and construction administration of Waterline Improvements along Causeway Blvd. (South Side of Airline Dr. to Jefferson Hwy., Including Segment within Airline Dr. R/W), Public Works Project No. 2023-009B-WRB, to establish a new contract termination date of July 5, 2029, with no increase to

the contract fee of \$493,769.00 with this cost not to be exceeded by a factor of more than 10% unless authorized by the Parish Council. (Council District 2)

**WHEREAS**, there is an Engineering Agreement between the Parish of Jefferson (hereinafter, OWNER) and APTIM Environmental & Infrastructure, LLC (hereinafter, ENGINEER), dated July 5, 2023, authorized by Resolution No. 141963 (adopted May 17, 2023), to provide professional services for the design and construction administration of Waterline Improvements along Causeway Blvd. (South Side of Airline Dr. to Jefferson Hwy., Including Segment within Airline Dr. R/W), Public Works Project No. 2023-009B-WRB (hereinafter, PROJECT); and

**WHEREAS**, in the original Agreement a Lump Sum fee of \$238,840.00 for Basic Engineering Services and Not-to-Exceed fees totaling \$254,929.00 for Supplemental Services was negotiated and mutually agreed upon by the Jefferson Parish Department of Water and the ENGINEER; and

**WHEREAS**, additional time is required in order to complete the design and construction administration of the Project; and

**WHEREAS**, the agreement will expire on July 5, 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, considering the ENGINEER'S familiarity with the scope of work and previous work performed, it is in the best interest of the OWNER to extend the Agreement by three (3) years from July 5, 2026 to July 5, 2029.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Parish Council of Jefferson Parish, Louisiana acting as governing authority of said Parish:

**SECTION 1.** That the Jefferson Parish Council does hereby approve the terms of the Amendment No. 1 between the Parish of Jefferson and APTIM Environmental & Infrastructure, LLC, dated July 5, 2023, authorized by Resolution No. 141963, adopted May 17, 2023, to provide professional services for the design and construction administration of Waterline Improvements along Causeway Blvd. (South Side of Airline Dr. to Jefferson Hwy., Including Segment within Airline Dr. R/W), Public Works Project No. 2023-009B-WRB, to establish a new contract termination date of July 5, 2029, with no increase to the contract fee of \$493,769.00 with this cost not to be exceeded by a factor of more than 10% unless authorized by the Parish Council.

**SECTION 2.** That the cost associated with Engineering Services shall be charged to Budget Account No. 44220-4100-7451 (54052.318).

**SECTION 3.** That the cost associated with Resident Inspection Services shall be charged to Budget Account No. 44220-4100-7455 (54052.318).

**SECTION 4.** That the Chairperson of the Jefferson Parish Council, or in her absence the Vice-Chairperson, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to give full force and effect to this resolution.

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

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano

The resolution was declared to be adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the following resolution was offered:

## RESOLUTION NO. 148313

A resolution approving Amendment No. 1, which amends the existing Agreement between the Parish of Jefferson and All South Consulting Engineers, LLC, dated July 20, 2023 for Shrewsbury Road at Jefferson Highway Drainage Improvements, Public Works Project No. 2023-046-DR, to increase the supplemental services fee, thereby increasing the total fee by \$18,000.00 from \$245,491.00 to \$263,491.00, with this cost not to be exceeded by a factor of more than ten (10) percent without an amendment to the contract authorized by resolution of the Council, and to establish a new termination date of July 20, 2028. (Council District 2)

**WHEREAS**, there is an Agreement between the Parish of Jefferson, hereinafter called the "Owner", and All South Consulting Engineers, LLC, hereinafter called the "Engineer", dated July 20, 2023, as authorized by Resolution No. 142294 (adopted July 12, 2023); and

**WHEREAS**, the project requires additional LADOTD Permit and Coordination services to address comments from the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development; and

**WHEREAS**, the ENGINEER and the Director of Capital Projects have negotiated an additional Supplemental Services Fee of \$18,000.00 for LADOTD Permit and Coordination; and

**WHEREAS**, the Agreement will expire on July 20, 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interest of Jefferson Parish to extend the contract for a period of two (2) years to July 20, 2028 to provide the Engineer sufficient time to provide bidding and construction administration services as defined in the Agreement.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Parish Council of Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, acting as governing authority of said Parish:

**SECTION 1.** That the Jefferson Parish Council does hereby approve Amendment No. 1, which amends the existing Agreement between the Parish of Jefferson and All South Consulting Engineers, LLC, dated July 20, 2023 for Shrewsbury Road at Jefferson Highway Drainage Improvements, Public Works Project No. 2023-046-DR, to increase the supplemental services fee, thereby increasing the total fee by \$18,000.00 from \$245,491.00 to \$263,491.00, with this cost not to be exceeded by a factor of more than ten (10) percent without an amendment to the contract authorized by resolution of the council, and to establish a new termination date of July 20, 2028.

**SECTION 2.** That the cost of the authorized work shall continue to be charged to Budget Account No. 45230-4039-7451(52356.138), Contract No. 55-21269.

**SECTION 3.** That the Chairperson of the Jefferson Parish Council, or in her absence the Vice-Chairperson, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to give full force and effect to this resolution.

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

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano

The resolution was declared to be adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the following resolution was offered:

## RESOLUTION NO. 148314

A resolution approving Amendment No. 1, which amends the existing Engineering Agreement between the Parish of Jefferson and APTIM Environmental & Infrastructure, LLC, dated August 9, 2023, authorized by Resolution No. 142299, adopted July 12, 2023, to provide professional services for the design and construction administration of Waterline Improvements along Veterans Blvd. between Crestview Ave. and Jasper St., Public Works Project No. 2023-016A-WRB, to establish a new contract termination date of August 9, 2029, with no increase to the contract fee of \$471,604.00 with this cost not to be exceeded by a factor of more than 10% unless authorized by the Parish Council. (Council District 3)

**WHEREAS**, there is an Engineering Agreement between the Parish of Jefferson (hereinafter, OWNER) and APTIM Environmental & Infrastructure, LLC (hereinafter, ENGINEER), dated August 9, 2023, authorized by Resolution No. 142299 (adopted July 12, 2023), to provide professional services for the design and construction administration of Waterline Improvements along Veterans Blvd. between Crestview Ave. and Jasper St., Public Works Project No. 2023-016A-WRB (hereinafter, PROJECT); and

**WHEREAS**, in the original Agreement a Lump Sum fee of \$243,000.00 for Basic Engineering Services and Not-to-Exceed fees totaling \$228,604.00 for Supplemental Services was negotiated and mutually agreed upon by the Jefferson Parish Department of Water and the ENGINEER; and

**WHEREAS**, additional time is required in order to complete the design and construction administration of the Project; and

**WHEREAS**, the agreement will expire on August 9, 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, considering the ENGINEER'S familiarity with the scope of work and previous work performed, it is in the best interest of the OWNER to extend the Agreement by three (3) years from August 9, 2026 to August 9, 2029.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Parish Council of Jefferson Parish, Louisiana acting as governing authority of said Parish:

**SECTION 1.** That the Jefferson Parish Council does hereby approve the terms of the Amendment No. 1 between the Parish of Jefferson and APTIM Environmental & Infrastructure, LLC, dated August 9, 2023, authorized by Resolution No. 142299, adopted July 12, 2023, to provide professional services for the design and construction administration of Waterline Improvements along Veterans Blvd. between Crestview Ave. and Jasper St., Public Works Project No. 2023-016A-WRB, to establish a new contract termination date of August 9, 2029, with no increase to the contract fee of \$471,604.00 with this cost not to be exceeded by a factor of more than 10% unless authorized by the Parish Council.

**SECTION 2.** That the cost associated with Engineering Services shall be charged to Budget Account No. 44220-4100-7451 (54052.324).

**SECTION 3.** That the cost associated with Resident Inspection Services shall be charged to Budget Account No. 44220-4100-7455 (54052.324).

**SECTION 4.** That the Chairperson of the Jefferson Parish Council, or in her absence the Vice-Chairperson, is hereby

authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to give full force and effect to this resolution.

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

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano

The resolution was declared to be adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the following resolution was offered:

## RESOLUTION NO. 148315

A resolution approving an Agreement with Dana Brown & Associates, Inc. to provide Professional Consulting Services for a comprehensive Jesse Owens Neighborhood Study under the Resilient Communities' Infrastructure Program (RCIP) for the Department of Community Development and Department of Recreation under RFP No. 0509 for an amount not to exceed \$82,750.00. (Council District 3)

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Resolution No. 147111, adopted on the 17th day of September, 2025, the Jefferson Parish Council authorized the Purchasing Department to

advertise for Request for Proposals from qualified firms interested in providing Professional Consulting Services for a comprehensive Jesse Owens Neighborhood Study under the Resilient Communities' Infrastructure Program (RCIP) for the Department of Community Development and Department of Recreation under RFP No. 0509; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Resolution No. 147829, adopted on the 4th day of February, 2026, the Jefferson Parish Council selected Dana Brown & Associates, Inc. to provide Professional Consulting Services for a comprehensive Jesse Owens Neighborhood Study under the Resilient Communities' Infrastructure Program (RCIP) for the Department of Community Development and Department of Recreation; and

**WHEREAS**, this project will be funded by CDBG-DR funds through the Resilient Communities Infrastructure Program (RCIP) funded by the Louisiana Office of Community Development (LOCD).

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Parish Council of Jefferson Parish, State of Louisiana as governing authority of said Parish:

**SECTION 1.** That the Agreement with Dana Brown & Associates, Inc., to provide Professional Consulting Services for a comprehensive Jesse Owens Neighborhood Study under the Resilient Communities' Infrastructure Program (RCIP) for the Department of Community Development and Department of Recreation under RFP No. 0509 for an amount not to exceed \$82,750.00 is hereby approved.

**SECTION 2.** That the costs associated with this agreement shall be charged to Account No. 21310-1195-139-7331/13135 024.

**SECTION 3.** That the Chairperson of the Jefferson Parish Council, or in her absence the Vice-Chairperson, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to give full force and effect to this resolution.

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

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano

The resolution was declared to be adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the following resolution was offered:

## RESOLUTION NO. 148316

A resolution approving Amendment No. 1, which amends the existing Engineering Agreement between the Parish of Jefferson and H. Davis Cole & Associates, LLC, dated May 18, 2023, authorized by Resolution No. 141844, adopted April 26, 2023, to provide professional services for the design and construction administration of Waterline Improvements along Estalote Avenue (Westbank Expressway to Lester Avenue), Public Works Project No. 2023-022-WRB, to establish a new contract termination date of May 18, 2029, with no increase to the contract fee of \$432,648.00 with this cost not to be exceeded by a factor of more than 10% unless authorized by the Parish Council. (Council District 3)

**WHEREAS**, there is an Engineering Agreement between the Parish of Jefferson (hereinafter, OWNER) and H. Davis Cole & Associates, LLC (hereinafter, ENGINEER), dated May 18, 2023, authorized by Resolution No. 141844 (adopted April 26, 2023), to provide professional services for the design and construction administration of Waterline Improvements along Estalote Avenue (Westbank Expressway to Lester Avenue), Public Works Project No. 2023-022-WRB (hereinafter, PROJECT); and

**WHEREAS**, in the original Agreement a Lump Sum fee of \$232,440.00 for Basic Engineering Services and Not-to-Exceed fees totaling \$200,208.00 for Supplemental Services was negotiated and mutually agreed upon by the Jefferson Parish Department of Water and the ENGINEER; and

**WHEREAS**, additional time is required in order to complete the design and construction administration of the Project; and

**WHEREAS**, the agreement will expire on May 18, 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, considering the ENGINEER'S familiarity with the scope of work and previous work performed, it is in the best interest of the OWNER to extend the Agreement by three (3) years from May 18, 2026 to May 18, 2029.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Parish Council of Jefferson Parish, Louisiana acting as governing authority of said Parish:

**SECTION 1.** That the Jefferson Parish Council does hereby approve the terms of the Amendment No. 1 between the Parish of Jefferson and H. Davis Cole & Associates, LLC dated May 18, 2023, authorized by Resolution No. 141844, adopted April 26, 2023, to provide professional services for the design and construction administration of Waterline Improvements along Estalote Avenue (Westbank Expressway to Lester Avenue), Public Works Project No. 2023-022-WRB, to establish a new contract termination date of May 18, 2029, with no increase to the contract fee of \$432,648.00 with this cost not to be exceeded by a factor of more than 10% unless authorized by the Parish Council.

**SECTION 2.** That the cost associated with Engineering Services shall be charged to Budget Account No. 44220-4100-7451 (54052.307).

**SECTION 3.** That the cost associated with Resident Inspection Services shall be charged to Budget Account No. 44220-4100-7455 (54052.307).

**SECTION 4.** That the Chairperson of the Jefferson Parish Council, or in her absence the Vice-Chairperson, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to give full force and effect to this resolution.

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

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano

The resolution was declared to be adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the following resolution was offered:

## RESOLUTION NO. 148317

A resolution approving an Agreement with Avail Technologies, Inc. to provide an Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) for the Department of Transit Administration under RFP No. 0507 for an amount not to exceed One Million Four Hundred and Twenty-Three Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty-Four Dollars and Nineteen Cents (\$1,423,524.19). (Parishwide)

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Resolution No. 147130, adopted on the 17th day of September, 2025, the Jefferson Parish Council authorized the Purchasing Department to advertise for Request for Proposals from qualified firms interested in providing an Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) for the Department of Transit Administration under RFP No. 0507; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interest of Jefferson Parish to obtain competitive proposals as allowed by **Section 2-895 et. seq.** and in accordance with Jefferson Parish procurement regulations from qualified proposers who are interested in providing description of services/project; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Resolution No. 147830, adopted on the 4th day of February, 2026, the Jefferson Parish Council selected Avail Technologies, Inc. to provide an Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) for the Department of Transit Administration under RFP No. 0507.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Parish Council of Jefferson Parish, State of Louisiana as governing authority of said Parish:

**SECTION 1.** That the Agreement with Avail Technologies, Inc. to provide an Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) for the Department of Transit Administration under RFP No. 0507 for an amount not to exceed One Million Four Hundred and Twenty-Three Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty-Four Dollars and Nineteen Cents (\$1,423,524.19) is hereby approved.

**SECTION 2.** That the costs associated with this agreement shall be charged to Project # 56793.1060 (\$466,331.00) & Project # 56793.1064 (\$957,439.00) Account No.21660-4050-207-7746.

**SECTION 3.** That the Chairperson of the Jefferson Parish Council, or in her absence the Vice-Chairperson, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to give full force and effect to this resolution.

The foregoing resolution having been submitted to a vote, the

vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano

The resolution was declared to be adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the following resolution was offered:

## RESOLUTION NO. 148318

A resolution approving Amendment No. 4, which amends the existing Agreement between the Parish of Jefferson and Aptim Environmental & Infrastructure, LLC dated July 11, 2017, to add a not-to-exceed program management fee of \$1,400,000.00 for completion of project management of various roadway projects for Program Management Services for Streets Improvement Program for projects located throughout the East Bank of Jefferson Parish, Public Works Project No. 2017-006-RBP, with this cost not to be exceeded by a factor of more than ten percent without an amendment to the contract authorized by resolution of the Council, to establish a new contract termination date of July 11, 2028. (Parishwide)

**WHEREAS**, there is an Agreement between the Parish of Jefferson, hereinafter called the "Owner", and Aptim Environmental & Infrastructure, LLC (f/k/a CB&I Environmental & Infrastructure, Inc.), hereinafter called the "Program Manager", dated July 11, 2017, as authorized by Resolution No. 129465 (adopted June 28, 2017) and amended by Amendment No. 1 dated April 30, 2020, as authorized by Resolution No. 135577 (adopted April 8, 2020), Amendment No. 2 dated January 11, 2023, as authorized by Resolution No. 140955 (adopted December 14, 2022), and Amendment No. 3 dated December 30, 2024, as authorized by Resolution 145458 (adopted December 11, 2024); and

**WHEREAS**, the Agreement will expire on July 11, 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interest of Jefferson Parish to extend the contract for a period of two (2) years to July 11, 2028 to provide the program manager sufficient time to manage the design, bidding and construction administration services for various projects, and to add a not-to-exceed program management fee of \$1,400,000.00 for the two-year period.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Parish Council of Jefferson Parish, Louisiana acting as governing authority of said Parish:

**SECTION 1.** That the Jefferson Parish Council does hereby approve Amendment No. 4, which amends the existing Agreement between the Parish of Jefferson and Aptim Environmental & Infrastructure, LLC dated July 11, 2017 for Program Management Services for Streets Improvement Program for projects located throughout the East Bank of Jefferson Parish, Public Works Project No. 2017-006-RBP, to establish a new termination date of July 11, 2028, and to add a not-to-exceed program management fee of \$1,400,000.00, with this cost not to be exceeded by a factor of more than ten percent without an amendment to the contract authorized by resolution of the Council.

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Government; beginning June 4, 2020 and ending June 4, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, Resolution No. 141709 adopted on April 12, 2023 authorized Amendment No.1, which extended the contract with Unemployment Cost Solutions, LLC for three (3) years until June 4, 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, an extension is necessary to allow sufficient time to solicit additional firms capable of administering and monitoring a reimbursable unemployment compensation program including representation at appeal hearings; and

**WHEREAS**, the company has provided satisfactory services and is in agreement to continue to administer and monitor reimbursable unemployment compensation program including representation at appeal hearings under the same terms and conditions as the current contract, and at the current rate for an additional three years expiring, June 4, 2029.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Jefferson Parish Council of Jefferson Parish, State of Louisiana:

**SECTION 1.** That Amendment No. 2 extends the current contract #55-19122 with Unemployment Cost Solutions, LLC to administer and monitor a reimbursable unemployment compensation program including representation at appeal hearings for three years, beginning June 4, 2026 and ending June 4, 2029.

**SECTION 2.** The annual cost of services to be performed under the terms of this contract shall not exceed \$24,000 annually; increasing the contract cap to \$216,000, and will be charged to Account No. 66770-5010-7341.6

**SECTION 3.** That the Chairperson of the Jefferson Parish Council, or in her absence the Vice-Chairperson, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to give full force and effect to this resolution.

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

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano

The resolution was declared to be adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the following resolution was offered:

## RESOLUTION NO. 148321

A resolution approving Amendment No. 7 to extend the contract with Alere Toxicology Services, Inc. (contract no. 55-14061) for seven (7) additional months to perform specimen collection and testing of forensic samples provided by employees and prospective employees of Jefferson Parish for analysis of drug and alcohol content according to the Department of Health and Human Services Mandatory Guidelines for Federal Workplace Drug Testing Programs, establishing a new termination date of January 31, 2027, at a cost not to exceed of Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) per year. (Parishwide)

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Resolution No. 121102, adopted on June 12, 2013, the Jefferson Parish Council authorized the Parish Clerk to advertise statements of qualifications from SAMHSA certified and CAP-FUDT certified laboratory interested in performing specimen collection and testing of forensic samples provided by employees and prospective employees of Jefferson Parish for analysis of drug and alcohol content according to the Department of Health and Human Services Mandatory Guidelines for Federal Workplace Drug Testing Programs; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Resolution No. 121338, adopted on August 14, 2013, the Jefferson Parish Council selected Alere Toxicology Services, Inc. to perform specimen collection and testing of forensic samples provided by employees and prospective employees of Jefferson Parish for analysis of drug and alcohol content according to the Department of Health and Human Services Mandatory Guidelines for Federal Workplace Drug Testing Programs; and

**WHEREAS**, Resolution No. 121631, adopted on September 18, 2013, ratified a three-year agreement with Alere Toxicology Services, Inc. to perform specimen collection and testing of forensic samples provided by employees and prospective employees of Jefferson Parish; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Resolution No. 127892, adopted on September 21, 2016, the Jefferson Parish Council ratified Amendment No. 1 to extend the Agreement for three (3) years, beginning January 1, 2017 ending December 31, 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, Resolution No. 130257, adopted on October 25, 2017, authorized Amendment No. 2 which incorporated changes mandated by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration to the Mandatory Guidelines for Federal Workplace Drug Testing Programs using Urine (82 FR 7920) which were effective October 1, 2017 and the resulting price increases; and

**WHEREAS**, Resolution No. 133828, adopted on June 19, 2019, authorized Amendment No. 3 which extended the contract with Alere Toxicology Services, Inc. for three years until December 31, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, Resolution No. 141045, adopted on December 14, 2022, authorized Amendment No. 4 which extended the contract with Alere Toxicology Services, Inc. for one year until December 31, 2023, and increased the cost for Substance Use Testing fees; and

**WHEREAS**, Resolution No. 140311, adopted on August 24, 2022, and Resolution 142476, adopted on August 9, 2023, authorized the Purchasing Department to advertise from SAMHSA certified and CAP-FUDT certified laboratories interested in performing specimen collection and testing of forensic samples provided by current and prospective employees and no responses were received in response to the advertisements; and

**WHEREAS**, Resolution No. 143118, adopted on November 8, 2023, authorized Amendment No. 5, which extended the contract with Alere Toxicology Services, Inc. for two (2) years until December 31, 2025, and increased the cost for Substance Use Testing Fees; and

**WHEREAS**, Resolution No. 147550, adopted on December 10, 2025 authorized Amendment No. 6, which extended the contract with Alere Toxicology Services, Inc. for six (6) additional months until June 30, 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, the current contract with Alere Toxicology Services, Inc. will expire on June 30, 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, Alere Toxicology Services, Inc. has provided exemplary services to Jefferson Parish since 2014, and it is in the Parish's best interest to extend the Agreement for seven (7) additional months, until January 31, 2027, for an amount not to exceed Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) per year; and

**WHEREAS**, an extension is necessary to allow sufficient time to solicit additional firms capable of performing specimen collection and forensic testing of samples provided by employees and prospective employees.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Jefferson Parish Council of Jefferson Parish, State of Louisiana, that:

**SECTION 1.** That Amendment No. 7 to extend the agreement with Alere Toxicology Services, Inc. (Contract No. 55-14061) to perform specimen collection and testing of forensic samples provided by current and prospective employees of Jefferson Parish for analysis of drug and alcohol content according to the Department of Health and Human Services Mandatory Guidelines for Federal Workplace Drug Testing Programs, establishing a new termination date of January 31, 2027, at a cost not to exceed Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) per year be and hereby is approved.

**SECTION 2.** That any costs associated with this Amendment No. 7 shall be taken from Account No. 7163.2 of the user department.

**SECTION 3.** That the Chairperson of the Jefferson Parish Council, or in her absence the Vice-Chairperson, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to give full force and effect to this resolution.

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

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano

The resolution was declared to be adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the following resolution was offered:

## RESOLUTION NO. 148322

A resolution approving an Agreement between the Parish of Jefferson and Redwood Toxicology Laboratory, Inc. to contract with the Parish to provide legally defensible drug screenings for the youth placed on probation by the Jefferson Parish Juvenile Court, for the Department of Juvenile Services. Maximum expenditures for this contract shall not exceed \$65,000.00 annually, by a factor of not more than 10% without amendment to the contract authorized by resolution of the Council. (Parishwide)

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Resolution No. 146986, adopted on the 20th day of August, 2025, the Jefferson Parish Council authorized its Purchasing Department to advertise for Statements of Qualifications from firms or individuals interested and qualified to contract with the Parish to provide legally defensible drug screenings for the youth placed on probation by the Jefferson Parish Juvenile Court; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Resolution No. 147484 adopted on the 10th day of December, 2025 the Jefferson Parish Council selected Redwood Toxicology Laboratory, Inc. to contract with the Parish to provide legally defensible drug screenings for the youth placed on probation by the Jefferson Parish Juvenile Court.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Parish Council of Jefferson Parish, State of Louisiana, acting as governing

authority of said Parish:

**SECTION 1.** That the Agreement between the Parish of Jefferson and Redwood Toxicology Laboratory, Inc. to contract with the Parish to provide legally defensible drug screenings for the youth placed on probation by the Jefferson Parish Juvenile Court at an annual contract amount not to exceed \$65,000.00 is hereby approved.

**SECTION 2.** That all costs associated with this agreement shall be charged to Accounts No.# 21700-2152-7351.11.

**SECTION 3.** That the Chairperson of the Jefferson Parish Council, or in her absence the Vice-Chairperson, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to give full force and effect to this resolution.

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

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano

The resolution was declared to be adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the following resolution was offered:

## RESOLUTION NO. 148323

A resolution approving a two-year Agreement with Thompson Consulting, LLC to provide a Pre-Placed Emergency Tree Work Monitoring and Management Services for the Parkways Department during declared emergency events under RFP No. 0505 for an annual amount not to exceed \$2,000,000.00. (Parishwide)

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Resolution No. 146582, adopted on the 18th day of June, 2025, the Jefferson Parish Council authorized the Purchasing Department to advertise for Request for Proposals for those firms interested in providing Pre-Placed Emergency Tree Work Monitoring and Management Services for the Parkways Department during declared emergency events under RFP No. 0505; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interest of Jefferson Parish to obtain competitive proposals as allowed by **Section 2-985 et.seq.** of the Jefferson Parish Code of Ordinances from bono fide, qualified proposers who are interested in providing Pre-Placed Emergency Tree Work Monitoring and Management Services for the Parkways Department during declared emergency events; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Resolution No. 147959, adopted on the 25th day of February, 2026, the Jefferson Parish Council selected Thompson Consulting, LLC to provide Pre-Placed Emergency Tree Work Monitoring and Management Services for the Parkways Department during declared emergency events under RFP No. 0505.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Parish Council of Jefferson Parish, State of Louisiana as governing authority of said Parish:

**SECTION 1.** That the two-year Agreement with Thompson Consulting, LLC to provide Pre-Placed Emergency Tree Work Monitoring and Management Services for the Parkways Department during declared emergency events under RFP No. 0505 for an annual amount not to exceed \$2,000,000.00 is hereby approved.

**SECTION 2.** That the costs associated with this agreement shall be charged to Account No. 22200-3050-7690.

**SECTION 3.** That the Chairperson of the Jefferson Parish Council, or in her absence the Vice-Chairperson, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to give full force and effect to this resolution.

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

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano

The resolution was declared to be adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the following resolution was offered:

## RESOLUTION NO. 148324

A resolution approving the First Amendment to the contract (RFP No. 0452) to provide day to day consultation for the efficient and safe operation of existing elevator equipment, including the review of an existing service contract and related documents, inspections and audits to verify proper equipment operation and proper maintenance are being performed and information needed concerning code upgrades, recalls, operation cost, maintenance cost and assist in the writing of future specifications for maintenance agreements for all existing elevator equipment for three (3) years between the Parish of Jefferson and Lerch Bates, Inc., to extend the agreement one (1) additional year, through May 16, 2027, for the Department of General Services. (Parishwide)

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Resolution No. 141721, adopted on the 12th day of April, 2023, the Parish of Jefferson ("Parish") and Lerch Bates, Inc. entered into an agreement (the "Original Agreement") dated May 17, 2023, to provide day to day consultation for the efficient and safe operation of existing elevator equipment, including the review of an existing service contract and related documents, inspections and audits to verify proper equipment operation and proper maintenance are being performed and information needed concerning code upgrades, recalls, operation cost, maintenance cost and assist in the writing of future specifications for maintenance agreements for all existing elevator equipment for three (3) years at a total cost not to exceed Three Hundred Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$300,000.00); and

**WHEREAS**, Parish and Lerch Bates, Inc. wish to amend the Original Agreement to extend for one year with no increase to the contract cap; and

**WHEREAS**, all other terms and conditions of the original agreement shall remain unchanged.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Parish Council of Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, acting as governing authority of said Parish:

**SECTION 1.** That the First Amendment to the Agreement between the Parish of Jefferson and Lerch Bates, Inc., to extend for one (1) year, through May 16, 2027, is hereby approved.

**SECTION 2.** That this First Amendment adds no additional costs to the Original Agreement.

**SECTION 3.** Any costs associated with the Agreement shall be taken from Professional Services, 7331 of the user department.

**SECTION 4.** That the Chairperson of the Jefferson Parish Council, or in her absence the Vice-Chairperson, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to give full force and effect to this resolution.

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

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano

The resolution was declared to be adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the following resolution was offered:

## RESOLUTION NO. 148325

A resolution authorizing the First Amendment to the Service Agreement with The Solutient Corporation, authorized by Resolution No. 143636, to extend the end date of the agreement until April 21, 2027 with no change to the contract cap at this time. (Parishwide)

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Resolution No. 143636, adopted on the 7th day of February, 2024, the Jefferson Parish Council ratified the selection of The Solutient Corporation and entered into an Agreement to provide technical assistance and related grant management services for the Jefferson Parish Department of Community Development under RFP No. 0463 ("Original Agreement"); and

**WHEREAS**, the scope of work is ongoing, which will require an extension of the contract date until April 21, 2027 with no change to the contract cap at this time.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Parish Council of Jefferson Parish, State of Louisiana as governing authority of said Parish:

**SECTION 1.** That the First Amendment to the Service Agreement with The Solutient Corporation, authorized by Resolution No. 143636, to extend the end date of the agreement until April 21, 2027 with no change to the contract cap at this time, is hereby authorized and approved.

**SECTION 2.** That all funds under this agreement shall continue to be charged to Account Numbers 21280-1172-139-7331-82302-001; 21280-1176-139-7331-82028-001; 21280-1176-139-7331-82317-001; 21280-1176-139-7331-82307-001; 21390-1220-139-7331-13947-001; 21340-1180-139-7331-91901-001; 21340-1180-139-7331-92301-001; 21340-1180-139-7331-92211-001; 21400-1230-7331-14020-001; 21280-1173-139-7331-82121-002; 21340-1185-139-7331-92006-001 and 21340-1185-139-7331-92106-001.

**SECTION 3.** That the Chairperson of the Jefferson Parish Council, or in her absence the Vice-Chairperson, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to give full force and effect to this resolution.

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

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano

The resolution was declared to be adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the following resolution was offered:

## RESOLUTION NO. 148326

A resolution approving an Agreement between the Parish of Jefferson and Digital Engineering & Imaging, Inc. to provide professional engineering services for the design of Parish Line Drainage Pump Station Expansion – Phase II for a fee of \$1,247,768.00, with this cost not to be exceeded by a factor of more than ten (10) percent without an amendment to the contract authorized by resolution of the council. (Council District 4)

**WHEREAS**, by virtue of Resolution No. 147454 (adopted on November 5, 2025) the Jefferson Parish Council selected the firm of Digital Engineering & Imaging, Inc. to provide professional engineering and supplemental services for Parish Line Drainage Pump Station Expansion – Phase II; and

**WHEREAS**, the scope of work includes the design and construction administration related to the construction of one additional pump, pump building expansion, discharge piping, intake basin, discharge basin, and associated site work at Parish Line Drainage Pump Station; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Capital Projects and the Engineer have negotiated fees of \$725,175.00 for Design Services, and supplemental services fees totaling \$522,593.00; and

**WHEREAS**, Digital Engineering & Imaging, Inc. is authorized to provide these services with support from Gulf South Engineering and Testing, Inc., Basin Engineering and Surveying, LLC, and IMC Consulting Engineers, Inc.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Parish Council of Jefferson Parish, Louisiana acting as governing authority of said Parish:

**SECTION 1.** That the Council does hereby approve the terms of the Agreement between the Parish of Jefferson and Digital Engineering & Imaging, Inc. to provide professional engineering services for the design of Parish Line Drainage Pump Station Expansion – Phase II for a fee of \$1,247,768.00, with this cost not to be exceeded by a factor of more than ten (10) percent without an amendment to the contract authorized by resolution of the council.

**SECTION 2.** That the cost of the authorized work shall be charged to Budget Account No. 45210-4037-7451 (52110.086).

**SECTION 3.** That Digital Engineering & Imaging, Inc. is authorized to provide these services with support from Gulf South Engineering and Testing, Inc., Basin Engineering and Surveying, LLC, and IMC Consulting Engineers, Inc.

**SECTION 4.** That the Chairperson of the Jefferson Parish Council, or in her absence the Vice-Chairperson, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to give full force and effect to this resolution.

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

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano

The resolution was declared to be adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the following resolution was offered:

## RESOLUTION NO. 148327

A resolution approving Amendment No. 1, which amends the existing Engineering Agreement between the Parish of Jefferson and H. Davis Cole & Associates, LLC, dated May 18, 2023, authorized by Resolution No. 141850, adopted April 26, 2023, to provide professional services for the design and construction administration of Waterline Improvements along 31st Street (Phoenix St. and Duncan St.), Public Works Project No. 2023-029-WRB, to establish a new contract termination date of May 18, 2029, with no increase to the contract fee of \$304,668.00 with this cost not to be exceeded by a factor of more than 10% unless authorized by the Parish Council. (Council District 4)

**WHEREAS**, there is an Engineering Agreement between the Parish of Jefferson (hereinafter, OWNER) and H. Davis Cole & Associates, LLC (hereinafter, ENGINEER), dated May 18, 2023, authorized by Resolution No. 141850 (adopted April 26, 2023), to provide professional services for the design and construction administration of Waterline Improvements along 31st Street (Phoenix St. and Duncan St.), Public Works Project No. 2023-029-WRB (hereinafter, PROJECT); and

**WHEREAS**, in the original Agreement a Lump Sum fee of \$155,250.00 for Basic Engineering Services and Not-to-Exceed fees totaling \$149,418.00 for Supplemental Services was negotiated and mutually agreed upon by the Jefferson Parish Department of Water and the ENGINEER; and

**WHEREAS**, additional time is required in order to complete the design and construction administration of the Project; and

**WHEREAS**, the agreement will expire on May 18, 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, considering the ENGINEER'S familiarity with the scope of work and previous work performed, it is in the best interest of the OWNER to extend the Agreement by three (3) years from May 18, 2026 to May 18, 2029.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Parish Council of Jefferson Parish, Louisiana acting as governing authority of said Parish:

**SECTION 1.** That the Jefferson Parish Council does hereby approve the terms of the Amendment No. 1 between the Parish of Jefferson and H. Davis Cole & Associates, LLC, dated May 18, 2023, authorized by Resolution No. 141850 adopted April 26, 2023, to provide professional services for the design and construction administration of Waterline Improvements along 31st Street (Phoenix St. and Duncan St.), Public Works Project No. 2023-029-WRB, to establish a new contract termination date of May 18, 2029, with no increase to the contract fee of \$304,668.00 with this cost not to be exceeded by a factor of more than 10% unless authorized by the Parish Council.

**SECTION 2.** That the cost associated with Engineering Services shall be charged to Budget Account No. 44220-4100-7451 (54052.330).

**SECTION 3.** That the cost associated with Resident Inspection Services shall be charged to Budget Account No. 44220-4100-7455 (54052.330).

**SECTION 4.** That the Chairperson of the Jefferson Parish Council, or in her absence the Vice-Chairperson, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to give full force and effect to this resolution.

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

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano

The resolution was declared to be adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the following resolution was offered:

## RESOLUTION NO. 148328

A resolution approving a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Parish of Jefferson and The City of Westwego to provide for participation with Urban County Qualifications Renewal to abide with and conform to all the terms and conditions of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, and the Home Investment Partnership Act of 1990. (Council District 2)

**WHEREAS**, the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires for continued federal funding that each jurisdiction participate in the Urban County Qualification Process pursuant to 24 CFR 570.307; and

**WHEREAS**, an Urban County is a type of entitlement community that has met certain population thresholds to qualify to receive a direct entitlement allocation of CDBG funds; and

**WHEREAS**, one of the benefits of an Urban County designation is that instead of competing against each other in the State CDBG Program, participating communities can join forces to plan, access funds, and implement CDBG programs for the benefit of the Parish population as a whole while maintaining a measure of local autonomy and by working together, communities can pool staff and financial resources to address issues across jurisdictions and create economies of scale; and

**WHEREAS**, Urban Counties often support activities that benefit from regional cooperation and an urban county organizing structure, such as economic development, affordable housing development, and infrastructure improvements. Urban Counties also support activities that address homelessness, and emergency services such as housing rehabilitation, demolition, and code enforcement; and

**WHEREAS**, Urban Counties must submit materials to HUD every three years to requalify as an entitlement; and

**WHEREAS**, Jefferson Parish, as a part of the requalification process must submit certain documents to maintain its Urban County status for Fiscal Years 2027-2029; and

**WHEREAS**, while unincorporated areas of Jefferson Parish are always part of the urban county, incorporated areas or participating jurisdictions within Jefferson Parish can decide whether or not they would like to be included in the urban county; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Westwego ("CITY") an incorporated area of Jefferson Parish was notified on February 10, 2026, of its right to be excluded or "opt-out" from the Urban County status and to apply for the State of Louisiana's Small Cities CDBG Program; and

**WHEREAS**, CITY elected to "opt-in" or remain a part of the Urban County by adopting a Resolution authorizing its Chief Elected Official to approve a Cooperation Agreement between Jefferson Parish and the CITY; and

**WHEREAS**, That the determination by the Parish Attorney's Office that the terms and provisions of this Agreement are fully authorized under state and local law and provide full legal authority for the Parish to undertake, or assist in the undertaking, essential community renewal and lower-income housing assistance activities, is hereby made part of this Agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, Art. VII, Sec. 14(C) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974 provides that for a public purpose, the State and its political subdivisions may engage in cooperative endeavors with each other, with the United States or its agencies, or with any public or private organization, corporation or individuals; and

**WHEREAS**, Art. VII, Sec. 14(B) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974 provides that public funds may be used for programs of social welfare for the aid and support of the citizens of Jefferson Parish; and

**WHEREAS**, Jefferson Parish (PARISH") is a constitutionally and statutorily-created local political body of the State of Louisiana with the constitutional and statutory authority to contract, including entering into Cooperative Endeavor agreements; and

**WHEREAS**, CITY is a constitutionally and statutorily-created local political body of the State of Louisiana with the constitutional and statutory authority to contract, including entering into Cooperative Endeavor agreements; and

**WHEREAS**, PARISH and CITY are authorized to enter into this Cooperative Endeavor Agreement pursuant to 24 CFR 570.307 to participate in the Urban County Qualification Process; and

**WHEREAS**, the public purpose of the Project is described as re-qualification of the Parish of Jefferson, including the incorporated areas of the Parish as an Urban County to allow for HUD CDBG funding, which will benefit the public by providing opportunities such as economic development, affordable housing development, and infrastructure improvements, and additionally will support activities that address homelessness, and emergency services such as housing rehabilitation, demolition, and code enforcement; and

**WHEREAS**, PARISH has a reasonable expectation of receiving a benefit or value of Parishwide funding in all area incorporated and not which is at least equivalent to the shared services and funding provided for in this Agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, the transfer or expenditure of public funds or property is not a gratuitous donation; and

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of Jefferson Parish will benefit from the efforts of these parties working together; and

**WHEREAS**, PARISH desires to cooperate with CITY in the implementation of the project as hereinafter provided.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Parish Council of Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, acting as governing authority of said Parish:

**SECTION 1.** That the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Parish of Jefferson and The City of Westwego to provide for participation with Urban County Qualifications Renewal for, to abide with and conform to all the terms and conditions of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, and the Home Investment Partnership Act of 1990, is hereby approved.

**SECTION 2.** There are no direct costs associated with this Agreement.

**SECTION 3.** That the Chairperson of the Jefferson Parish Council, or in her absence the Vice-Chairperson, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to give full force and effect to this resolution.

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

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano

The resolution was declared to be adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the following resolution was offered:

## RESOLUTION NO. 148329

A resolution approving a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Parish of Jefferson, Louisiana Department of the Treasury, and the State of Louisiana to receive an appropriation of Sixty Thousand and 00/10

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access along River Road; and

**WHEREAS**, the PARISH desires to partner with the CITY to support the construction and completion of the River Road Pedestrian Bridge Project; and

**WHEREAS**, the public purpose of the Project is to enhance infrastructure, promote pedestrian safety, and improve quality of life for citizens of Jefferson Parish; and

**WHEREAS**, PARISH has a reasonable expectation of receiving a benefit or value of improved streets within Jefferson Parish which is at least equivalent to the \$600,000.00 provided for in this Agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, the transfer or expenditure of public funds or property is not a gratuitous donation; and

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of Jefferson Parish will benefit from the efforts of these parties working together; and

**WHEREAS**, PARISH desires to cooperate with The City of Westwego in the implementation of the project as hereinafter provided.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Parish Council of Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, acting as governing authority of said Parish:

**SECTION 1.** That the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Parish of Jefferson and the City of Westwego for the River Road Pedestrian Bridge Project in an amount not to exceed \$600,000.00 is hereby approved.

**SECTION 2.** That any costs associated with this agreement shall be taken from Account No. 44530-4007-7680.23 45325.232 (Council District 2 – CDIA-General Fund).

**SECTION 3.** That the Chairperson of the Jefferson Parish Council, or in her absence the Vice-Chairperson, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to give full force and effect to this resolution.

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

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano

The resolution was declared to be adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the following resolution was offered:

## RESOLUTION NO. 148331

A resolution approving a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Parish of Jefferson and the City of Westwego to implement street repair, replacement and/or improvements in an amount not to exceed \$300,000.00. (Council District 2)

**WHEREAS**, Art. VII, Sec. 14(C) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974 provides that for a public purpose, the State and its political subdivisions may engage in cooperative endeavors with each other, with the United States or its agencies, or with any public or private organization, corporation or individuals; and

**WHEREAS**, Art. VII, Sec. 14(B) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974 provides that public funds may be used for programs of social welfare for the aid and support of the citizens of Jefferson Parish; and

**WHEREAS**, Parish of Jefferson (“PARISH”) is a constitutionally and statutorily-created local political body of the State of Louisiana with the constitutional and statutory authority to contract, including entering into intergovernmental agreements; and

**WHEREAS**, The City of Westwego (“CITY”) is a constitutionally and statutorily-created local political body of the State of Louisiana with the constitutional and statutory authority to contract, including entering into intergovernmental agreements; and

**WHEREAS**, PARISH is authorized by **Section 1.01(3)** of the Jefferson Parish Charter to enter into this Agreement to provide and maintain streets, highways, bridges, tunnels, and off-street parking facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the public purpose of the Project is to improve streets within Westwego for the benefit of the citizens of Jefferson Parish; and

**WHEREAS**, PARISH has a reasonable expectation of receiving a benefit or value of improved streets within Jefferson Parish which is at least equivalent to the \$300,000.00 provided for in this Agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, the transfer or expenditure of public funds or property is not a gratuitous donation; and

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of Jefferson Parish will benefit from the efforts of these parties working together; and

**WHEREAS**, PARISH desires to cooperate with The City of Westwego in the implementation of the project as hereinafter provided.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Parish Council of Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, acting as governing authority of said Parish:

**SECTION 1.** That the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Parish of Jefferson and the City of Westwego to implement street repair, replacement and/or improvements in an amount not to exceed \$300,000.00 is hereby approved.

**SECTION 2.** That any costs associated with this agreement shall be taken from Account No. 22020-2752-7680.23 (20252.000) (Council District 2 – Video Poker).

**SECTION 3.** That the Chairperson of the Jefferson Parish Council, or in her absence the Vice-Chairperson, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to give full force and effect to this resolution.

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

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano

The resolution was declared to be adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026.

On motion of Mr. Lee, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the following resolution was offered as amended:

## RESOLUTION NO. 148332

A resolution approving a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the Parish of Jefferson and the City of Westwego to provide funding for the purchase of electronic citation devices, processing, and related support for the Westwego Police Department at a cost not to exceed \$46,200.00. (Council District 2)

**WHEREAS**, Art. VII, Sec. 14(C) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974 provides that for a public purpose, the State and its political subdivisions may engage in cooperative endeavors with each other, with the United States or its agencies, or with any public or private organization, corporation or individuals; and

**WHEREAS**, Art. VII, Sec. 14(B) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974 provides that public funds may be used for programs of social welfare for the aid and support of the citizens of Jefferson Parish; and

**WHEREAS**, PARISH is a constitutionally and statutorily-created local political body of the State of Louisiana with the constitutional and statutory authority to contract, including entering into Cooperative Endeavor agreements; and

**WHEREAS**, CITY is a constitutionally and statutorily-created local political body of the State of Louisiana with the constitutional and statutory authority to contract, including entering into cooperative endeavor agreements; and

**WHEREAS**, PARISH, pursuant to Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, Code of Ordinances Section 1.01(5) has the authority to provide law enforcement and police protection for the benefit of all citizens of Jefferson Parish; and

**WHEREAS**, the public purpose of the Project is to enhance law enforcement, police protection, and crime investigation for the citizens of Jefferson Parish; and

**WHEREAS**, PARISH has a reasonable expectation of receiving increased police protection and security in Jefferson Parish, thus creating a safer environment for residents, government employees and officials which is at least equivalent to the Forty-Six Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$46,200.00) provided for in this Agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, PARISH wishes to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with CITY to provide funding in the amount of Forty-Six Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$46,200.00) for the purchase of electronic citation devices, processing, and related support for the Westwego Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, the transfer or expenditure of public funds or property is not a gratuitous donation; and

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of Jefferson Parish will benefit from the efforts of these agencies working together.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** by the Jefferson Parish Council of Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, acting as governing authority of said Parish:

**SECTION 1.** That the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Parish of Jefferson and the City of Westwego to provide funding provide funding for the purchase of electronic citation devices, processing, and related support for the Westwego Police Department at a cost not to exceed \$46,200.00, is hereby approved.

**SECTION 2.** That all costs associated with this Agreement shall be charged to Account No. 22020-2752-7680.23 (20252.000) (Council District 2 – Video Poker).

**SECTION 3.** That the Chairperson of the Jefferson Parish Council, or in her absence the Vice-Chairperson, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to give full force and effect to this resolution.

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

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano

The resolution was declared to be adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the following resolution was offered:

## RESOLUTION NO. 148333

A resolution approving the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Parish of Jefferson and Entergy Louisiana, LLC for use of the Alario Center in the event of a disaster and/or emergency event at the Waterford III Power Plant and to provide for related matters. (Council District 3)

**WHEREAS**, the Parish of Jefferson desires to enter into an agreement with Entergy Louisiana, LLC for the use of the Alario Center, owned by the Louisiana Stadium and Exposition District (LSED), under the management of the Parish of Jefferson, for use as a reception center for evacuees in the event of an accident at Entergy Operations, Inc., Waterford Steam Electric Station, Unit 3 (Waterford-3); and

**WHEREAS**, the Parish of Jefferson officials and first responders have held meetings with Entergy Louisiana, LLC and developed a plan to handle this operation in a smooth and efficient manner.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Jefferson Parish Council, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, acting as governing authority of said Parish:

**SECTION 1.** That the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Parish of Jefferson and Entergy Louisiana, LLC for use of the Alario Center in the event of a disaster and/or emergency event at the Waterford III Power Plant and to provide for related matters is hereby approved.

**SECTION 2.** That all revenues associated with this agreement shall be credited to Account No. 21850-0000-5357.

**SECTION 3.** That the Chairperson of the Jefferson Parish Council, or in her absence the Vice-Chairperson, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to give full force and effect to this resolution.

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

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano

The resolution was declared to be adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the following resolution was offered:

## RESOLUTION NO. 148334

A resolution authorizing the Finance Department to issue payment to Breazeale, Sachse & Wilson, LLP for an invoice dated March 10, 2026 in the amount of \$3,000.00 for legal services rendered in regards to the establishment of a New Churchill/Nine Mile Point Economic Development District and associated guidance concerning Tax Increment Financing under Contract No. 55-22627. (Council District 3)

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Resolution No. 145730, adopted on January 15, 2025, the Parish of Jefferson and Breazeale, Sachse & Wilson, LLP entered into an Agreement to provide legal services for the establishment of a New Churchill/Nine Mile Point Economic Development District and associated guidance concerning Tax Increment Financing; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Resolution No. 145998, adopted on February 26, 2025, the Agreement was amended to correct the term of the contract from two years to one year and was entered into an Agreement dated March 19, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, the Agreement expired on January 8, 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, Invoice No. 519875, dated March 10, 2026 for work performed in February 2026, in the amount of \$3,000.00 has been received from Breazeale, Sachse & Wilson, LLP.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Jefferson Parish Council of Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, acting as governing authority of said Parish:

**SECTION 1.** That the Department of Finance be and is hereby authorized to pay the Breazeale, Sachse & Wilson, LLP Invoice No. 519875, dated March 10, 2026, in the amount of \$3,000.00 for legal services rendered in regards to the establishment of a New Churchill/Nine Mile Point Economic Development District and associated guidance concerning Tax Increment Financing under Contract No. 55-22627.

**SECTION 2.** That the cost of said invoices be charged to Account No. 10010-0021-7321.

**SECTION 3.** That the Chairperson of the Jefferson Parish Council, or in her absence the Vice-Chairperson, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to give full force and effect to this resolution.

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

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano

The resolution was declared to be adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the following resolution was offered:

## RESOLUTION NO. 148335

A resolution authorizing the Purchasing Department to advertise for the submittal of a Statement of Qualifications (Jefferson Parish Technical Evaluation Committee (TEC) Professional Services Questionnaire) for persons or firms interested in providing landscape architecture services for the Marrero Revitalization project. (Council District 3)

**WHEREAS**, the Parish of Jefferson wishes to design a neighborhood pocket park in the Collura Place Extension area, including, but not limited to, site drainage improvements and green infrastructure to manage stormwater and prevent flooding, thereby reducing the risk of damage from future hazard events; and

**WHEREAS**, the design should also integrate green infrastructure into the park’s design, including bioswales and permeable walkways to mitigate flooding during heavy rainfall; the use of resilient building materials to reduce future storm impacts; and the use of native plant species to enhance soil stability and support the local ecosystem; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parish anticipates that the project will require the following supplemental services: a civil engineer, an electrical engineer, a traffic engineer, geotechnical services, land surveying, and resident inspection; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interest of the Parish to advertise for the submittal of Statements of Qualifications from persons or firms interested and qualified to provide landscape architecture services related to the final design and construction of the project components as part of the Marrero Revitalization project; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Recreation will be responsible for the preparation of a “Public Notice” that is to be submitted to the Parish Purchasing Department with instructions to commence the advertisement process as required by law; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council, at its discretion, may choose one or more qualified firms to provide these services; and

**WHEREAS**, this project will be funded by CDBG-DR funds through the Resilient Communities Infrastructure Program funded by the Louisiana Office of Community Development.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Jefferson Parish Council, the governing authority of said Parish:

**SECTION 1.** That the Jefferson Parish Purchasing Department is hereby authorized to advertise for the submittal of a Statement of Qualifications (Jefferson Parish TEC Professional Services Questionnaire) for persons or firms interested in and qualified to perform landscape architecture services for the Marrero Revitalization project.

**SECTION 2.** That the following criteria will be used to evaluate the statement of the firms submitting:

- 1) Professional training and experience in relation to the type and magnitude of work required for the particular project – (Maximum points awarded shall be 35).
- 2) Size of firm, considering the number of professional and support personnel required to perform the type of architectural/engineering tasks, including project evaluation, project design, drafting of technical plans, development of technical specifications and construction administration – (Maximum points awarded shall be 10).
- 3) Capacity for timely completion of newly assigned work, considering the factors of type of engineering task, current unfinished workload, and person or firm’s available professional and support personnel – (Maximum points awarded shall be 20).
- 4) Past Performance on a project in which the person or firm assisted a governmental entity in dealings with Disaster Recovery and any other projects relating to CDBG – (Respondent should provide a list of completed Disaster Recovery projects and/or similar CDBG projects for which firm has provided verifiable references) (Maximum points awarded shall be 10).
- 5) Location of the principal office – Preference shall be given to persons or firms with a principal business office as follows: (A) Jefferson Parish, including municipalities located within Jefferson Parish (15 Points); (B) Neighboring Parishes of the Greater New Orleans Metropolitan Region, which includes Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles and St. Tammany Parishes (12 Points); (C) Parishes other than the foregoing (10 Points); (D) Outside the State of Louisiana (6 Points). Location of the principal office shall only factor into the evaluation criteria if adequate competition

(two or more firms that are responsive and responsible) are located within Jefferson Parish - (Maximum points awarded shall be 15).

6) Adversarial legal proceedings between the Parish and the person or firm performing professional services, in which the Parish prevailed or any ongoing adversarial legal proceedings between the Parish and the person or firm performing professional services excluding those instances or cases where the person or firm was added as an indispensable party, or where the person or firm participated in or assisted the public entity in prosecution of its claim. (In the event that the person or firm fails to provide accurate and detailed information regarding legal proceedings with the Parish, including the absence of legal proceedings, the person or firm shall be deemed unresponsive with regard to this category, and zero (0) points shall be awarded) - (Maximum points awarded shall be 15).

7) Prior successful completion of projects of the type and nature of engineering services, as defined, for which firm has provided verifiable references - (Maximum points awarded shall be 5).

**SECTION 3.** That the person or firm submitting a Statement of Qualifications shall have the following minimum qualifications:

- 1) The persons or firms under consideration shall have at least one (1) principal who is a licensed, registered professional engineer, architect, or landscape architect in the State of Louisiana. A subcontractor may not be used to meet this requirement. (Section C. of TEC Professional Services Questionnaire);
- 2) The persons or firms under consideration shall have a professional in charge of the Project who is a licensed, registered landscape architect in the State of Louisiana with a minimum of five (5) years’ experience. A subcontractor may not be used to meet this requirement. (Section K. “PROFESSIONAL IN CHARGE OF PROJECT”; of TEC Professional Services Questionnaire);
- 3) The persons or firms under consideration shall have one (1) employee who is a licensed, registered professional engineer, architect, or landscape architect in the State of Louisiana in the applicable discipline involved. A subcontractor may meet this requirement only if the advertised Project involves more than one discipline (Section D. of TEC Professional Services Questionnaire).

**SECTION 4.** Each firm’s lowest and highest score shall be dropped and not count towards the firm’s score. Only those persons or firms receiving an overall cumulative score of at least seventy (70) percent or greater, of the total possible points for all categories to be assigned by the participating technical evaluation committee members, shall be deemed qualified to perform these professional services.

**SECTION 5.** That the cost for advertisement shall be charged to account number 21310-1195-139-7540(13135.522).

**SECTION 6.** That the cost of these services will be negotiated with Jefferson Parish Department of Capital Projects.

**SECTION 7.** That no work associated with this project shall be authorized by Jefferson Parish until a funding source is established.

**SECTION 8.** That when a funding source is established for financing necessary services associated with this project, proper account lines will be established.

**SECTION 9.** That the Technical Evaluation Committee shall evaluate and score the statements of qualifications.

**SECTION 10.** That disputes/protests relating to the decisions by the evaluation committee or by the Jefferson Parish Council shall be brought before the 24th Judicial Court.

**SECTION 11.** That the Chairperson of the Jefferson Parish Council, or in her absence the Vice-Chairperson, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to give full force and effect to this resolution.

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

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano

The resolution was declared to be adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the following resolution was offered:

## RESOLUTION NO. 148336

A resolution authorizing a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Parish of Jefferson and Jericho Road Episcopal Housing Initiative, Inc., to provide for the rehabilitation and sale of 712 S. Cumberland St., Metairie, LA 70003 and to provide for related matters. (Council District 3)

**WHEREAS**, Art. VII, Sec. 14(C) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974 provides that for a public purpose, the State and its political subdivisions may engage in cooperative endeavors with each other, with the United States or its agencies, or with any public or private organization, corporation or individuals; and

**WHEREAS**, Art. VII, Sec. 14(B) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974 provides that public funds may be used for programs of social welfare for the aid and support of the citizens of Jefferson Parish; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parish of Jefferson (hereinafter referred to as “PARISH”) is a constitutionally and statutorily-created local political body of the State of Louisiana with the constitutional and statutory authority to contract, including entering into Cooperative Endeavor agreements; and

**WHEREAS**, PARISH is authorized by Art. 1, Sec. 1 of the Louisiana Constitution to enter into this Agreement to promote the happiness and general welfare of and to provide housing for citizens of Jefferson Parish; and

**WHEREAS**, Jericho Road Episcopal Housing Initiative, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as “ORGANIZATION”) is a 501(c)3 nonprofit development organization with a mission to transform vacant, blighted, and abandoned properties into vibrant community spaces and affordable housing; and

**WHEREAS**, PARISH is the owner of Lot 109-A, Sq. 15, Own Your Own Subdivision, bearing municipal address 712 S. Cumberland St., Metairie (hereinafter referred to as “the Property”); and

**WHEREAS**, PARISH shall transfer the Property to ORGANIZATION to maintain and manage during the fifteen (15) year Affordability Period; and

**WHEREAS**, the public purpose of the Project is described as providing affordable housing to low/moderate residents of Jefferson Parish and enlisting the services of ORGANIZATION as owner to ensure the Property is purchased by qualified residents and to ensure that the Property continues to meet applicable housing standards from the signing of the agreement until the property is sold; and

**WHEREAS**, PARISH has a reasonable expectation of receiving a benefit or value of the services and program income generated in excess of the cost to rehabilitate the Property, including the administrative costs ORGANIZATION provided for in this Agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, the transfer or expenditure of public funds or property is not a gratuitous donation; and

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of Jefferson Parish will benefit from the efforts of these parties working together; and

**WHEREAS**, PARISH desires to cooperate with ORGANIZATION in the implementation of the Project.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Parish Council of Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, acting as governing authority of said Parish:

**SECTION 1.** That the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Parish of Jefferson and Jericho Road Episcopal Housing Initiative, Inc. to provide for the rehabilitation and sale of Lot 109-A, Sq. 15, Own Your Own Subdivision, bearing municipal address 712 S. Cumberland St., Metairie, is hereby authorized.

**SECTION 2.** That the transfer from the Parish of Jefferson to Jericho Road Episcopal Housing Initiative, Inc., is hereby authorized.

**SECTION 3.** Any funds remitted to the Parish under this Agreement shall be deposited into Account No. 21340-0000-5810-90000-005 and 21340-0000-5270-90000-005.

**SECTION 4.** That the Chairperson of the Jefferson Parish Council, or in her absence the Vice-Chairperson, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to give full force and effect to this resolution.

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

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano

The resolution was declared to be adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the following resolution was offered:

## RESOLUTION NO. 148337

A resolution approving a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Parish of Jefferson and REJOICE, Inc. to provide its 2026 Juneteenth Community Celebration at the Alario Center, at a cost not to exceed Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00). (Council District 3)

**WHEREAS**, Art. VII, Sec. 14(C) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974 provides that for a public purpose, the State and its political subdivisions may engage in cooperative endeavors with each other, with the United States or its agencies, or with any public or private organization, corporation or individuals; and

**WHEREAS**, Art. VII, Sec. 14(B) of the Louisiana Constitution

of 1974 provides that public funds may be used for programs of social welfare for the aid and support of the citizens of Jefferson Parish; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parish of Jefferson (“PARISH”) is authorized by Art. 1, Sec. 1 of the Louisiana Constitution to enter into this Agreement to promote the happiness and general welfare of the people; and

**WHEREAS**, PARISH is authorized by **Section 1.01(15)** of the Jefferson Parish Charter to enter into this Agreement for development and administration of recreational facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the public purpose of the Project is described as to provide additional recreational and cultural opportunities and programs for the citizens of Jefferson Parish as well as to enhance tourism and foster economic development in Jefferson Parish; and

**WHEREAS**, PARISH has a reasonable expectation of receiving a benefit or value of increased educational, cultural, and recreational activities for the enjoyment of its citizens and increased tourism and spending by visitors and citizens which is at least equivalent to the Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) provided for in this Agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, the transfer or expenditure of public funds or property is not a gratuitous donation; and

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of Jefferson Parish will benefit from the efforts of these parties working together; and

**WHEREAS**, PARISH desires to cooperate with REJOICE, Inc. in the implementation of the project as hereinafter provided.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Parish Council of Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, acting as governing authority of said Parish:

**SECTION 1.** That the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Parish of Jefferson and REJOICE, Inc. to provide its 2026 Juneteenth Community Celebration at the Alario Center, at a cost not to exceed Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), is hereby approved.

**SECTION 2.** That all cost associated with this Agreement shall be charged to Account No. 22040-2773-7680.322 (20473.000) (Council District 3 – WBRBG).

**SECTION 3.** That the Chairperson of the Jefferson Parish Council, or in her absence the Vice-Chairperson, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to give full force and effect to this resolution.

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

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano

The resolution was declared to be adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the following resolution was offered:

## RESOLUTION NO. 148338

A resolution approving a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Parish of Jefferson and St. Joseph the Worker Roman Catholic Church, Marrero, Louisiana to provide a food bank for citizens of Jefferson Parish that are in need, at a cost not to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00). (Council District 3)

**WHEREAS**, Art. VII, Sec. 14(C) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974 provides that for a public purpose, the State and its political subdivisions may engage in cooperative endeavors with each other, with the United States or its agencies, or with any public or private organization, corporation or individuals; and

**WHEREAS**, Art. VII, Sec. 14(B) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974 provides that public funds may be used for programs of social welfare for the aid and support of the citizens of Jefferson Parish; and

**WHEREAS**, Parish of Jefferson (“PARISH”) is authorized by Art. 1, Sec. 1 of the Louisiana Constitution to enter into this Agreement to promote the happiness and general welfare of the people; and

**WHEREAS**, PARISH is authorized by **Section 1.01(15)** of the Jefferson Parish Charter to enter into this Agreement for development and administration of recreational and cultural facilities and programs; and

**WHEREAS**, St. Joseph the Worker Roman Catholic Church, located in Marrero, Louisiana, wishes to operate a food bank to serve citizens of Jefferson Parish that are in need; and

**WHEREAS**, the public purpose of the Project is described as to provide access to food for individuals and families in Jefferson Parish who are in need; and

**WHEREAS**, PARISH has a reasonable expectation of receiving a benefit or value of receiving of increased resources and aid for the citizens of Jefferson Parish who are in need which is at least equivalent to the Ten Thousand Dollars (\$

# JEFFERSON PARISH LEGALS

day of April, 2026.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the following resolution was offered:

## RESOLUTION NO. 148340

A resolution authorizing the publication of a Notice of Intention to create Nine Mile Point Rd Economic Development District of the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana, under the authority of La. R.S. 33:9038.31 et seq.; and providing for other matters in connection therewith. (Council District 3)

**WHEREAS**, La. R.S. 33:9038.31 et seq. (the "Act") authorizes municipalities and parishes and certain other local governmental subdivisions to create economic development districts to carry out the purposes of the Act, which economic development districts are political subdivisions of the State of Louisiana and possess such power and authority and have such duties as provided by the Act and other law; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), acting through this Parish Council as its governing authority, desires to avail itself of the Act to create an economic development district to be called "Nine Mile Point Rd Economic Development District of the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana" (the "District"), in accordance with the Act; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the Act, particularly La. R.S. 33:9038.32, the Parish now desires to give notice of its intention and to hold a public hearing relative to the proposed creation of the District which notice shall be published in the Parish's official journal two (2) times prior to the public hearing.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Jefferson Parish Council of Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, acting as governing authority of said Parish, that:

**Intention to Create Economic Development District.** In accordance with the Act, particularly La. R.S. 33:9038.32, this governing authority does hereby give notice of its intention to create an economic development district to be called "Nine Mile Point Rd Economic Development District of the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana", for the purpose of encouraging economic development projects as defined in the Act. The proposed economic development district shall consist of the geographic boundaries described and depicted on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

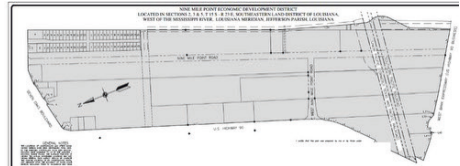
**Notice of Intention.** The Council Clerk is authorized and directed to publish a notice of intention, in substantially the following form, which notice shall be published in the Parish's official journal two (2) times prior to holding of a public hearing:

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CREATE NINE MILE POINT RD ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT OF THE PARISH OF JEFFERSON, STATE OF LOUISIANA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Jefferson Parish Council (the "Parish Council"), acting as the governing authority of the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana (the "Parish") proposes to consider the adoption of an ordinance, pursuant to La. R.S. 33:9038.32, creating an economic development district within the Parish to be called "Nine Mile Point Rd Economic Development District of the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana" (the "District").

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Parish Council, acting as the governing authority of the Parish, will meet in open and public session on MAY 6, 2026, AT TEN O'CLOCK (10:00) A.M., at the JOSEPH S. YENNI BUILDING, 1221 ELMWOOD PARK BLVD., JEFFERSON, LOUISIANA, to hear any objections to the creation of the District as described above. The proposed boundaries, to hear any objections to the creation of the District as described above. The proposed boundaries of the District are depicted in the shaded area on the map set forth below:



For reference, the proposed District generally includes the following areas: The property bounded by US Hwy 90, Westbank Expressway, LP&L #1 Canal and Seven Oaks Blvd.

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**Public Hearing.** At the date, time and place mentioned in the aforesaid Notice of Intention, or at such other time and place as may be determined by the Chairwoman or

Vice-Chairman of the Parish Council and properly advertised, this governing authority will meet in open and public session, to hear any objections to the proposed creation of the District described above, and may consider the adoption of an ordinance creating the District.

**Authorization of Officers.** The Parish President, Chairwoman, Vice-Chairman and Clerk of the Council are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to do any and all things necessary and incidental to carry out the provisions of this resolution.

**Special Counsel.** A real necessity exists for the employment of special counsel in connection with the creation of the District, the possible levy of sales and use taxes in the District, if any at a future date, and the negotiation, authorization and approval of a cooperative endeavor agreement, if any at a future date, with respect thereto. Accordingly, this Parish Council acknowledges the selection of Breazeale, Sachse & Wilson, L.L.P., of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, as special counsel to the Parish and the District in connection with the foregoing.

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

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano

The resolution was declared to be adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026.

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF JEFFERSON

I, the undersigned Clerk of the Jefferson Parish Council, do hereby certify that the foregoing \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) pages constitute a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the governing authority of the Parish on April \_\_, 2026, authorizing the publication of a Notice of Intention to create Nine Mile Point Rd Economic Development District of the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana, under the authority of La. R.S. 33:9038.31 et seq.; and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

IN FAITH WHEREOF, witness my official signature and the impress of the official seal of the Parish on this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

(SEAL) Council Clerk

EXHIBIT "A"

Map of Nine Mile Point Rd Economic Development District

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the following resolution was offered:

## RESOLUTION NO. 148341

A resolution authorizing the publication of a Notice of Intention to create Churchill Farms-Fairfield No. 2 Economic Development District of the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana, under the authority of La. R.S. 33:9038.31 et seq.; and providing for other matters in connection therewith. (Council District 3)

**WHEREAS**, La. R.S. 33:9038.31 et seq. (the "Act") authorizes municipalities and parishes and certain other local governmental subdivisions to create economic development districts to carry out the purposes of the Act, which economic development districts are political subdivisions of the State of Louisiana and possess such power and authority and have such duties as provided by the Act and other law; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), acting through this Parish Council as its governing authority, desires to avail itself of the Act to create an economic development district to be called "Churchill Farms-Fairfield No. 2 Economic Development District of the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana" (the "District"), in accordance with the Act; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the Act, particularly La. R.S. 33:9038.32, the Parish now desires to give notice of its intention and to hold a public hearing relative to the proposed creation of the District which notice shall be published in the Parish's official journal two (2) times prior to the public hearing.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Jefferson Parish Council of Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, acting as governing authority of said Parish, that:

**SECTION 1.** Intention to Create Economic Development District. In accordance with the Act, particularly La. R.S. 33:9038.32, this governing authority does hereby give notice of its intention to create an economic development district to be called "Churchill Farms-Fairfield No. 2 Economic Development District of the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana", for the purpose of encouraging economic development projects as defined in the Act. The proposed economic development district shall consist of the geographic boundaries described and depicted on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

**SECTION 2.** Notice of Intention. The Council Clerk is authorized and directed to publish a notice of intention, in substantially the following form, which notice shall be published in the Parish's official journal two (2) times prior to holding of a public hearing:

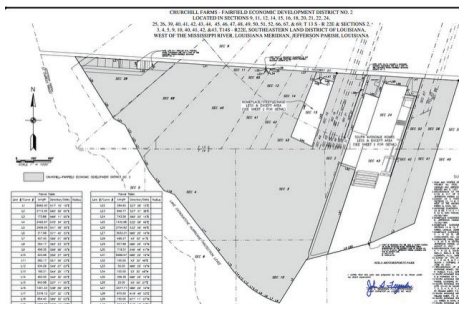
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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CREATE CHURCHILL FARMS-FAIRFIELD NO. 2 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT OF THE

PARISH OF JEFFERSON, STATE OF LOUISIANA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Jefferson Parish Council (the "Parish Council"), acting as the governing authority of the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana (the "Parish") proposes to consider the adoption of an ordinance, pursuant to La. R.S. 33:9038.32, creating an economic development district within the Parish to be called "Churchill Farms-Fairfield No. 2 Economic Development District of the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana" (the "District").

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Parish Council, acting as the governing authority of the Parish, will meet in open and public session on MAY 6, 2026, AT TEN O'CLOCK (10:00) A.M., at the JOSEPH S. YENNI BUILDING, 1221 ELMWOOD PARK BLVD., JEFFERSON, LOUISIANA, to hear any objections to the creation of the District as described above. The proposed boundaries of the District are depicted in the shaded area on the map set forth below:



For reference, the proposed District generally includes the following areas: The property bounded by US Hwy 90, Avondale Canal, Main Canal Ext., and Inner Cataouatche Canal excluding Lots 34 through 62, Square 3, Avondale Gardens Subdivision and the residential portions of Avondale Homes South Subdivision and Homeplace Subdivision (sometimes referred to as Steeplechase at Homeplace).

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**SECTION 3.** Public Hearing. At the date, time and place mentioned in the aforesaid Notice of Intention, or at such other time and place as may be determined by the Chairwoman or Vice-Chairman of the Parish Council and properly advertised, this governing authority will meet in open and public session, to hear any objections to the proposed creation of the District described above, and may consider the adoption of an ordinance creating the District.

**SECTION 4.** Authorization of Officers. The Parish President, Chairwoman, Vice-Chairman and Clerk of the Council are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to do any and all things necessary and incidental to carry out the provisions of this resolution.

**SECTION 5.** Special Counsel. A real necessity exists for the employment of special counsel in connection with the creation of the District, the possible levy of sales and use taxes in the District, if any at a future date, and the negotiation, authorization and approval of a cooperative endeavor agreement, if any at a future date, with respect thereto. Accordingly, this Parish Council acknowledges the selection of Breazeale, Sachse & Wilson, L.L.P., of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, as special counsel to the Parish and the District in connection with the foregoing.

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

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano

The resolution was declared to be adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026.

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF JEFFERSON

I, the undersigned Clerk of the Jefferson Parish Council, do hereby certify that the foregoing \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) pages constitute a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the governing authority of the Parish on April \_\_, 2026, authorizing the publication of a Notice of Intention to create Churchill Farms-Fairfield No. 2 Economic Development District of the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana, under the authority of La. R.S. 33:9038.31 et seq.; and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

IN FAITH WHEREOF, witness my official signature and the impress of the official seal of the Parish on this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

(SEAL) Council Clerk

EXHIBIT "A"

Map of Churchill Farms-Fairfield No. 2 Economic Development District

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the following resolution was offered:

## RESOLUTION NO. 148342

A resolution approving a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Parish of Jefferson, Louisiana Department of the Treasury, and the State of Louisiana to receive an appropriation of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand and 00/100 (\$250,000.00) Dollars in Act 461 of the 2025 Regular Legislative Session of the Louisiana Legislature for improvements and upgrades to the Avondale Homes Community (CEA # 26-201). There are no direct costs to the Parish of Jefferson associated with this Agreement. (Council District 3)

**WHEREAS**, Art. VII, Sec. 14(C) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974 provides that for a public purpose, the State and its political subdivisions may engage in cooperative endeavors with each other, with the United States or its agencies, or with any public or private organization, corporation or individuals; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parish of Jefferson ("PARISH") is authorized by Art. 1, Sec. 1 of the Louisiana Constitution to enter into this Agreement to promote the happiness and general welfare of the people and the PARISH is also authorized by **Section 1.01(15)** of the Jefferson Parish Charter to enter into this Agreement for development and administration of recreational facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, PARISH is authorized by Art. 1, Sec. 1 of the Louisiana Constitution to enter into this Agreement to promote the happiness and general welfare of the people; and

**WHEREAS**, Act 461 of the 2025 Regular Legislative Session of the Louisiana Legislature ("Act 461"), which was adopted in accordance with Article VII, **Section 10**, of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, is the appropriation for the expenditure of State funds, and said Act 461 contains a line item appropriation within the State's budget for the benefit of the Parish of Jefferson of which the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand and 00/100 (\$250,000.00) Dollars has been allocated for improvements and upgrades to the Avondale Homes Community, as set forth in the Attachment A Plan, which is attached to this Agreement and made a part hereof; and

**WHEREAS**, PARISH will incur no direct cost as a result of this Agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, the public purpose is described as: to provide enhanced recreational activities and facilities and cultural programs for citizens of Jefferson Parish; and

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of PARISH will benefit from the efforts of these parties working together; and

**WHEREAS**, PARISH desires to cooperate with the State of Louisiana in the implementation of the project as hereinafter provided.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Jefferson Parish Council, the governing authority of said Parish:

**SECTION 1.** That the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Parish of Jefferson, Louisiana Department of the Treasury, and the State of Louisiana to receive an appropriation of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand and 00/100 (\$250,000.00) Dollars in Act 461 of the 2025 Regular Legislative Session of the Louisiana Legislature for improvements and upgrades to the Avondale Homes Community (CEA # 26-201), is hereby approved.

**SECTION 2.** All funds received from the State of Louisiana pursuant to this Agreement shall be deposited into Account No 44670-0000-5270 (46728.006) (Act 461 of 2025).

**SECTION 3.** That the Directors of the Office of Research and Budget are designated to act on behalf of the Parish of Jefferson in all matters pertaining to this project, including certifying requests for State disbursements.

**SECTION 4.** That the Chairperson of the Jefferson Parish Council, or in her absence the Vice-Chairperson, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to give full force and effect to this resolution.

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

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano

The resolution was declared to be adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026.

## RESOLUTION NO. 148343

A resolution authorizing the Parish of Jefferson and Mount Hermon Community Development Outreach Organization to enter into a Subrecipient Agreement setting forth the terms, conditions, the scope of services, and proposed budget in an amount not to exceed \$20,000.00 for FY 2025 CDBG funding. (Parishwide)

**WHEREAS**, the Mount Hermon Community Development

Outreach Organization (Mount Hermon) summer camp program was approved in the FY 2025 Action Plan for Community Development Block Grant funding by Resolution No. 146793, adopted July 23, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, Mount Hermon will administer the Nu Nation Summer Camp Program that aims to provide "summer learning loss" through educational enrichment and recreation for local low-to-moderate-income youth residents of Jefferson Parish; and

**WHEREAS**, the organization will offer a community learning lab at their facility to provide underprivileged youth with modern technology resources to stimulate participation in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math integration; and

**WHEREAS**, Mount Hermon will employ Jefferson Parish Public School System certified teachers to head the educational sector of the camp, and enlist volunteer support from Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office personnel and elected officials as public speakers during the general assembly to engage youth on various fundamental subjects related to civic and social responsibilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the term of the agreement between the Parish of Jefferson and Mount Hermon will commence retroactively, beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027, or until funds are depleted, whichever occurs first.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Jefferson Parish Council of Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, acting as governing authority of said Parish:

**SECTION 1.** That the Parish of Jefferson is authorized to enter into a Subrecipient Agreement with Mount Hermon Community Development Outreach Organization to provide education and recreational activities via its Nu-Nation Summer Camp Program.

**SECTION 2.** That these services shall be retroactive, beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2027, or until funds are depleted, whichever occurs first.

**SECTION 3.** That the budget for the Mount Hermon Community Development Outreach Organization's Nu-Nation Summer Camp, in an amount not to exceed \$20,000.00, will be charged to FY 2025 CDBG Budget Account Number 21280-1174-139-7331-82511-001.

**SECTION 4.** That the Chairperson of the Jefferson Parish Council, or in her absence the Vice-Chairperson, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to give full force and effect to this resolution.

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

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano

The resolution was declared to be adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the following resolution was offered:

## RESOLUTION NO. 148344

A resolution authorizing the Purchasing Department to advertise for Request for Proposals (RFP) for those firms interested in providing Food and Related Services to the Emergency Operations and Communications Center essential duty staff during declared emergency events. (Parishwide)

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interest of Jefferson Parish to obtain competitive proposals as allowed by **Section 2-985** et. seq. of the Jefferson Parish Code of Ordinances from bono fide, qualified proposers who are interested in providing Food and Related Services to the Emergency Operations and Communications essential staff during declared emergency events; and

**WHEREAS**, the critical nature of the scope of services deserves a more in-depth analysis of proposer's experience, financial stability and capacity, the RFP process is warranted over and above a public bid; and

**WHEREAS**, said process is sanctioned by FEMA and GOHSEP.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Jefferson Parish Council of Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, acting as governing authority of said Parish:

**SECTION 1.** That the Purchasing Department is hereby authorized to advertise Request for Proposals (RFP) for those firms interested in providing Food and Related Services for the Emergency Operations and Communications Center essential duty staff during declared emergency events.

**SECTION 2.** That the Request for Proposal (RFP) Evaluation Committee shall be comprised of a representative of the following departments: Department of Emergency Management, Research and Budget Office of the Council, Purchasing Department, Finance Department and Department of Public Safety Grants and Administration, who shall evaluate the Requests for Proposals (RFP); and an attorney from the Office of the Parish Attorney, who shall be a non-evaluating member and secretary of the committee and shall report to the Parish Council its findings for selection of firm(s) as required by Parish Ordinances.

**SECTION 3.** That the cost of advertisement shall be charged to Account No. 10010-0140-114-7540 (Advertising).

**SECTION 4.** That all costs associated with this RFP shall be charged to Account 7690 (Disaster Event) of the user department.

**SECTION 5.** That in advertising, all the usual requirements as are provided in regular Jefferson Parish RFP advertising procedures be included in the advertisement, and the RFP. The foregoing resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (Bonano)

The resolution was declared to be adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the following resolution was offered:

## RESOLUTION NO. 148345

A resolution authorizing the Purchasing Department to advertise for Request for Proposals (RFP) for those firms interested in providing Food and Related Services for the Jefferson Parish Field Staff during declared emergency events. (Parishwide)

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interest of Jefferson Parish to obtain competitive proposals as allowed by **Section 2-985** et. seq. of the Jefferson Parish Code of Ordinances from bono fide, qualified proposers who are interested in providing Food and Related Services for the Jefferson Parish Field Staff during declared emergency events; and

**WHEREAS**, the critical nature of the scope of services deserves a more in-depth analysis of proposer's experience, financial stability and capacity, the RFP process is warranted over and above a public bid; and

**WHEREAS**, said process is sanctioned by FEMA and GOHSEP.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Jefferson Parish Council of Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, acting as governing authority of said Parish:

**SECTION 1.** That the Purchasing Department is hereby authorized to advertise Request for Proposals (RFP) for those firms interested in providing Food and Related Services for the Jefferson Parish Field Staff during declared emergency events.

**SECTION 2.** That the Request for Proposal (RFP) Evaluation Committee shall be comprised of a representative of the following departments: Department of Emergency Management, Research and Budget Office of the Council, Purchasing Department, Finance Department and Department of Public Safety Grants and Administration, who shall evaluate the Requests for Proposals (RFP); and an attorney from the Office of the Parish Attorney, who shall be a non-evaluating member and secretary of the committee and shall report to the Parish Council its findings for selection of firm(s) as required by Parish Ordinances.

**SECTION 3.** That the cost of advertising the above referenced project be charged to Account No. 10010-0140-114-7540.

**SECTION 4.** That all costs associated with this RFP shall be charged to Account 7690 (Disaster Event) of the user department.

**SECTION 5.** That in advertising, all the usual requirements as are provided in regular Jefferson Parish RFP advertising procedures be included in the advertisement, and the RFP. The foregoing resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano

The resolution was declared to be adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the following resolution was offered:

## RESOLUTION NO. 148346

A resolution authorizing the Purchasing Department to advertise for Request for Proposals (RFP) for those firms interested in providing Food and Related Services to Citizens in Jefferson Parish Shelters during declared emergency events. (Parishwide)

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interest of Jefferson Parish to obtain competitive proposals as allowed by **Section 2-985** et. seq. of the Jefferson Parish Code of Ordinances from bono fide, qualified proposers who are interested in providing Food and Related Services to Citizens in Jefferson Parish Shelters during declared emergency events; and

**WHEREAS**, the critical nature of the scope of services deserves a more in-depth analysis of proposer's experience, financial stability and capacity, the RFP process is warranted over and above a public bid; and

**WHEREAS**, said process is sanctioned by FEMA and

GOHSEP.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Jefferson Parish Council of Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, acting as governing authority of said Parish:

**SECTION 1.** That the Purchasing Department is hereby authorized to advertise Request for Proposals (RFP) for those firms interested in providing Food and Related Services to Citizens in Jefferson Parish Shelters during declared emergency events.

**SECTION 2.** That the Request for Proposal (RFP) Evaluation Committee shall be comprised of a representative of the following departments: Department of Emergency Management, Parish President's Office, Research and Budget Office of the Council, Purchasing Department, Finance Department and Department of Public Safety Grants and Administration, who shall evaluate the Requests for Proposals (RFP); and an attorney

from the Office of the Parish Attorney, who shall be a non-evaluating member and secretary of the committee and shall report to the Parish Council its findings for selection of firm(s) as required by Parish Ordinances.

**SECTION 3.** That the cost of advertising the above referenced project be charged to Account No. 10010-0140-114-7540.

**SECTION 4.** That all costs associated with this RFP shall be charged to Account 7690 (Disaster Event) of the user department.

**SECTION 5.** That in advertising, all the usual requirements as are provided in regular Jefferson Parish RFP advertising procedures be included in the advertisement, and the RFP.

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

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano

The resolution was declared to be adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the following resolution was offered:

## RESOLUTION NO. 148347

A resolution authorizing the renewal of a one-year online subscription service for LinkedIn Learning from LinkedIn Corporation for the Library Department at a cost not to exceed \$20,000.00. (Parishwide)

**WHEREAS**, the online database LinkedIn Learning for Library provides the public with a database of subject oriented courses that include 3D design, animation, printing technology, career development, resume building, business technology, etc.; and

**WHEREAS**, the online database can be accessed by the patrons at home or at library locations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Library Department has been providing this online database since 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, the Library Department has a letter from LinkedIn Corporation stating that they are the sole authorized provider of LinkedIn Learning Library and is the licensee or exclusive owner of the online learning content and is the sole publisher of the collection of subject specific learning videos available and offered to public libraries.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Jefferson Parish Council of Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, acting as governing authority of said Parish:

**SECTION 1.** That the Purchasing Department is hereby authorized to issue a purchase order to LinkedIn Corporation in an amount not to exceed \$20,000.00, for the one-year renewal of LinkedIn Learning.

**SECTION 2.** The term of this one-year renewal shall be from June 1, 2026 and expire at midnight on May 31, 2027.

**SECTION 3.** That the purchase order for the one-year renewal shall be set at a cost not to exceed \$20,000.00 and will be charged to the Library Department's Operating Account Number 21790-2450-7518 (Subscription - On Line Services).

**SECTION 4.** That the Chairperson of the Jefferson Parish Council, or in her absence the Vice-Chairperson, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to give full force and effect to this resolution.

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

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano

The resolution was declared to be adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the following resolution was offered:

## RESOLUTION NO. 148348

A resolution approving the Sole Source Purchase of Hatch Inc. to provide Ignite by Hatch™ and Hatch Insights to the Jefferson Community Action Programs (JeffCAP) Head Start Birth to Five Program with annual costs not to exceed Eleven Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Dollars and 00/100 (\$11,550.00), and to provide for related matters. (Parishwide)

**WHEREAS**, the Jefferson Community Action Programs (JeffCAP) Head Start Birth to Five program wishes to provide teachers with objective, standards-based documentation and scoring software for a four-year old to prepare Preschool children for kindergarten; and

**WHEREAS**, expenditures to date have totaled Eleven Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Dollars and 00/100 (\$11,550.00), for the previous contract 55-00022703 with Hatch, Inc., for the period of July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, the current contract expires on June 30, 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, Hatch Inc. is a sole source provider of Ignite by Hatch™ and Hatch Insights which both accomplish the above mentioned, software needs of the Jefferson Community Action Programs (JeffCAP) Head Start Birth to Five program; and

**WHEREAS**, Hatch Insights provides a web base administration tool that enables secure access, independent accessibility, integration, and socio-emotional, cognitive, and physical development; and

# JEFFERSON PARISH LEGALS

The resolution was declared to be adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the following resolution was offered:

## RESOLUTION NO. 148350

A resolution authorizing a sole source purchase of Teaching Strategies GOLD, Ready Rosie, Cloud (“TSG”) online reporting and assessments tool for the 2026-2027 school year from Teaching Strategies, LLC at a cost not to exceed One Hundred Eleven Thousand Seven Hundred Sixteen Dollars and 21/100 (\$111,716.21) for Jefferson Community Action Program Head Start, Early Head Start, Early Head Start Expansion Child Care Partners and to provide for related matters. (Parishwide)

**WHEREAS**, the current software contract 55-00022722, which consists of annual subscriptions for Teaching Strategy Gold (TSG) Digital Resources, GOLD Portfolios, Cloud, and ReadyRosie include virtual activities for families, training, technical assistance, and program modules is expiring on August 9, 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, expenditures to date have totaled One Hundred Eighteen Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars and 87/100 (\$118,625.87), for the previous contact 55-00022722; and

**WHEREAS**, the aforementioned the expiration will require an updated software version of the mandated assessment tool Teaching Strategy Gold (TSG) Digital Resources, GOLD Portfolios, Cloud, and Ready Rosie to be purchased; and

**WHEREAS**, the updated software version will cause an increase in cost and it is in the best interest to utilize the discounted price by combing the Teaching Strategy Gold (TSG) Digital Resources, GOLD Portfolios, Cloud, and ReadyRosie subscriptions on one (1) invoice; and

**WHEREAS**, Jefferson Community Action Programs wishes to provide an annual subscription to Jefferson Community Action Programs for Head Start and Early Head Start enrolled students to document progress throughout the school year, including training and professional development, and the funds for this purchase are through the use of the Head Start Birth to Five grant and the Early Head Start Expansion grant and at no direct cost to the Parish; and

**WHEREAS**, Teaching Strategies, LLC is the sole source provider of Teaching Strategies Gold designs and publishes research based, ongoing assessments in all areas of development and learning with intentional, focused performance assessment tasks for selected predictors of school readiness in the areas of literacy and numerical competency; and

**WHEREAS**, Teaching Strategies, LLC will require an agreement to be executed by Parish, through its Chairman of the Jefferson Parish Council, to provide these services; and

**WHEREAS**, the services provided by Teaching Strategies, LLC will fulfill the above-mentioned training and professional development needs of the Jefferson Community Action Programs through online reporting assessment and virtual activity services.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Jefferson Parish Council of Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, acting as governing authority of said Parish:

**SECTION 1.** That the sole source purchase of Teaching Strategies GOLD, Ready Rosie, Cloud (“TSG”) online reporting and assessments tool for the 2026-2027 school year from Teaching Strategies, LLC at a cost not to exceed One Hundred Eleven Thousand Seven Hundred Sixteen Dollars and 21/100 (\$111,716.21) for Jefferson Community Action Program Head Start, Early

Head Start, Early Head Start Expansion Child Care Partners and to provide for related matters, be and is hereby approved.

**SECTION 2.** That costs related to the above are to be charged to Account No. 21020-1010-214-7518/1022X-XXX, 21020-1010-214-7518/1025X-XXX and future project account numbers as assigned of the Department of Jefferson Community Action Program – Head Start Birth to Five at a cost not to exceed One Hundred Eleven Thousand Seven Hundred Sixteen Dollars and 21/100 (\$111,716.21).

**SECTION 3.** That the Chairperson of the Jefferson Parish Council, or in her absence the Vice-Chairperson, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to give full force and effect to this resolution.

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

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (Bonano)

The resolution was declared to be adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the following resolution was offered:

## RESOLUTION NO. 148351

A resolution authorizing the Department of Environmental Affairs to accept the Keep Louisiana Beautiful 2025 Community Affiliate Program Cash Award in the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for completing activities designed to amplify the Affiliate’s work by encouraging the business community, stakeholder organizations, and individuals to engage in activities that prevent litter and/or beautify public spaces. (Parishwide)

**WHEREAS**, as a Keep Jefferson Parish Beautiful Affiliate of Keep America and Keep Louisiana Beautiful, there is a list of criteria that the Department of Environmental Affairs, a recognized member of the Circle of Excellence, must have met during the year 2025 to remain in good standing and to receive this award; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Environmental Affairs promoted the mission-related programs and resources by successfully completing activities by encouraging the business community, stakeholder organizations and individuals to engage in activities that prevent litter and/or beautify public spaces by organizing clean-up events, speaking at schools, tabling at events, providing litter education, posting on social media and promoting the library cleanup supply loaner program; and

**WHEREAS**, Keep Louisiana Beautiful has recognized Keep Jefferson Parish Beautiful and the Department of Environmental Affairs as a Community Affiliate Program recipient in the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for the 2025 program year.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Jefferson Parish Council of Jefferson Parish, Louisiana acting as governing authority of said Parish:

**SECTION 1.** That the Department of Environmental Affairs is authorized to accept the Keep Louisiana Beautiful 2025 Community Affiliate Program Cash Award in the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for completing activities designed to amplify the Affiliate’s work by encouraging the business community, stakeholder organizations, and individuals to engage in activities that prevent litter and/or beautify public spaces, is hereby approved.

**SECTION 2.** That the check will be deposited in the Keep America/Keep Louisiana Beautiful Cash Award Account No. 21610-0000-5810 (16176-011).

**SECTION 3.** That the Chairperson of the Jefferson Parish Council, or in her absence the Vice-Chairperson, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to give full force and effect to this resolution.

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

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano

The resolution was declared to be adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the following resolution was offered:

## RESOLUTION NO. 148352

A resolution ratifying the Council Chairwoman’s act of signing a Certificate of Title for a 2022 FORD F-150 (V.I.N. 1FTMF1CBXNKF06434) purchased by the Parish of Jefferson on March 19, 2026 at a cost of Twenty-Eight Thousand Five Hundred Seventy- Nine Dollars and forty-nine cents (\$28,579.49). (Parishwide)

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Jefferson Parish Council, of Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, acting as governing authority of said Parish:

**SECTION 1.** That the Council Chairwoman’s act of signing a Certificate of Title for a 2022 FORD F-150 (V.I.N. 1FTMF1CBXNKF06434) purchased by the Parish of Jefferson on March 19, 2026 at a cost of Twenty-Eight Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-Nine Dollars and forty-nine cents (\$28,579.49) is hereby ratified.

**SECTION 2.** That the Chairperson of the Jefferson Parish Council, or in her absence the Vice-Chairperson, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to give full force and effect to this resolution.

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

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano

The resolution was declared to be adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the following resolution was offered:

## RESOLUTION NO. 148353

A resolution authorizing the proposed Amendment 3 to the Fiscal Year 2024 Action Plan for the Jefferson HOME Consortium and approving the amendments

for projects utilizing U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds and authorizing the Parish President of Jefferson Parish, or her designee, to sign and file said amendment documents in accordance with the requirements of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. (Parishwide)

**WHEREAS**, Jefferson Parish Council Resolution 144583 awarded CDBG funds to Habitat for Humanity in the amount of \$240,000.00 for the “Brush with Kindness” housing rehabilitation program; and

**WHEREAS**, This funding is now needed for a priority community fishing pier project in Jean Lafitte estimated at \$200,000.00 plus Activity Delivery costs estimated at \$40,000.00; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to amend the FY24 Action Plan Jefferson Parish must follow its Citizen Participation Plan for the reallocation of funds by substantial amendment; and

**WHEREAS**, Jefferson Parish has identified priority needs for CDBG funds and must add these new activities to the FY24 Action Plan as Amendment 3; and

**WHEREAS**, a public notice was printed in The Advocate, on Friday, March 6, 2026 inviting citizens to submit comments on these amendments and announcing a public meeting that was held on March 26, 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, the citizen participation requirements of these federal programs require a 30-day period for citizens to comment on these amendments; and

**WHEREAS**, the public comment period ended on Monday, April 6, 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, no substantial public comments were received or adopted during the public meeting or comment period.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Jefferson Parish Council of Jefferson Parish, Louisiana acting as governing authority of said Parish:

**SECTION 1.** That these proposed amendments are hereby approved: That the Jefferson Parish Department of Community Development allocate funds for the Jean Lafitte Fishing Pier at an estimated \$200,000.00 in a new project account number 21280-1173-139-7454-82420-001 and that these funds are to be reallocated from Fiscal Year 2024 Action Plan Habitat for Humanity Brush with Kindness account 21280-1176-139-7331-82417; (\$200,000.00).

**SECTION 2.** That these proposed amendments are hereby approved: That the Jefferson Parish Department of Community Development allocate funds for the Fiscal Year 2024 Activity Delivery of CDBG Public Infrastructure at an estimated \$40,000.00 in a new project account number 21280-1173-139-adm. chart-82421-001 and that these funds are to be reallocated from Fiscal Year 2024 Action Plan Habitat for Humanity Brush with Kindness account 21280-1176-139-7331-82417; (\$40,000.00).

**SECTION 3.** That the Parish President of Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, or their designee is authorized to sign and file said amendment in accordance with the regulations of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

**SECTION 4.** That the Director of the Department of Community Development Programs is hereby authorized to submit said amendment documentation to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

**SECTION 5.** That the \$200,000.00 budget for the new Fiscal Year 2024 Jean Lafitte Fishing Pier shall be reallocated from Account Number 21280-1176-139-7331-82417; (\$200,000) and moved to a new project number 82420.001.

**SECTION 6.** That the \$40,000.00 budget for the new Fiscal Year Public Infrastructure Activity Delivery costs shall be reallocated from Account Number 21280-1176-139-7331-82417; (\$40,000.00) and moved to a new project number 82421.001.

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

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano

The resolution was declared to be adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the following resolution was offered:

## RESOLUTION NO. 148354

A resolution authorizing the Parish of Jefferson and Metro Centers for Community Advocacy (Metro) to enter into a Subrecipient Agreement setting forth the terms, conditions, scope of services, and proposed budget in an amount not to exceed \$50,000.00 for FY2024 State Emergency Solutions (SES) Grant funds. (Parishwide)

**WHEREAS**, the Emergency Solutions Grant program provides funding to: (1) engage homeless individuals and families living on the street; (2) improve the number and quality of emergency shelters for homeless individuals and families; (3) help operate these shelters; (4) provide essential services to shelter residents, and (5) prevent families/individuals from becoming homeless; and

**WHEREAS**, Jefferson Parish has been allocated State ESG funds to assist the homeless or those at risk of homelessness in the region; and

**WHEREAS**, Metro has the capacity to operate an emergency shelter program for unsheltered domestic violence individuals and families living on the street; and

**WHEREAS**, the term of the agreement between Jefferson Parish and Metro Center for Community Advocacy will commence retroactively beginning November 15, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, or until funds are depleted, whichever occurs first.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Jefferson Parish Council of Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, acting as governing authority of said Parish:

**SECTION 1.** That Jefferson Parish is authorized to enter into a Subrecipient Agreement with Metro Center for Community Advocacy to provide services related to the operation of a domestic violence emergency shelter program.

**SECTION 2.** That these services shall be retroactive beginning November 15, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, or until funds are depleted, whichever occurs first.

**SECTION 3.** That the budget for this agreement shall not exceed \$50,000.00 in FY 2024 State Emergency Solutions Grant Funds and \$50,000.00 of In-Kind matching funds from Metro Center for Community Advocacy for a total of \$100,000.00. The Emergency Solutions Grant funding from the Jefferson Parish Community Development in the amount of \$50,000.00 should be charged to Budget Account Number 21410-1240-240-7331-13950-004.

**SECTION 4.** That the Chairperson of the Jefferson Parish Council, or in her absence the Vice-Chairperson, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to give full force and effect to this resolution.

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

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano

The resolution was declared to be adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the following resolution was offered:

## RESOLUTION NO. 148355

A resolution authorizing Jefferson Parish and New Orleans Women and Children’s Shelter, Inc. (NOWCS) to enter into a Subrecipient Agreement setting forth the terms, conditions, scope of services, and proposed budget in an amount not to exceed \$50,000.00 for FY2024 State Emergency Solutions (ESG) Grant funds. (Parishwide)

**WHEREAS**, the Emergency Solutions Grant program provides funding to: (1) engage homeless individuals and families living on the street; (2) improve the number and quality of emergency shelters for homeless individuals and families; (3) help operate these shelters; (4) provide essential services to shelter residents, and (5) prevent families/individuals from becoming homeless; and

**WHEREAS**, Jefferson Parish has been allocated State ESG funds to assist the homeless or those at risk of homelessness in the region; and

**WHEREAS**, New Orleans Women and Children’s Shelter, Inc. (NOWCS) has the capacity to operate an emergency shelter program for unsheltered individuals and families living on the street; and

**WHEREAS**, the term of the agreement between Jefferson Parish and New Orleans Women and Children’s Shelter, Inc. will commence retroactively beginning November 15, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, or until funds are depleted, whichever comes first.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Jefferson Parish Council of Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, acting as governing authority of said Parish:

**SECTION 1.** That Jefferson Parish is authorized to enter into a Subrecipient Agreement, with New Orleans Women & Children’s Shelter, Inc. to provide services related to the operation of an emergency shelter.

**SECTION 2.** That these services shall be retroactive beginning November 15, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, or until funds are depleted, whichever comes first.

**SECTION 3.** That the budget for this agreement shall not exceed \$50,000.00 in FY 2024 State Emergency Solutions Grant Funds and \$50,000.00 of In-Kind matching funds from New Orleans Women & Children’s Shelter, Inc. for a total of \$100,000.00. The Emergency Solutions Grant funding from the Jefferson Parish Community Development in the amount of

\$50,000.00 should be charged to Budget Account Number 21410-1240-240-7331-13950-005.

**SECTION 4.** That the Chairperson of the Jefferson Parish Council, or in her absence the Vice-Chairperson, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to give full force and effect to this resolution.

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

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano

The resolution was declared to be adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the following resolution was offered:

## RESOLUTION NO. 148356

A resolution approving the First Amendment to the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Parish of Jefferson and the Jefferson Parish Human Services Authority, to increase the contract amount by \$125,000.00 for a new total contract amount of \$2,655,000.00 for the one-year term of the Agreement. (Parishwide)

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Resolution No. 147923, adopted on February 4, 2026, the Parish of Jefferson (“Parish”) and the Jefferson Parish Human Services Authority entered into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement (the “Original Agreement”) dated January 1, 2026, to provide behavioral health (mental illness and substance use disorder) services for the citizens of Jefferson Parish for one year at a total cost not to exceed \$2,530,000.00; and

**WHEREAS**, Art. VII, Sec. 14(C) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974 provides that for a public purpose, the State and its political subdivisions may engage in cooperative endeavors with each other, with the United States or its agencies, or with any public or private organization, corporation or individuals; and

**WHEREAS**, Art. VII, Sec. 14(B) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974 provides that public funds may be used for programs of social welfare for the aid and support of the citizens of Jefferson Parish; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with Code of Ordinances, Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana (“JPCO”) **Section 17-50** et seq., and Act 73 of the 2017 Regular Legislative Session, codified as La.R.S. 28:912 et seq., the PARISH and JPUSA are authorized to work together to provide behavioral health (mental illness and substance use disorder) services for the citizens of Jefferson Parish, and the PARISH is authorized to provide a provision of funding for use by JPUSA; and

**WHEREAS**, Resolution 132686, adopted December 5, 2018, provided for canvassing the returns and declaring the results of a special election held in Jefferson Parish on November 6, 2018 for the collection of a property tax for ten (10) years beginning in 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, Jefferson Parish has budgeted a portion of this revenue for use by JPUSA for the direction, operation, and management of the programs of behavioral health and developmental disabilities services and related activities previously under the control of the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH); and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to **Section 1.01(14)** of the Jefferson Parish Charter, the PARISH has the authority to provide for programs of public health services for the benefit of all citizens of Jefferson Parish; and

**WHEREAS**, the public purpose of the Project is described as funding JPUSA as authorized by law to provide direction, operation, and management of the programs of behavioral health and developmental disabilities services and related activities for the Parish of Jefferson for the benefit of all the citizens of the Parish of Jefferson; and

**WHEREAS**, Parish and Jefferson Parish Human Services Authority wish to amend the Original Agreement, to increase the contract amount by \$125,000.00 for a new total contract amount of \$2,655,000.00 for the one-year term of the Agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, the PARISH has a reasonable expectation of receiving a benefit of behavioral health services, thereby increasing the quality of life for Jefferson Parish residents, which is at least equivalent to the \$2,655,000.00 provided for in this Agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, the transfer or expenditure of public funds or property is not a gratuitous donation; and

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of Jefferson Parish will benefit from the efforts of the Parties working together.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Parish Council of Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, acting as governing authority of said Parish:

**SECTION 1.** That the First Amendment to the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Parish of Jefferson and the Jefferson Parish Human Services Authority, to

increase the contract amount by \$125,000.00 for a new total contract amount of \$2,655,000.00 for the one-year term of the Agreement is hereby approved.

**SECTION 2.** That any costs associated with the First Amendment shall be taken from Account No. 21740-2350-7349.1.

**SECTION 3.** That the Chairperson of the Jefferson Parish Council, or in her absence the Vice-Chairperson, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to give full force and effect to this resolution.

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

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano

The resolution was declared to be adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the following resolution was offered:

## RESOLUTION NO. 148357

A resolution ratifying the action of the Chairwoman of the Jefferson Parish Council in signing a Vendor Agreement between the Parish of Jefferson and New Orleans Pelicans NBA, LLC and New Orleans Louisiana Saints, LLC regarding the Departments of Floodplain Management and Hazard Mitigation, Ecosystem and Coastal Management, and Environmental Affairs’ participation in STEM Fest, which is an event held on March 28, 2026 at the Ochsner Sports Performance Center to promote science, technology, engineering, and math to local area students. (Parishwide)

**WHEREAS**, the New Orleans Pelicans and New Orleans Saints are the hosts of STEM Fest, which is an event held on March 28, 2026 at the Ochsner Sports Performance Center to promote science, technology, engineering, and math to local area students; and

**WHEREAS**, the Departments of Floodplain Management and Hazard Mitigation, Ecosystem and Coastal Management, and Environmental Affairs were invited to participate in STEM Fest; and

**WHEREAS**, event participants were required to sign a Vendor Agreement prior to the event date, and as a result the Chairwoman signed the Vendor Agreement in advance of the Council meeting approving said actions, which resulted in the need to ratify her actions.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Jefferson Parish Council, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, acting as governing authority of said Parish:

**SECTION 1.** That the action of the Chairwoman of the Jefferson Parish Council in signing a Vendor Agreement between the Parish of Jefferson and New Orleans Pelicans NBA, LLC and New Orleans Louisiana Saints, LLC regarding the Departments of Floodplain Management and Hazard Mitigation, Ecosystem and Coastal Management, and Environmental Affairs’ participation in STEM Fest, which is an event held on March 28, 2026 at the Ochsner Sports Performance Center to promote science, technology, engineering, and math to local area students, is hereby ratified.

**SECTION 2.** That there is no cost associated with execution of this Vendor Agreement.

**SECTION 3.** That the Chairperson of the Jefferson Parish Council, or in her absence the Vice-Chairperson, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to give full force and effect to this resolution.

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

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano

The resolution was declared to be adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the following resolution was offered:

## RESOLUTION NO. 148358

A resolution to ratifying the actions of the Chief Administrative Assistant over the Department of Jefferson Community Action Programs in signing a purchase agreement with Procure Solutions for a key-less entry system for Head Start Centers in an amount not to exceed \$4,000.00. (Parishwide)

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Jefferson Community Action Programs is responsible for the care and safety of children aged Birth to Five at Head Start Centers in Jefferson Parish; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department of JeffCAP is requesting the approval of the purchasing of a key-less security system to ensure

the safety of the children enrolled at Head Start Centers; and

**WHEREAS**, there is a one-time hardware fee of \$695.00 each and an annual service fee of \$948.00 each that is required to implement each system; two Head Start locations are slated to receive this security system for a total of \$3,214.00, exclusive of shipping and handling fees, which is why the Department is requesting a not to exceed amount of \$4,000.00; and

**WHEREAS**, due to the timing of the implementation of these services and expiration date of the quote, the Chief Administrative Assistant has signed a purchase agreement to implement purchase and implement these services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council now wishes to ratify and authorize the actions of the Chief Administrative Assistant over the Department of Jefferson Community Action Programs in signing a purchase agreement and accepting the quote with Procure Solutions for key-less entry systems at Head Start Centers and authorize the payment of the Invoices for these services, at a cost not to exceed \$4,000.00.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Jefferson Parish Council of Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, acting as governing authority of said Parish:

**SECTION 1.** That the actions of the Chief Administrative Assistant over the Department of Jefferson Community Action Programs in signing a purchase agreement with Procure Solutions for a key-less entry system for Head Start Centers in an amount not to exceed \$4,000.00 are hereby ratified.

**SECTION 2.** That the Finance Department is hereby authorized to pay the invoice associated with the Services Agreement with Procure Solutions and that the invoices shall be paid from Account No. 21020-1010-214-7748/10223.004, 21020-1010-214-7748/10223.024, 21020-1010-214-7748/10223.005, and 21020-1010-214-7748/10223.025.

**SECTION 3.** That the Chairperson of the Jefferson Parish Council, or in her absence the Vice-Chairperson, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to give full force and effect to this resolution.

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

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano

The resolution was declared to be adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the following resolution was offered:

## RESOLUTION NO. 148359

A resolution to ratifying the actions of the Department of Jefferson Community Action Programs in signing an End User Agreement with OnCorp Reports for an online application system that provides data management services for Senior Corp programs, at a cost not to exceed \$1,200.00 per year. (Parishwide)

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Jefferson Community Action Programs administers the Retired Seniors Volunteer Program (RSVP) for Jefferson Parish; and

**WHEREAS**, an online management system is necessary to efficiently monitor volunteer participant activity and ensure compliance with the reporting requirements of the RSVP program; and

**WHEREAS**, OnCorps Reports has provided a quote for \$3,600.00 for three years (April 1, 2026 to March 31, 2029); \$1,200.00 per year; and

**WHEREAS**, due to the timing of the implementation of these services and eligibility of the quote, the RSVP Federal Program Coordinator has signed a purchase agreement to implement purchase and implement these services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council now wishes to ratify and authorize the actions of the Department of Jefferson Community Action Programs in signing a data management agreement with OnCorp Reports and authorize the payment of the invoices for these services, at a cost not to exceed \$1,200.00 per year.

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authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to give full force and effect to this resolution.

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

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano

The resolution was declared to be adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the following resolution was offered:

## RESOLUTION NO. 148362

A resolution approving the attached Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Parish of Jefferson and Lakeshore Indians Booster Club, Inc. wherein Lakeshore Indians Booster Club, Inc. agrees to construct two (2) turf infields, a new turf football field, new backstop fencing, new fencing around the new fields, adding and relocating light poles, the installation of new LED field light fixtures, necessary demolition, site improvements and miscellaneous concrete work at Lakeshore Playground and, upon completion of construction, to donate it to the Parish of Jefferson. (Council District 5)

**WHEREAS**, Art. VII, Sec. 14(C) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974 provides that for a public purpose, the State and its political subdivisions may engage in cooperative endeavors with each other, with the United States or its agencies, or with any public or private organization, corporation or individuals; and

**WHEREAS**, Art. VII, Sec. 14(B) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974 provides that public funds may be used for programs of social welfare for the aid and support of the citizens of Jefferson Parish; and

**WHEREAS**, The PARISH is authorized by Art. 1, Sec. 1 of the Louisiana Constitution to enter into this Agreement to promote the happiness and general welfare of the people and also by Section 1.01(15) of the Jefferson Parish Charter to enter into this Agreement for development and administration of recreational facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, La. R.S. 33:451 authorizes the PARISH to enter into contracts to construct, erect, and install recreational facilities and equipment; and

**WHEREAS**, Act 776 of the 2024 Regular Session includes an appropriation for the expenditure of State funds to Jefferson Parish for the Lakeshore Indians Booster Club, Inc. for Lakeshore Playground located in Jefferson Parish in Council District No. 5 in the sum of \$2,496,000; and

**WHEREAS**, this appropriation has been designated for use by the ORGANIZATION for construction of certain amenities to benefit Jefferson Parish including two (2) turf infields, a new turf football field, new backstop fencing, new fencing around the new fields, adding and relocating light poles, the installation of new LED field light fixtures, necessary demolition, site improvements and miscellaneous concrete work; and

**WHEREAS**, ORGANIZATION is a non-profit corporation whose mission is to aid and assist the Jefferson Parish Recreation Department by raising money to benefit specific programs and facilities at Lakeshore Playground as requested by the Jefferson Parish Recreation Department; and

**WHEREAS**, PARISH, as governing authority for Lakeshore Playground, supports such programs for the construction and development of facilities for youth athletic and other activities; and

**WHEREAS**, the playground upgrades will provide improved recreational opportunities for the youth of Council District 5 in Jefferson Parish as well as for high school athletic teams and youth sports programs located in and around the Greater New Orleans Area; and

**WHEREAS**, Jefferson Parish will incur no cost as a result of this Cooperative Endeavor Agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor of Louisiana issued Executive Order BJ 2008-30 dated August 5, 2008 that requires a comprehensive cooperative endeavor agreement between the transferring agency and the local entity in order to receive funding from the line-item appropriations; and

**WHEREAS**, ORGANIZATION will prepare and submit a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement to the state for the appropriation dedicated to Lakeshore Playground; and

**WHEREAS**, ORGANIZATION will be responsible for certifying requests for State disbursements; and

**WHEREAS**, Jefferson Parish wishes to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with ORGANIZATION to set forth the duties and responsibilities of the parties and to provide a framework for the expenditure of the Act 776 of the 2024 Regular Session appropriation; and

**WHEREAS**, upon satisfactory completion of the Construction and the issuance of a Certificate of Completion by the Department of Inspection and Code Enforcement, ORGANIZATION shall, by Act of Donation, donate the two (2) turf infields, turf football field and other amenities to the PARISH; and

**WHEREAS**, as owner of the property upon which the Lakeshore Playground sits all improvements made to the playground as a result of this agreement will be owned by Jefferson Parish and will inure to the sole benefit of the Jefferson Parish Recreation Department; and

**WHEREAS**, the public purpose of the Project is to provide an improved recreational facility which will appeal to and benefit all age groups in Jefferson Parish and result in improved health outcomes of its residents; and

**WHEREAS**, PARISH has a reasonable expectation of receiving a benefit or value of enhanced playground amenities for public usage which is at least equivalent to the consideration of the use of the playground property by ORGANIZATION as described in this Agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, the transfer or expenditure of public funds or property is not a gratuitous donation; and

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of Jefferson Parish will benefit from the efforts of these parties working together; and

**WHEREAS**, PARISH desires to cooperate with ORGANIZATION in the implementation of the project as hereinafter provided.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Jefferson Parish Council of Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, acting as governing authority of said Parish:

**SECTION 1.** That the attached Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Parish of Jefferson and Lakeshore Indians Booster Club, Inc. wherein Lakeshore Indians Booster Club, Inc. agrees to construct two (2) turf infields, a new turf football field, new backstop fencing, new fencing around the new fields, adding and relocating light poles, the installation of new LED field light fixtures, necessary demolition, site improvements and miscellaneous concrete work at Lakeshore Playground and upon completion of construction to donate it to the Parish of Jefferson is hereby approved.

**SECTION 2.** That all Department of Inspection and Code Enforcement building permit fees associated with the construction of the turf fields and other amenities are hereby waived.

**SECTION 3.** There are no direct costs associated with this agreement.

**SECTION 4.** That Leo Webb is designated to act on behalf of the Parish of Jefferson in all matters pertaining to this project.

**SECTION 5.** That the Chairperson of the Jefferson Parish Council, or in her absence the Vice-Chairperson, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to give full force and effect to this resolution.

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

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano

The resolution was declared to be adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the following resolution was offered:

## RESOLUTION NO. 148363

A resolution approving a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Parish of Jefferson and The City of Gretna to provide for participation with Urban County Qualifications Renewal to abide with and conform to all the terms and conditions of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, and the Home Investment Partnership Act of 1990. (Council District 1)

**WHEREAS**, the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires for continued federal funding that each jurisdiction participate in the Urban County Qualification Process pursuant to 24 CFR 570.307; and

**WHEREAS**, an Urban County is a type of entitlement community that has met certain population thresholds to qualify to receive a direct entitlement allocation of CDBG funds; and

**WHEREAS**, one of the benefits of an Urban County designation is that instead of competing against each other in the State CDBG Program, participating communities can join forces to plan, access funds, and implement CDBG programs for the benefit of the Parish population as a whole while maintaining a measure of local autonomy and by working together, communities can pool staff and financial resources to address issues across jurisdictions and create economies of scale; and

**WHEREAS**, Urban Counties often support activities that benefit from regional cooperation and an urban county organizing structure, such as economic development, affordable housing development, and infrastructure improvements. Urban Counties also support activities that address homelessness, and emergency services such as housing rehabilitation, demolition, and code enforcement; and

**WHEREAS**, Urban Counties must submit materials to HUD

every three years to requalify as an entitlement; and

**WHEREAS**, Jefferson Parish, as a part of the requalification process must submit certain documents to maintain its Urban County status for Fiscal Years 2027-2029; and

**WHEREAS**, while unincorporated areas of Jefferson Parish are always part of the urban county, incorporated areas or participating jurisdictions within Jefferson Parish can decide whether or not they would like to be included in the urban county; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Gretna ("CITY") an incorporated area of Jefferson Parish was notified on February 10, 2026, of its right to be excluded or "opt-out" from the Urban County status and to apply for the State of Louisiana's Small Cities CDBG Program; and

**WHEREAS**, CITY elected to "opt-in" or remain a part of the Urban County by adopting a Resolution authorizing its Chief Elected Official to approve a Cooperation Agreement between Jefferson Parish and the CITY; and

**WHEREAS**, That the determination by the Parish Attorney's Office that the terms and provisions of this Agreement are fully authorized under state and local law and provide full legal authority for the Parish to undertake, or assist in the undertaking, essential community renewal and lower-income housing assistance activities, is hereby attached and made part of this Agreement (Attachment A); and

**WHEREAS**, Art. VII, Sec. 14(C) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974 provides that for a public purpose, the State and its political subdivisions may engage in cooperative endeavors with each other, with the United States or its agencies, or with any public or private organization, corporation or individuals; and

**WHEREAS**, Art. VII, Sec. 14(B) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974 provides that public funds may be used for programs of social welfare for the aid and support of the citizens of Jefferson Parish; and

**WHEREAS**, Jefferson Parish (PARISH") is a constitutionally and statutorily-created local political body of the State of Louisiana with the constitutional and statutory authority to contract, including entering into Cooperative Endeavor agreements; and

**WHEREAS**, CITY is a constitutionally and statutorily-created local political body of the State of Louisiana with the constitutional and statutory authority to contract, including entering into Cooperative Endeavor agreements; and

**WHEREAS**, PARISH and CITY are authorized to enter into this Cooperative Endeavor Agreement pursuant to 24 CFR 570.307 to participate in the Urban County Qualification Process; and

**WHEREAS**, the public purpose of the Project is described as re-qualification of the Parish of Jefferson, including the incorporated areas of the Parish as an Urban County to allow for HUD CDBG funding, which will benefit the public by providing opportunities such as economic development, affordable housing development, and infrastructure improvements, and additionally will support activities that address homelessness, and emergency services such as housing rehabilitation, demolition, and code enforcement; and

**WHEREAS**, PARISH has a reasonable expectation of receiving a benefit or value of Parishwide funding in all area incorporated and not which is at least equivalent to the shared services and funding provided for in this Agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, the transfer or expenditure of public funds or property is not a gratuitous donation; and

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of Jefferson Parish will benefit from the efforts of these parties working together; and

**WHEREAS**, PARISH desires to cooperate with CITY in the implementation of the project as hereinafter provided.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Parish Council of Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, acting as governing authority of said Parish:

**SECTION 1.** That the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Parish of Jefferson and The City of Gretna to provide for participation with Urban County Qualifications Renewal for, to abide with and conform to all the terms and conditions of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, and the Home Investment Partnership Act of 1990, is hereby approved.

**SECTION 2.** There are no direct costs associated with this Agreement.

**SECTION 3.** That the Chairperson of the Jefferson Parish Council, or in her absence the Vice-Chairperson, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to give full force and effect to this resolution.

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

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano

The resolution was declared to be adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the following resolution was offered:

## RESOLUTION NO. 148364

A resolution approving a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Parish of Jefferson and The Town of Jean Lafitte to provide for participation with Urban County Qualifications Renewal to abide with and conform to all the terms and conditions of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, and the Home Investment Partnership Act of 1990. (Council District 1)

**WHEREAS**, the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires for continued federal funding that each jurisdiction participate in the Urban County Qualification Process pursuant to 24 CFR 570.307; and

**WHEREAS**, an Urban County is a type of entitlement community that has met certain population thresholds to qualify to receive a direct entitlement allocation of CDBG funds; and

**WHEREAS**, one of the benefits of an Urban County designation is that instead of competing against each other in the State CDBG Program, participating communities can join forces to plan, access funds, and implement CDBG programs for the benefit of the Parish population as a whole while maintaining a measure of local autonomy and by

working together, communities can pool staff and financial resources to address issues across jurisdictions and create economies of scale; and

**WHEREAS**, Urban Counties often support activities that benefit from regional cooperation and an urban county organizing structure, such as economic development, affordable housing development, and infrastructure improvements. Urban Counties also support activities that address homelessness, and emergency services such as housing rehabilitation, demolition, and code enforcement; and

**WHEREAS**, Urban Counties must submit materials to HUD every three years to requalify as an entitlement; and

**WHEREAS**, Jefferson Parish, as a part of the requalification process must submit certain documents to maintain its Urban County status for Fiscal Years 2027-2029; and

**WHEREAS**, while unincorporated areas of Jefferson Parish are always part of the urban county, incorporated areas or participating jurisdictions within Jefferson Parish can decide whether or not they would like to be included in the urban county; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Jean Lafitte ("TOWN") an incorporated area of Jefferson Parish was notified on February 10, 2026, of its right to be excluded or "opt-out" from the Urban County status and to apply for the State of Louisiana's Small Cities CDBG Program; and

**WHEREAS**, TOWN elected to "opt-in" or remain a part of the Urban County by adopting a Resolution authorizing its Chief Elected Official to approve a Cooperation Agreement between Jefferson Parish and the TOWN; and

**WHEREAS**, That the determination by the Parish Attorney's Office that the terms and provisions of this Agreement are fully authorized under state and local law and provide full legal authority for the Parish to undertake, or assist in the undertaking, essential community renewal and lower-income housing assistance activities, is hereby made part of this Agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, Art. VII, Sec. 14(C) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974 provides that for a public purpose, the State and its political subdivisions may engage in cooperative endeavors with each other, with the United States or its agencies, or with any public or private organization, corporation or individuals; and

**WHEREAS**, Art. VII, Sec. 14(B) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974 provides that public funds may be used for programs of social welfare for the aid and support of the citizens of Jefferson Parish; and

**WHEREAS**, Jefferson Parish (PARISH") is a constitutionally and statutorily-created local political body of the State of Louisiana with the constitutional and statutory authority to contract, including entering into Cooperative Endeavor agreements; and

**WHEREAS**, TOWN is a constitutionally and statutorily-created local political body of the State of Louisiana with the constitutional and statutory authority to contract, including entering into Cooperative Endeavor agreements; and

**WHEREAS**, PARISH and TOWN are authorized to enter into this Cooperative Endeavor Agreement pursuant to 24 CFR 570.307 to participate in the Urban County Qualification Process; and

**WHEREAS**, the public purpose of the Project is described as re-qualification of the Parish of Jefferson, including the incorporated areas of the Parish as an Urban County to allow for HUD CDBG funding, which will benefit the public by providing opportunities such as economic development, affordable housing development, and infrastructure improvements, and additionally will support activities that address homelessness, and emergency services such as housing rehabilitation, demolition, and code

enforcement; and

**WHEREAS**, PARISH has a reasonable expectation of receiving a benefit or value of Parishwide funding in all area incorporated and not which is at least equivalent to the shared services and funding provided for in this Agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, the transfer or expenditure of public funds or property is not a gratuitous donation; and

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of Jefferson Parish will benefit from the efforts of these parties working together; and

**WHEREAS**, PARISH desires to cooperate with TOWN in the implementation of the project as hereinafter provided.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Parish Council of Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, acting as governing authority of said Parish:

**SECTION 1.** That the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Parish of Jefferson and The Town of Jean Lafitte to provide for participation with Urban County Qualifications Renewal for, to abide with and conform to all the terms and conditions of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, and the Home Investment Partnership Act of 1990, is hereby approved.

**SECTION 2.** There are no direct costs associated with this Agreement.

**SECTION 3.** That the Chairperson of the Jefferson Parish Council, or in her absence the Vice-Chairperson, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to give full force and effect to this resolution.

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

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano

The resolution was declared to be adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the following resolution was offered:

## RESOLUTION NO. 148365

A resolution approving a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Parish of Jefferson and The Town of Grand Isle to provide for participation with Urban County Qualifications Renewal to abide with and conform to all the terms and conditions of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, and the Home Investment Partnership Act of 1990. (Council District 1)

**WHEREAS**, the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires for continued federal funding that each jurisdiction participate in the Urban County Qualification Process pursuant to 24 CFR 570.307; and

**WHEREAS**, an Urban County is a type of entitlement community that has met certain population thresholds to qualify to receive a direct entitlement allocation of CDBG funds; and

**WHEREAS**, one of the benefits of an Urban County designation is that instead of competing against each other in the State CDBG Program, participating communities can join forces to plan, access funds, and implement CDBG programs for the benefit of the Parish population as a whole while maintaining a measure of local autonomy and by working together, communities can pool staff and financial resources to address issues across jurisdictions and create economies of scale; and

**WHEREAS**, Urban Counties often support activities that benefit from regional cooperation and an urban county organizing structure, such as economic development, affordable housing development, and infrastructure improvements. Urban Counties also support activities that address homelessness, and emergency services such as housing rehabilitation, demolition, and code enforcement; and

**WHEREAS**, Urban Counties must submit materials to HUD every three years to requalify as an entitlement; and

**WHEREAS**, Jefferson Parish, as a part of the requalification process must submit certain documents to maintain its Urban County status for Fiscal Years 2027-2029; and

**WHEREAS**, while unincorporated areas of Jefferson Parish are always part of the urban county, incorporated areas or participating jurisdictions within Jefferson Parish can decide whether or not they would like to be included in the urban county; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Grand Isle ("TOWN") an incorporated area of Jefferson Parish was notified on February 10, 2026, of its right to be excluded or "opt-out" from the Urban County status and to apply for the State of Louisiana's Small Cities CDBG Program; and

**WHEREAS**, TOWN elected to "opt-in" or remain a part of the Urban County by adopting a Resolution authorizing its Chief Elected Official to approve a Cooperation Agreement between Jefferson Parish and the TOWN; and

**WHEREAS**, That the determination by the Parish Attorney's Office that the terms and provisions of this Agreement are fully authorized under state and local law and provide full legal authority for the Parish to undertake, or assist in the undertaking, essential community renewal and lower-income housing assistance activities, is hereby made part of this Agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, Art. VII, Sec. 14(C) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974 provides that for a public purpose, the State and its political subdivisions may engage in cooperative endeavors with each other, with the United States or its agencies, or with any public or private organization, corporation or individuals; and

**WHEREAS**, Art. VII, Sec. 14(B) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974 provides that public funds may be used for programs of social welfare for the aid and support of the citizens of Jefferson Parish; and

**WHEREAS**, Jefferson Parish (PARISH") is a constitutionally and statutorily-created local political body of the State of Louisiana with the constitutional and statutory authority to contract, including entering into Cooperative Endeavor agreements; and

**WHEREAS**, TOWN is a constitutionally and statutorily-created local political body of the State of Louisiana with the constitutional and statutory authority to contract, including entering into Cooperative Endeavor agreements; and

**WHEREAS**, PARISH and TOWN are authorized to enter into this Cooperative Endeavor Agreement pursuant to 24 CFR 570.307 to participate in the Urban County Qualification Process; and

**WHEREAS**, the public purpose of the Project is described as re-qualification of the Parish of Jefferson, including the incorporated areas of the Parish as an Urban County to allow for HUD CDBG funding, which will benefit the public by providing opportunities such as economic development, affordable housing development, and infrastructure improvements, and additionally will support activities that address homelessness, and emergency services such as housing rehabilitation, demolition, and code enforcement; and

**WHEREAS**, PARISH has a reasonable expectation of receiving a benefit or value of Parishwide funding in all area incorporated and not which is at least equivalent to the shared services and funding provided for in this Agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, the transfer or expenditure of public funds or property is not a gratuitous donation; and

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of Jefferson Parish will benefit from the efforts of these parties working together; and

**WHEREAS**, PARISH desires to cooperate with TOWN in the implementation of the project as hereinafter provided.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Parish Council of Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, acting as governing authority of said Parish:

**SECTION 1.** That the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Parish of Jefferson and The Town of Grand Isle to provide for participation with Urban County Qualifications Renewal for, to abide with and conform to all the terms and conditions of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, and the Home Investment Partnership Act of 1990, is hereby approved.

**SECTION 2.** There are no direct costs associated with this Agreement.

**SECTION 3.** That the Chairperson of the Jefferson Parish Council, or in her absence the Vice-Chairperson, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to give full force and effect to this resolution.

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

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano

The resolution was declared to be adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the following resolution was offered:

## RESOLUTION NO. 148366

A resolution approving the Grant Agreement for proposal 84523 with the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF), which provides funding of One Million Three Hundred Twenty One Thousand Five Hundred Seventy Two Dollars (\$1,321,572.00) in federal funds with a non-federal match requirement of Fifty Two Thousand Five Hundred and Four Dollars (\$52,504.00) for a total amount of One Million Three Hundred Seventy Four Thousand and Seventy Six Dollars (\$1,374,076.00) for a term of January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2026 to construct marsh terraces phase II in upper Barataria Basin of Jefferson Parish, and to authorize the Director of Environmental Affairs, to sign any and all documents required for the administration of the grant funding. (Council District 1)

**WHEREAS**, the Office of Ecosystem and Coastal

Management submitted a Pre-proposal on April 10, 2024 for constructing phase II of marsh terraces within the Barataria Basin to protect duck and fish habitat; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation notified the Office of Ecosystem and Coastal Management that the pre-proposal was selected and invited to submit a full grant application proposal on May 31, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, the Office of Ecosystem and Coastal Management submitted the full grant proposal which was assigned proposal number 84523 to the National Coastal Resilience Fund 2024 Funding Opportunity Cycle on July 2, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, the Grant Agreement for proposal 84523, One Million Three Hundred Twenty-One Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-Two Dollars (\$1,321,572.00), was awarded to Jefferson Parish on February 9, 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parish is to contribute a cost match as a condition of the award in the amount of Fifty-two Thousand Five Hundred and Four Dollars (\$52,504.00) of non-Federal sources; and

**WHEREAS**, the Period of Performance of the Grant Agreement is January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, the objective of this project is to restore 150 acres of former brackish marsh habitat by constructing 12,000 linear feet of marsh terraces from on-site material stabilized with native marsh vegetation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Office of Ecosystem and Coastal Management's mission statement is to aid in the management and restoration of Jefferson Parish's coastal resources through

coordination with local, state, federal governments, and non-governmental organization entities by reviewing proposed development; advocating for project funding; and educating stakeholders about regional ecosystem issues.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Jefferson Parish Council of Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, acting as governing authority of said Parish:

**SECTION 1.** That the Grant Agreement for proposal 84523 with the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF), which provides funding of One Million Three Hundred Twenty One Thousand Five Hundred Seventy Two Dollars (\$1,321,572.00) in federal funds with a non-federal match requirement of Fifty Two Thousand Five Hundred and Four Dollars (\$52,504.00) for a total amount of One Million Three Hundred Seventy Four Thousand and Seventy Six Dollars (\$1,374,076.00) for a term of January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2026 to construct marsh terraces phase II in upper Barataria Basin of Jefferson Parish be and is hereby accepted.

**SECTION 2.** The cost of this agreement is to be charged to 21640.1291.xxxx (16418.002).

**SECTION 3.** That the non-federal matching funds will be funded from GOMESA funds in project 51112.002.

**SECTION 4.** That the Department of Environmental Affairs, is hereby authorized to sign any and all documents required in the administration of this sub award.

**SECTION 5.** That the Chairperson of the Jefferson Parish Council, or in her absence the Vice-Chairperson, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to give full force and effect to this resolution.

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

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano

The resolution was declared to be adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the following resolution was offered:

## RESOLUTION NO. 148367

A resolution approving the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Parish of Jefferson and Ducks Unlimited Inc. (DU) to provide three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000.00) for the creation of terraces in the northeast area of Little Lake. (Council District 1)

**WHEREAS**, Art. VII, Sec. 14(C) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974 provides that for a public purpose, the State and its political subdivisions may engage in cooperative endeavors with each other, with the United States or its agencies, or with any public or private organization, corporation or individuals; and

**WHEREAS**, Art. VII, Sec. 14(B) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974 provides that public funds may be used for programs of social welfare for the aid and support of the citizens of Jefferson Parish; and

**WHEREAS**, the PARISH is also authorized by Section 1.01(13) of the Jefferson Parish Charter to enter into this Agreement to establish and administer parish housing, urban rehabilitation, and urban conservation programs; and

**WHEREAS**, the public purpose of the Project is described as creating terraces to protect against future storms surge, limit coastal erosion through wave attenuation and enhance the local fishery and migratory birds by increasing habitat of many marine and water fowl species; and

**WHEREAS**, the PARISH has a reasonable expectation of receiving 25,750 L.F. of land terraces that have been lost to hurricanes and years of erosion that will provide essential storm protection and is consistent with the goals of the Jefferson Parish Coastal Strategic Action plan which is at least equivalent to the \$300,000.00 in non-federal funds provided for in this Agreement; and

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day of April, 2026.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the following resolution was offered:

## RESOLUTION NO. 148369

A resolution approving a Second Amendment to the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Parish of Jefferson and Terrytown Economic Development Association, Inc., to provide additional funding in the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) for Terrytown's 2026 Annual Food Truck Event, for a new cost not to exceed One Hundred Forty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$145,000.00). (Council District 1)

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Resolution No. 147945 adopted on February 4, 2026, the Parish of Jefferson and Terrytown Economic Development Association, Inc. entered into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement dated February 12, 2026, ("Original Agreement") to provide Terrytown's 2025-2026 Annual Food Truck Event, for maintenance and landscaping at all Terrytown subdivision entrance signs and for Christmas lighting for the 2025-2026 Holiday Season, at a cost not to exceed Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$70,000.00); and

**WHEREAS**, Resolution No. 148258 adopted on March 18, 2026, approved the First Amendment to the Original Agreement to provide additional funding in the amount of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) to sponsor two easter egg hunts; one at the Estelle Playground and one at the Woodland West Park, for a new cost not to exceed Ninety-Five Thousand Dollars (\$95,000.00); and

**WHEREAS**, the parties further wish to amend the Original Agreement to provide additional funding in the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) for Terrytown's 2026 Annual Food Truck Event, for a new cost not to exceed One Hundred Forty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$145,000.00); and

**WHEREAS**, Art. VII, Sec. 14(C) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974 provides that for a public purpose, the State and its political subdivisions may engage in cooperative endeavors with each other, with the United States or its agencies, or with any public or private association, corporation or individuals; and

**WHEREAS**, Art. VII, Sec. 14(B) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974 provides that public funds may be used for programs of social welfare for the aid and support of the citizens of Jefferson Parish; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parish of Jefferson ("PARISH") is authorized by Art. I, Sec. 1 of the Louisiana Constitution to enter into this Agreement to promote the happiness and general welfare of the public; and

**WHEREAS**, PARISH is authorized by **Section 1.01(15)** of the Jefferson Parish Charter to enter into this agreement for the development of parish parks and other recreation and cultural facilities and programs; and

**WHEREAS**, the public purpose of this Agreement is to provide additional recreational opportunities for the citizens of Jefferson Parish as well as to enhance tourism and foster economic development through the production of Terrytown's Annual Food Truck Event, beautification measures, Christmas lighting in Terrytown, Louisiana, and two easter egg hunts at the Estelle Playground and the Woodland West Park; and

**WHEREAS**, PARISH has a reasonable expectation of receiving the benefit or value of enhanced recreational opportunities and economic development from increased tourism, enhanced aesthetics of public property, which is at least equivalent to the Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) provided for in this Second Amendment; and

**WHEREAS**, the transfer or expenditure of public funds or property is not a gratuitous donation; and

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of Jefferson Parish will benefit from the efforts of these PARTIES working together; and

**WHEREAS**, the PARISH desires to cooperate with the Terrytown Economic Development Association, Inc. in the implementation of the Project as hereinafter provided.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Jefferson Parish Council of Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, acting as governing authority of said Parish:

**SECTION 1.** That the Second Amendment to the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Parish of Jefferson and Terrytown Economic Development Association, Inc. to provide additional funding in the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) for Terrytown's 2026 Annual Food Truck Event, for a new cost not to exceed One Hundred Forty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$145,000.00), is hereby approved.

**SECTION 2.** That funding for this Agreement shall be taken from the following \$120,000.00 from Account No. 22040-2771-7680.168 (20471.000) (Council District 1 – Westbank Riverboat Gaming) and \$25,000.00 from Account No. 22020-2751-7680.168 (20251.000) (Council District 1 – Video Poker).

**SECTION 3.** That the Chairperson of the Jefferson Parish Council, or in her absence the Vice-Chairperson, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to give full force and effect to this resolution.

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

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano

The resolution was declared to be adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the following resolution was offered:

## RESOLUTION NO. 148370

A resolution approving a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Parish of Jefferson and Conquer Sports Professionals, LLC, for the production and promotion of the "Pros vs. Politicians" Flag Football Event in Jefferson Parish, at a cost not to exceed Five Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$5,550.00) and to permit the use of Estelle Playground in connection therewith. (Council District 1)

**WHEREAS**, Art. VII, Sec. 14(C) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974 provides that for a public purpose, the State and its political subdivisions may engage in cooperative endeavors with each other, with the United States or its agencies, or with any public or private organization, corporation or individuals; and

**WHEREAS**, Art. VII, Sec. 14(B) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974 provides that public funds may be used for programs of social welfare for the aid and support of the citizens of Jefferson Parish; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parish of Jefferson is authorized by Article 1, **Section 1.01(15)** of the Jefferson Parish Charter to enter into this Agreement for development of recreational and cultural programs; and

**WHEREAS**, the public purpose of the Project is described as to stimulate the local economy, provide recreational activities for the citizens of Jefferson Parish, promote tourism, and foster economic development through the production and promotion of the "Pros vs. Politicians" Flag Football Event in Jefferson Parish; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parish of Jefferson has a reasonable expectation of receiving a benefit or value of tourism and recreational events for the public, furthering the economic initiative of Jefferson Parish, which is at least equivalent to the Five Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$5,550.00) and use of public property provided for in this Agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, the transfer or expenditure of public funds or property is not a gratuitous donation; and

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of Jefferson Parish will benefit from the efforts of these parties working together; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parish of Jefferson desires to cooperate with Conquer Sports Professionals, LLC in the implementation of the project as hereinafter provided.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Parish Council of Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, acting as governing authority of said Parish:

**SECTION 1.** That the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Parish of Jefferson and Conquer Sports Professionals, LLC, for the production and promotion of the "Pros vs. Politicians" Flag Football Event in Jefferson Parish, at a cost not to exceed Five Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$5,550.00) and to permit the use of Estelle Playground in connection therewith, is hereby approved.

**SECTION 2.** That any costs associated with this agreement shall be taken from Account No. 22040-2771-7680.420 (20471.000) (Council District 1 – Westbank Riverboat Gaming).

**SECTION 3.** That the Chairperson of the Jefferson Parish Council, or in her absence the Vice-Chairperson, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to give full force and effect to this resolution.

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

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano

The resolution was declared to be adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the following resolution was offered:

## RESOLUTION NO. 148371

A resolution declaring one (1) 2018 Ford Expedition (V.I.N. 1FMJU1FT2JEA50866) owned by Jefferson Parish no longer needed for public purposes and approving the donation of the trailer to Fire Protection District No. 3 of the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana. (Council District 2)

**WHEREAS**, Jefferson Parish ("Parish") is the owner of one (1) 2018 Ford Expedition (Vehicle Identification No. 1FMJU1FT2JEA50866) with an estimated value of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) that is no longer needed for public purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, Article VII, **Section 14(E)** of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974 and La. R.S. 38:2319.21 permit the donation or exchange of movable surplus property between or among political subdivisions whose functions include public safety; and

**WHEREAS**, Third District Volunteer Fire Department ("Company") provides fire protection and prevention services to Fire Protection District No. 3 of the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana ("District") pursuant to a Fire Protection Agreement dated May 28, 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, the Company needs a 2018 Ford Expedition for use in the performance of its services to the District; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parish desires to donate the 2018 Ford Expedition to the District; and

**WHEREAS**, this donation will facilitate enhanced public safety services in Jefferson Parish.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Jefferson Parish Council of Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, acting as governing authority of said Parish:

**SECTION 1.** That one (1) 2018 Ford Expedition (Vehicle Identification No. 1FMJU1FT2JEA50866) owned by Jefferson Parish is hereby declared to be no longer needed for public purposes, and the donation of that trailer to Fire Protection District No. 3 of the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana is hereby approved.

**SECTION 2.** The Director of Fire is hereby requested to update the inventory records of the Office of Fire Services and Fire Protection District No. 3 of the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana to reflect this donation.

**SECTION 3.** That the Chairperson of the Jefferson Parish Council, or in her absence the Vice-Chairperson, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to give full force and effect to this resolution.

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

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano

The resolution was declared to be adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026.

On motion of Mr. Kerner, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the following resolution was offered:

## RESOLUTION NO. 148372

A resolution authorizing the acceptance of the donation of a 2018 Ford Expedition (V.I.N. 1FMJU1FT2JEA50866) from Jefferson Parish to Fire Protection District No. 3 of the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana. (Council Districts 2)

**WHEREAS**, Article VII, **Section 14(E)** of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974 and La. R.S. 38:2319.21 permit the donation or exchange of movable surplus property between or among political subdivisions whose functions include public safety; and

**WHEREAS**, Jefferson Parish is the owner of a 2018 Ford Expedition (V.I.N. 1FMJU1FT2JEA50866) that is no longer needed for public purposes, and desires to donate the vehicle to Fire Protection District No. 3 of the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana; and

**WHEREAS**, Fire Protection District No. 3 of the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana is in need of the 2018 Ford Expedition for use by Third District Volunteer Fire Department; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parish desires to accept the donation of the 2018 Ford Expedition with gratitude.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Jefferson Parish Council, acting as governing authority of Fire Protection District No. 3 of the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana:

**SECTION 1.** That the acceptance of the donation of a 2018 Ford Expedition (V.I.N. 1FMJU1FT2JEA50866) from Jefferson Parish to Fire Protection District No. 3 of the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana is hereby authorized.

**SECTION 2.** That the Chairperson of the Jefferson Parish Council, or in her absence the Vice-Chairperson, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to give full force and effect to this resolution.

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

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano

The resolution was declared to be adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026.

On motion of Mr. Liljebeg, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the following resolution was offered:

## RESOLUTION NO. 148373

A resolution authorizing the acceptance of the donation of a 2007 Ferrara Inferno Apparatus (V.I.N. 1F94045247H140487) from Jefferson Parish to Fire Protection District No. 3 of the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana. (Council District 2)

**WHEREAS**, Article VII, **Section 14(E)** of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974 and La. R.S. 38:2319.21 permit the donation or exchange of movable surplus property between or among political subdivisions whose functions include public safety; and

**WHEREAS**, Jefferson Parish is the owner of a 2007 Ferrara Inferno Apparatus (V.I.N. 1F94045247H140487) that is no longer needed for public purposes, and desires to donate the apparatus to Fire Protection District No. 3 of the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana; and

**WHEREAS**, Fire Protection District No. 3 of the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana is in need of the 2007 Ferrara Inferno Apparatus for use by Third District Volunteer Fire Department; and

**WHEREAS**, Fire Protection District No. 3 of the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana desires to accept the donation of the 2007 Ferrara Inferno Apparatus with gratitude.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Jefferson Parish Council, acting as governing authority of Fire Protection District No. 3 of the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana:

**SECTION 1.** That the acceptance of the donation of a 2007 Ferrara Inferno Apparatus (V.I.N. 1F94045247H140487) from Jefferson Parish to Fire Protection District No. 3 of the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana is hereby authorized.

**SECTION 2.** That the Chairperson of the Jefferson Parish Council, or in her absence the Vice-Chairperson, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to give full force and effect to this resolution.

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

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano

The resolution was declared to be adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026.

On motion of Ms. Bohannan, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the following resolution was offered:

## RESOLUTION NO. 148374

A resolution declaring one (1) 2007 Ferrara Inferno Apparatus (V.I.N. 1F94045247H140487) owned by Jefferson Parish no longer needed for public purposes and approving the donation of the apparatus to Fire Protection District No. 3 of the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana. (Council District 2)

**WHEREAS**, Jefferson Parish ("Parish") is the owner of one (1) 2007 Ferrara Inferno Apparatus (Vehicle Identification No. 1F94045247H140487) with an estimated value of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) that is no longer needed for public purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, Article VII, **Section 14(E)** of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974 and La. R.S. 38:2319.21 permit the donation or exchange of movable surplus property between or among political subdivisions whose functions include public safety; and

**WHEREAS**, Third District Volunteer Fire Department ("Company") provides fire protection and prevention services to Fire Protection District No. 3 of the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana ("District") pursuant to a Fire Protection Agreement dated May 28, 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, the Company needs a Ferrara Inferno Apparatus for use in the performance of its services to the District; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parish desires to donate the 2007 Ferrara Inferno Apparatus to the District; and

**WHEREAS**, this donation will facilitate enhanced public safety services in Jefferson Parish.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Jefferson Parish Council of Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, acting as governing authority of said Parish:

**SECTION 1.** That one (1) 2007 Ferrara Inferno Apparatus (Vehicle Identification No. 1F94045247H140487) owned by Jefferson Parish is hereby declared to be no longer needed for public purposes, and the donation of that apparatus to Fire Protection District No. 3 of the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana is hereby approved.

**SECTION 2.** The Director of Fire is hereby requested to update the inventory records of the Office of Fire Services and Fire Protection District No. 3 of the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana to reflect this donation.

**SECTION 3.** That the Chairperson of the Jefferson Parish Council, or in her absence the Vice-Chairperson, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to give full force and effect to this resolution.

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

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano

The resolution was declared to be adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the following resolution was offered:

## RESOLUTION IS HEREBY CANCELLED

A resolution directing the Administration to perform a financial review of the East Bank Consolidated Fire Protection District millage to identify cost saving measures and operational efficiencies in anticipation of a projected budget deficit prior to the end of the millage life cycle. (Parishwide)

**WHEREAS**, according to a "Life of Millage projection," the Administration put the Council on notice that the East Bank Consolidated Fire Department budget is projected to be at an approximate \$13.5 million deficit after reserve at the end of the current millage cycle in 2032; and

**WHEREAS**, millage funds are authorized by the voters of Jefferson Parish on a 10-year basis and funds must be budgeted by the Administration in a manner that stretch available funding over the 10-year period; and

**WHEREAS**, preliminary results of a review by Eisner Amper finds spending rates of other millages also on tract to exceed available funding prior to the expiration of the 10-year millage life cycles; and

**WHEREAS**, the East Bank Consolidated Fire Protection District has an effective millage rate of 23.76, the highest millage rate in Jefferson Parish; and

**WHEREAS**, failing to immediately identify cost saving measures and operational efficiencies risks the need to cut services, operations or capital projects in the future; and

**WHEREAS**, to avoid these negative outcomes, it is prudent to act now well in advance of the expiration of the millage to provide budgetary stability and reduce reliance on the fund balance reserve.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Jefferson Parish Council of Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, acting as governing authority for said Parish:

**SECTION 1.** That the Administration perform a financial review of the East Bank Consolidated Fire Protection District millage to identify cost saving measures and operational efficiencies in anticipation of a projected budget deficit prior to the end of the millage life cycle.

**SECTION 2.** That the Administration provide these findings to the Parish Council within 60 days.

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

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano

The resolution was declared to be adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026.

On motion of Mr. Lee, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the following resolution was offered:

## RESOLUTION NO. 148375

A resolution approving a one-time allocation of funds in the amount of \$99,906.95 to Herbert Wallace Memorial Volunteer Fire Company for the purchase of Hurst E3 Connect cutter, spreader, and combi 9Ah tools and a 2026 Ford F-250 in accordance with the terms of the Fire Protection Agreement between Fire Protection District No. 7 of the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana and Herbert Wallace Memorial Volunteer Fire Company dated February 27, 2018. (Council District 3)

**WHEREAS**, on February 27, 2018, in accordance with Resolution No. 130385 adopted on November 15, 2017, Fire Protection District No. 7 of the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana ("District") entered into a Fire Protection Agreement ("Agreement") with Herbert Wallace Memorial Volunteer Fire Company ("Company") for fire suppression services and fire prevention services; and

**WHEREAS**, on October 9, 2018, in accordance with Resolution No. 131634 adopted on June 6, 2018, District and Company entered into Amendment No. 1 to the Agreement, which modified the terms of various provisions related to insurance requirements, use of and titling of District assets, surplus District property, indemnification, and applicable standards; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Article IV ("Payment") of the Agreement, Company may make written requests for adjustments to the Contract Consideration or for additional one-time allocations of funds from District; and

**WHEREAS**, Article IV also provides that the grant of any Contract Consideration increase or of one-time allocation of District funds shall be at the discretion of District's governing authority, and may contain restrictions, requirements, or conditions regarding the expenditure of said funding, which shall become a part of the Agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, Company has requested a one-time allocation of funds in the amount of \$99,906.95 for the purchase of Hurst E3 Connect cutter, spreader, and combi 9Ah tools and a 2026 Ford F-250.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Jefferson Parish Council, acting as governing authority of Fire Protection District No. 7 of the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana:

**SECTION 1.** That in accordance with Article IV of the Fire Protection Agreement between Fire Protection District No. 7 of the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana and Herbert Wallace Memorial Volunteer Fire Company dated February 27, 2018, a one-time allocation of funds in the amount of \$99,906.95 for the purchase of Hurst E3 Connect cutter, spreader, and combi 9Ah tools and a 2026 Ford F-250 is hereby approved.

**SECTION 2.** That the one-time allocation of funds authorized herein shall be charged to Account No. 22140-2960-7346.1.

**SECTION 3.** That the Chairperson of the Jefferson Parish Council, or in her absence the Vice-Chairperson, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to give full force and effect to this resolution.

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

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano

The resolution was declared to be adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the following resolution was offered:

## RESOLUTION NO. 148376

A resolution authorizing a contract between AT&T Enterprises, LLC and the Jefferson Parish Communication District for Geographic Information System (GIS) to maintain and program roadways, addresses, public safety zones, call for service routing for use by the District's Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) system. (Parishwide)

**WHEREAS**, the Jefferson Parish Communication District is updating Geographic Information System (GIS) for continuing upgrades to the GIS dataset during the term of the agreement. The dataset allows the Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) system to access an updated dataset for efficient public safety services; and

**WHEREAS**, this contract builds towards the Jefferson Parish Communication District Next Generation 9-1-1 (NG9-1-1) and Public Safety Answering Point mapping systems; and

**WHEREAS**, the non-recurring implementation cost is \$94,739.05. The annual recurring cost is \$54,240.86. The total contract non-recurring and recurring cost over the 5-year term is \$271,204.30. All cost to be paid by the Jefferson Parish Communication District.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Jefferson Parish Council of Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, acting as governing authority of the Jefferson Parish Communication District:

**SECTION 1.** A resolution authorizing a contract between AT&T Enterprises, LLC and the Jefferson Parish Communication District is hereby approved.

**SECTION 2.** The agreement will cost an amount not to exceed \$271,204.30 to be paid by the Jefferson Parish Communication District.

**SECTION 3.** That the Jefferson Parish Communication District Commander is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to give full force and effect to this resolution.

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

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano

The resolution was declared to be adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2026.

On motion of Mr. Lee, seconded by Ms. Van Vrancken, the following resolution was offered:

## RESOLUTION NO. 148377

A resolution approving Amendment No. 2 to the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Parish of Jefferson, City of Gretna, and Plaquemines Port Harbor and Terminal District regarding pre-application activities needed to solicit federal funding for a West Bank rail realignment project which increases the total maximum funding provided by the parties by \$2,097,775 from

\$4,000,000 to \$6,097,775 and increases the Parish's maximum cost from \$1,500,000 to \$2,286,665. (Council Districts 1, 2 & 3)

**WHEREAS**, Jefferson Parish Council Resolution No. 142463, adopted on August 9, 2023, approved a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Parish of Jefferson (PARISH), City of Gretna (CITY), and Plaquemines Port Harbor and Terminal District (PPHTD) regarding pre-

application activities needed to solicit federal funding for a West Bank rail realignment project at a cost not to exceed \$238,333.33 per party ("Agreement"); and

**WHEREAS**, on September 29, 2023, the PARISH, CITY, and PPHTD (aka Louisiana Gateway Port) ("PARTIES") entered into the Agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, Amendment No. 1 to the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the PARISH, CITY, and PPHTD, authorized by Resolution No. 143992 (dated March 27, 2024), regarding pre-application activities needed to solicit federal funding for a West Bank rail realignment project, added services to be obtained by City including thirty percent design/engineering, railroad industrial design review facilitation, surveying, geotechnical investigation, freight modeling, construction cost estimating, and NEPA revisions, increased the total maximum funding provided by the parties to \$4,000,000, and increased the Parish's maximum cost from \$238,333.33 to \$1,500,000; and

**WHEREAS**, current obligations by Task Order from CITY to CSRS through the CEA between PARISH, CITY, and PPHTD, exceed the maximum funding amount by \$368,775; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition, a proposed CSRS amendment will increase the funding required by an additional \$1,729,000 to a total of \$6,097,775; and

**WHEREAS**, therefore, it is necessary to increase the total maximum funding provided by the PARTIES by \$2,097,775 from \$4,000,000 to \$6,097,775; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with Amendment No. 1, the PARISH and PPHTD are responsible for 37.5% of the costs and that CITY will be responsible for 25% of the costs; and

**WHEREAS**, the maximum expenditures payable by PARISH and PPHTD must be increased by \$786,665 from \$1,500,000 to \$2,286,665 each and the maximum expenditures payable by CITY are increased by \$524,445 from \$1,000,000 to \$1,524,445.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Jefferson Parish Council acting as governing authority of Jefferson Parish, Louisiana:

**SECTION 1.** That Amendment No. 2 to the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the PARISH, CITY, and PPHTD regarding pre-application activities needed to solicit federal funding for a West Bank rail realignment project which increases the total maximum funding provided by the parties by \$2,097,775 from \$4,000,000 to \$6,097,775 and increases the Parish's maximum cost from \$1,500,000 to \$2,286,665, is

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and Marie St., and a five (5) foot utility and drainage servitudes, which lots are owned by HCLD, L.L.C. (Council District 1)

**SUMMARY NO. 26711 - ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**  
An ordinance submitted under Docket No. WS-134-25 approving the Preliminary and Final Plat of subdivision of undesignated property in the District of Barataria Subdivision, Jefferson Parish, LA, into Lots RP1, RP2, and RP3 District of Barataria Subdivision and the dedication of a 10' water servitude with waivers to the general lot standards in accordance with Sec. 33-2.35 Subdivision Waivers of the Unified Development Code and adequate public facilities waivers in accordance with Sec. 33-7.6. - Adequate public facilities waivers, which lots are owned by Randi Pizani, and approving and accepting the Final Plat of said subdivision. (Council District 1)

**SUMMARY NO. 26712 - ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**  
An ordinance rescinding the Development Agreement authorized by Ordinance No. 26970, adopted on April 9, 2025, under Docket No. WS-131-24, relative to Lots G-3-A-1 and G-3-B-1, Segnette Park Subdivision, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana and to provide for related matters. (Council District 3)

**SUMMARY NO. 26713 - ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**  
An ordinance approving the request submitted under Docket No. SP-7-26 for variances to the sign regulations of the MUCD Mixed Use Corridor District for Walmart located at 1501 Manhattan Blvd on Lot K-5-C-1, Wesson Snowdrift Tract Subdivision, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana in the area bounded by Manhattan Boulevard, Westbank Expressway, Canal, and Gretna Boulevard. (Council District 3)

**SUMMARY NO. 26714 - ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**  
An ordinance to amend the Code of Ordinances of Jefferson Parish, Louisiana by adding **section 2-89** relative to the creation of the Office of Central Grants Administration and the appointment, qualifications, duties, and salary of the Chief Grants Administrator. (Parishwide)

**SUMMARY NO. 26715 - ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**  
An ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 13709, The Executive Pay Plan, to incorporate a new job classification and establish a pay grade for the position of Chief Grants Administrator within the Office of Central Grants Administration, and providing for related matters. (Parishwide)

**SUMMARY NO. 26716 - ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**  
An ordinance to amend **Section 21-30** (C) of the Jefferson Parish Code of Ordinances to increase the monthly fee dedicated to the West Jefferson Park and Community Center and Playground District, establishing an annual CPI increase not to exceed 2.50%, and providing for the dedication of said fees. (Council Districts 1, 2 & 3)

**SUMMARY NO. 26717 - ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**  
An ordinance creating a new economic development district in Jefferson Parish, to be named "Churchill Farms-Fairfield No. 2 Economic Development District", defining the boundaries thereof, and providing for the purpose, rights, powers of said District in accordance with La. R.S. 33:9038.31 et seq. (Council District 3)

**SUMMARY NO. 26718 - ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**  
An ordinance creating a new economic development district in Jefferson Parish, to be named "Nine Mile Point Rd Economic Development District", defining the boundaries thereof, and providing for the purpose, rights, powers of said District in accordance with La. R.S. 33:9038.31 et seq. (Council District 3)

**SUMMARY NO. 26719 - ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**  
An ordinance amending the 2026 Operating Budget of Jefferson Parish, and providing for related matters. (Parishwide)

**SUMMARY NO. 26720 - ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**  
An ordinance amending the 2026 Capital Budget of Jefferson Parish, and providing for related matters. (Parishwide)

It was moved by Ms. Bohannan, seconded by Mr. Lee, the meeting was declared to be officially adjourned by the Chairwoman at 12:45 P.M.

The foregoing motion having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Bonano  
The motion was declared to be adopted on the 8th day of April, 2026.

**APPROVED:**  
JENNIFER VAN VRANCKEN LIZABETH A. JOHNSTON  
CHAIRSWOMAN PARISH CLERK  
JEFFERSON PARISH COUNCIL JEFFERSON PARISH COUNCIL

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS BID NO. 50-00149756

Sealed Bids will be received electronically through our E-Procurement site at [www.jeffparishbids.net](https://www.jeffparishbids.net) until 2:00 p.m., **May 12, 2026** and shall, at the below listed time and place, be publicly opened and read aloud. At no charge, bidders may submit via Jefferson Parish's electronic procurement page by visiting [www.jeffparishbids.net](https://www.jeffparishbids.net) to register for this free site.

**Bids will be accepted and received through Central Bidding until 2 p.m. The public bid opening will be held at the West Bank Purchasing Department at 200 Derbigny Street, Suite 4400, Gretna, LA 70053 beginning at 2:30 p.m. on each bid opening date for the following project:**

### Three (3) Year Contract to Provide Grass Cutting Services (Smooth/Rough) for The Jefferson Parish Department of Parkways

Bid specifications may be obtained by visiting the Jefferson Parish Purchasing Department webpage at <https://www.jeffparish.gov/464/> Purchasing and selecting the LaPAC Tab. Bids may also be viewed and submitted online free of charge at: [www.jeffparishbids.net](https://www.jeffparishbids.net).

Each bid must be accompanied by a surety bid bond in the amount of 5% of the total bid amount, or the amount specified, WHEN INDICATED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS. Vendors must submit an electronic bid bond through the respective online clearinghouse bond management system(s) as indicated in the electronic bid Solicitation on Central Auction House and place the electronic bid bond number as indicated on the electronic envelope. No scanned paper copies of any bid bond will be accepted as part of the electronic bid submission.

The Jefferson Parish Council reserves the right to reject all bids and to reject bids for just cause, pursuant to the law. Jefferson Parish and its partners as the recipients of federal funds are fully committed to awarding a contract(s) to firm(s) that will provide high-quality services and that are dedicated to diversity and to containing costs. Thus, Jefferson Parish strongly encourages the involvement of small businesses, minority businesses, women's business enterprises, and veteran-owned businesses to stimulate participation in procurement and assistance programs.

**All prospective bidders are invited to attend this non-mandatory pre-bid conference which will be held at 10:00 am on April 17, 2026 at The Jefferson Parish General Government Building, 200 Derbigny St., Suite 3507, Gretna, LA 70053.** However, failure to attend the pre-bid conference shall not relieve the bidder of responsibility for information discussed at the conference. Furthermore, failure to attend the pre-bid conference and inspection does not relieve the successful bidder from the necessity of furnishing materials or performing any work that may be required to complete the work in accordance with the specification with no additional cost to the owner.

Renny Simno Misty A. Camardelle  
Director Assistant Director  
Purchasing Department Purchasing Department

**ADV: The New Orleans Advocate: April 1, 8, and April 15, 2026**

For additional information, please visit the Purchasing Webpage at <https://www.jeffparish.gov/464/>Purchasing or you may call 504-364-2678.

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS BID NO. 50-00149757

Sealed Bids will be received electronically through our E-Procurement site at [www.jeffparishbids.net](https://www.jeffparishbids.net) until 2:00 p.m., **April 28, 2026** and shall, at the below listed time and place, be publicly opened and read aloud. At no charge, bidders may submit via Jefferson Parish's electronic procurement page by visiting [www.jeffparishbids.net](https://www.jeffparishbids.net) to register for this free site.

**Bids will be accepted and received through Central Bidding until 2 p.m. The public bid opening will be held at the West Bank Purchasing Department at 200 Derbigny Street, Suite 4400, Gretna, LA 70053 beginning at 2:30 p.m. on each bid opening date for the following project:**

### Two (2) Year Contract to Provide Labor, Materials, and Equipment Necessary for Turnkey Landscape Maintenance Operations for The Jefferson Parish Department of Parkways

Bid specifications may be obtained by visiting the Jefferson Parish Purchasing Department webpage at <https://www.jeffparish.gov/464/> Purchasing and selecting the LaPAC Tab. Bids may also be viewed and submitted online free of charge at: [www.jeffparishbids.net](https://www.jeffparishbids.net).

Each bid must be accompanied by a surety bid bond in the amount of 5% of the total bid amount, or the amount specified, WHEN INDICATED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS. Vendors must submit an electronic bid bond through the respective online clearinghouse bond management system(s) as indicated in the electronic bid Solicitation on Central Auction House and place the electronic bid bond number as indicated on the electronic envelope. No scanned paper copies of any bid bond will be accepted as part of the

electronic bid submission.

The Jefferson Parish Council reserves the right to reject all bids and to reject bids for just cause, pursuant to the law. Jefferson Parish and its partners as the recipients of federal funds are fully committed to awarding a contract(s) to firm(s) that will provide high-quality services and that are dedicated to diversity and to containing costs. Thus, Jefferson Parish strongly encourages the involvement of small businesses, minority businesses, women's business enterprises, and veteran-owned businesses to stimulate participation in procurement and assistance programs.

Renny Simno Misty A. Camardelle  
Director Assistant Director  
Purchasing Department Purchasing Department

**ADV: The New Orleans Advocate: April 1, 8, and April 15, 2026**

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## PUBLIC NOTICE SOQ 26-007

### Provide Routine Engineering Services for Water Projects

The Parish of Jefferson, authorized by **Resolution No. 148228** is hereby soliciting a Statement of Qualifications (TEC Professional Services Questionnaire) from persons or firms interested in being placed on a New List to provide routine engineering services for water projects for a fee of \$500,000.00 or less per assignment in Jefferson Parish for the Jefferson Parish Department of Engineering.

**Deadline for Submissions: 3:30 p.m., May 01, 2026**

#### General

Routine engineering services are for contracts where the total engineering fee, exclusive of resident inspection services, will not exceed \$500,000.00 per assignment. Firms deemed qualified for this work shall be eligible for award of routine water contracts for a two-year period.

The firms submitting a Statement of Qualifications (Jefferson Parish TEC Professional Services Questionnaire) must identify all sub-contracting firms which they expect to use to provide professional services, and submit a Statement of Qualifications (Jefferson Parish TEC Professional Services Questionnaire) for each sub-consultant firm. (Refer to Jefferson Parish Code of Ordinances, Section 2-928).

#### Compensation

Compensation for the required services will be made on an hourly rate basis or a fixed fee basis, or a combination of both, depending on scope and complexity of the work. The Parish reserves the right to determine the method of payment (hourly or fixed) for each individual assignment.

For hourly rate work, the firm shall be compensated by the appropriate Jefferson Parish Department on the basis of their certified and itemized salary costs plus a fee to cover overhead costs and profit in accordance with guidelines established in Attachment "A" to the Standard Professional Services Agreement for Jefferson Parish. A copy of Attachment "A" may be obtained by calling the Jefferson Parish Department of Capital Projects at (504) 736-6833.

For fixed fee work, the fee shall be negotiated with the firm by the appropriate Jefferson Parish Department and shall be mutually agreeable to both parties.

All costs associated with this project shall be subject to Jefferson Parish review and approval.

The estimated fees for this work may vary among different assignments; however, no individual assignment can have a fee exceeding \$500,000.00, exclusive of resident inspection services. There is no limit to the number of assignments that can be awarded to a person or firm.

#### Minimum Requirements for Selection

- The persons or firms under consideration shall have at least one (1) principal who is a professional engineer who shall be registered as such in the State of Louisiana. A subcontractor may not be used to meet this requirement. (Section C. of TEC Professional Services Questionnaire);
- The persons or firms under consideration shall have a professional in charge of the Project who is a professional engineer who shall be registered as such in the State of Louisiana with a minimum of five (5) years of experience in the disciplines involved. A subcontractor may not be used to meet this requirement (Section K. "PROFESSIONAL IN CHARGE:" of TEC Professional Questionnaire);
- The persons or firms under consideration shall have one (1) employee who is a professional engineer registered as such in the State of Louisiana in the field or fields of expertise required for the project. A subcontractor may meet this requirement only if the advertised project involves more than one discipline (Section D. of the TEC Professional Services Questionnaire).

With regard to the questionnaire, Principal means the sole proprietor of the firm, or one who shares an ownership interest with other persons in the firm, including but not limited to, a partner in a partnership, a shareholder in a corporation, or a member of a limited liability corporation.

#### Evaluation Criteria

The following criteria will be used to evaluate each firm submitting a Statement of Qualifications:

- Professional training and experience in relation to the type of work required for the routine engineering services (Maximum points awarded shall be thirty-five (35));
- Size of firm, considering the number of professional and support personnel required to perform the type of routine engineering tasks, including project evaluation, project design, drafting of technical plans, development of technical specifications and construction administration (Maximum points awarded shall be ten (10));
- Capacity for timely completion of newly assigned work, considering the factors of type of routine engineering task, current unfinished workload, and person or firm's available professional and support personnel (Maximum points awarded shall be twenty 20);
- Past Performance by person or firm on Parish contracts (Maximum points awarded shall be ten (10)) (Assertions of fault by a person or firm, which shall include time delays, cost over-runs, or design inadequacies in prior work completed for the Parish shall be evidenced by substantiating documentation provided by the Director of Public Works for the requesting department or the Director of Engineering and received by the Chairman of the Evaluation Committee a minimum of two (2) weeks prior to the scheduled date of the Technical Evaluation Committee Meeting.);
- Location of the principal office (Maximum points awarded shall be fifteen (15)) (Preference shall be given to persons or firms with a principal business office as follows: (A) Jefferson Parish, including municipalities located within Jefferson Parish (15 Points); (B) Neighboring Parishes of the Greater New Orleans Metropolitan Region, which includes Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles and St. Tammany Parishes (12 Points); (C) Parishes other than the foregoing (10 Points); (D) Outside the State of Louisiana (6 Points).);
- Adversarial legal proceedings between the Parish and the person or firm performing professional services, in which the Parish prevailed or any ongoing adversarial legal proceedings between the Parish and the person or firm performing professional services excluding those instances or cases where the person or firm was added as an indispensable party, or where the person or firm participated in or assisted the public entity in prosecution of its claim (Maximum points awarded shall be fifteen (15)) (In the event that the person or firm fails to provide accurate and detailed information regarding legal proceedings with the Parish, including the absence of legal proceedings, the person or firm shall be deemed unresponsive with regard to this category, and zero (0) points shall be awarded.);
- Prior successful completion of projects of the type and nature of routine engineering services, as defined, for which firm has provided verifiable references (Maximum points awarded shall be five (5)).

Only those persons or firms receiving an overall cumulative score of at least seventy percent (70%) or greater, with their highest and lowest score not counted, of the total possible points for all categories to be assigned by the participating Technical Evaluation Committee members shall be deemed qualified to perform routine engineering services.

The person or firm submitting a Statement of Qualification (TEC Professional Services Questionnaire) must identify all subcontractors who will assist in providing professional services for the project, in the professional services questionnaire. Each subcontractor shall be required to submit a (TEC Professional Services Questionnaire) and all documents and information included in the questionnaire. (Refer to Jefferson Parish Code Ordinance, Section 2-928)

All persons or firms (including subcontractors) must submit a Statement of Qualifications (TEC Professional Services Questionnaire) by the deadline. The latest professional services questionnaire may be obtained by contacting the Purchasing Department at (504) 364-2678 or via the Jefferson Parish website at <https://www.jeffparish.gov/468/>Statement-of-Qualifications-SOQ.

Submissions will only be accepted electronically via Jefferson Parish's e-Procurement site, Central Bidding at [www.centralauctionhouse.com](https://www.centralauctionhouse.com) or [www.jeffparishbids.net](https://www.jeffparishbids.net). Registration is required and free for Jefferson Parish vendors by accessing the following link: [www.centralauctionhouse.com/registration.php](https://www.centralauctionhouse.com/registration.php).

No submittals will be accepted after the deadline.  
Affidavits and Insurance are not required to be submitted with the Statement of Qualifications, but shall be submitted prior to contract

approval.

Disputes/protests relating to the decisions by the evaluation committee or by the Jefferson Parish Council shall be brought before the 24th Judicial Court.

**ADV: The New Orleans Advocate: April 01, 08, and 15, 2026**

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS BID NO. 50-00149783

Sealed Bids will be received electronically through our E-Procurement site at [www.jeffparishbids.net](https://www.jeffparishbids.net) until 2:00 p.m., **May 12, 2026** and shall, at the below listed time and place, be publicly opened and read aloud. At no charge, bidders may submit via Jefferson Parish's electronic procurement page by visiting [www.jeffparishbids.net](https://www.jeffparishbids.net) to register for this free site.

**Bids will be accepted and received through Central Bidding until 2 p.m. The public bid opening will be held at the West Bank Purchasing Department at 200 Derbigny Street, Suite 4400, Gretna, LA 70053 beginning at 2:30 p.m. on each bid opening date for the following project:**

### Two (2) year Contract for Landscape and Chemical Maintenance for The Jefferson Parish Department of Parkways

Bid specifications may be obtained by visiting the Jefferson Parish Purchasing Department webpage at <https://www.jeffparish.gov/464/> Purchasing and selecting the LaPAC Tab. Bids may also be viewed and submitted online free of charge at: [www.jeffparishbids.net](https://www.jeffparishbids.net).

Each bid must be accompanied by a surety bid bond in the amount of 5% of the total bid amount, or the amount specified, WHEN INDICATED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS. Vendors must submit an electronic bid bond through the respective online clearinghouse bond management system(s) as indicated in the electronic bid Solicitation on Central Auction House and place the electronic bid bond number as indicated on the electronic envelope. No scanned paper copies of any bid bond will be accepted as part of the electronic bid submission.

The Jefferson Parish Council reserves the right to reject all bids and to reject bids for just cause, pursuant to the law. Jefferson Parish and its partners as the recipients of federal funds are fully committed to awarding a contract(s) to firm(s) that will provide high-quality services and that are dedicated to diversity and to containing costs. Thus, Jefferson Parish strongly encourages the involvement of small businesses, minority businesses, women's business enterprises, and veteran-owned businesses to stimulate participation in procurement and assistance programs.

**All prospective bidders are invited to attend this non-mandatory pre-bid conference which will be held at 9:00 am on April 17, 2026 at The Jefferson Parish General Government Building, 200 Derbigny St., Suite 4400, Gretna, LA 70053.** However, failure to attend the pre-bid conference shall not relieve the bidder of responsibility for information discussed at the conference. Furthermore, failure to attend the pre-bid conference and inspection does not relieve the successful bidder from the necessity of furnishing materials or performing any work that may be required to complete the work in accordance with the specification with no additional cost to the owner.

Renny Simno Misty A. Camardelle  
Director Assistant Director  
Purchasing Department Purchasing Department

**ADV: The New Orleans Advocate: April 1, 8, and April 15, 2026**

For additional information, please visit the Purchasing Webpage at <https://www.jeffparish.gov/464/>Purchasing or you may call 504-364-2678.

## PUBLIC NOTICE SOQ 26-006

### Provide Professional Landscape Architectural Services on an As-Needed Basis for Projects Located Throughout the Parish

The Parish of Jefferson, authorized by **Resolution No. 148216** is hereby soliciting a Statement of Qualifications (TEC Professional Services Questionnaire) from persons or firms interested in providing professional landscape architectural services on an as-needed basis for projects located throughout the Parish - Department of Capital Projects.

**Deadline for Submissions: 3:30 p.m., April 23, 2026**

#### General

Specific Scope of Services includes providing design, preparation of plans, specifications, bidding and construction administration and related supplemental services on an as-needed basis for landscape type projects located throughout the Parish for a two year period.

The firms submitting a Statement of Qualifications (TEC Professional Services Questionnaire) must identify all sub-consultant firms which they expect to use to provide professional services, and submit a Statement of Qualifications (TEC Professional Services Questionnaire) for each sub-consultant firm. (Refer to Jefferson Parish Code Ordinance, Section 2-928).

All services shall be provided on an "as-needed" basis, and there shall be no guarantee as to the amount of work the firm or firms will be given during the term of the contract.

The Council, at its discretion, may choose one or more qualified firms to provide the services.

#### Compensation

Compensation for the required services will be made on an hourly rate basis or a fixed fee basis, or a combination of both, depending on scope and complexity of the work. The Parish reserves the right to determine the method of payment (hourly or fixed) for each individual assignment.

For hourly rate work, the firm shall be compensated by the appropriate Jefferson Parish Department on the basis of their certified and itemized salary costs plus a fee to cover overhead costs and profit in accordance with guidelines established in Attachment "A" to the Standard Professional Services Agreement for Jefferson Parish. A copy of Attachment "A" may be obtained by calling the Jefferson Parish Department of Capital Projects at (504) 736-6833.

For fixed fee work, the fee shall be negotiated with the firm by the appropriate Jefferson Parish Department and shall be mutually agreeable to both parties.

All costs associated with this project shall be subject to Jefferson Parish review and approval.

The maximum yearly cap established by Jefferson Parish based on anticipated needs for these services shall be \$500,000.00, and the established cap shall not be increased without Council approval.

#### Minimum Requirements for Selection

- The persons or firms under consideration shall have at least one (1) principal who is a licensed, registered landscape architect, architect, or a professional engineer in the State of Louisiana. A subcontractor may not be used to meet this requirement. (Section C. of TEC Professional Services Questionnaire);
- The persons or firms under consideration shall have a professional in charge of the Project who is a licensed landscape architect in the State of Louisiana with a minimum of five (5) years' experience. A subcontractor may not be used to meet this requirement. (Section K. "PROFESSIONAL IN CHARGE OF PROJECT:" of TEC Professional Services Questionnaire);
- The persons or firms under consideration shall have one (1) employee who is a licensed landscape architect in the State of Louisiana in the applicable discipline involved. A subcontractor may meet this requirement only if the advertised Project involves more than one discipline (Section D. of TEC Professional Services Questionnaire).

#### Evaluation Criteria

The following criteria will be used to evaluate each firm submitting a Statement of Qualifications:

- Professional training and experience in relation to the type of work required for the landscape architectural services. (Maximum points awarded shall be 35);
- Size of firm considering the number of professional and support personnel required to perform the type of landscape architectural tasks, including project evaluation, project design, drafting of technical plans, development of technical specifications and construction administration. (Maximum points awarded shall be 20);
- Capacity for timely completion of newly assigned work, considering the factors of type of landscape architectural tasks, current unfinished workload, and person or firm's available professional and support personnel. (Maximum points awarded shall be 20);
- Past Performance by person or firm on projects of or similar comparable size, scope, and scale. Assertions of fault by a person or firm, which shall include time delays, cost over-runs, or design inadequacies in prior work completed for the Parish shall be evidenced by substantiating documentation provided by the Director of Public Works for the requesting department or the Director of Engineering and received by the Chairman of the Evaluation Committee a minimum of two (2) weeks prior to the scheduled date of the Technical Evaluation Committee meeting. (Maximum points awarded shall be 10);
- Location of the principal office. Preference shall be given to persons or firms with a principal business office as follows: (1) Jefferson Parish, including municipalities located within Jefferson Parish (15 points); (2) Neighboring Parishes of the Greater New Orleans Metropolitan Region, which includes Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles and St. Tammany Parishes (12 Points); (3) Parishes other

than the foregoing (10 Points); (4) Outside the State of Louisiana (6 Points). (Maximum points awarded shall be 15).

- Adversarial legal proceedings between the Parish and the person or firm performing professional services, in which the Parish prevailed or any ongoing adversarial legal procedures between the Parish and the person or firm performing professional services, excluding those instances or cases where the person or firm was added as an indispensable party, or where the person or firm participated in or assisted the public entity in prosecution of its claim. In the event that the person or firm fails to provide accurate and detailed information regarding legal proceedings with the Parish, including the absence of legal proceedings, the person or firm shall be deemed unresponsive with regard to this category, and zero (0) points shall be awarded. (Maximum points awarded shall be 15 for the lack of any such adversarial proceedings as defined).
- Prior successful completion of projects of the type and nature of the landscape architectural services, as defined, for which firm has provided verifiable references. (Maximum points awarded shall be 15).

Only those persons or firms receiving an overall cumulative score of at least seventy percent (70%) or greater, with their highest and lowest score not counted, of the total possible points for all categories to be assigned by the participating Technical Evaluation Committee members shall be deemed qualified to perform landscape architectural tasks and shall be listed in alphabetical order in the TEC meeting minutes.

The person or firm submitting a Statement of Qualification (TEC Professional Services Questionnaire) must identify all subcontractors who will assist in providing professional services for the project, in the professional services questionnaire. Each subcontractor shall be required to submit a (TEC Professional Services Questionnaire) and all documents and information included in the questionnaire. (Refer to Jefferson Parish Code Ordinance, Section 2-928)

All persons or firms (including subcontractors) must submit a Statement of Qualifications (TEC Professional Services Questionnaire) by the deadline. The latest professional services questionnaire may be obtained by contacting the Purchasing Department at (504) 364-2678 or via the Jefferson Parish website at <https://www.jeffparish.gov/468/>Statement-of-Qualifications-SOQ.

Submissions will only be accepted electronically via Jefferson Parish's e-Procurement site, Central Bidding at [www.centralauctionhouse.com](https://www.centralauctionhouse.com) or [www.jeffparishbids.net](https://www.jeffparishbids.net). Registration is required and free for Jefferson Parish vendors by accessing the following link: [www.centralauctionhouse.com/registration.php](https://www.centralauctionhouse.com/registration.php).

No submittals will be accepted after the deadline.

Affidavits and Insurance are not required to be submitted with the Statement of Qualifications, but shall be submitted prior to contract approval.

Disputes/protests relating to the decisions by the evaluation committee or by the Jefferson Parish Council shall be brought before the 24th Judicial Court.

**ADV: The New Orleans Advocate: April 1, 8, and 15, 2026**

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS BID NO. 50-00149787

Sealed Bids will be received electronically through our E-Procurement site at [www.jeffparishbids.net](https://www.jeffparishbids.net) until 2:00 p.m., **May 14, 2026** and publicly opened thereafter. At no charge, bidders may submit via Jefferson Parish's electronic procurement page by visiting [www.jeffparishbids.net](https://www.jeffparishbids.net) to register for this free site.

**Bids will be accepted and received through Central Bidding until 2 p.m. The public bid opening will be held at the West Bank Purchasing Department at 200 Derbigny Street, Suite 4400, Gretna, LA 70053, beginning at 2:30 p.m. on each bid opening date for the following project:**

### Ferriday Court Park Landscaping 644 Ferriday Court, Elmwood, LA 70123 Jefferson Parish Project No. PW- 2026-016-REC

**The project consists of adding an aggregate path, benches, fencing, additional planting, and uplighting around the existing live oak tree.**

**Purchases for this project shall be exempt from state sales and use tax according to La. R.S. 47:301(8)(c)(i). The successful bidder shall be granted the tax-exempt status of Jefferson Parish via Form R-1020. Designation of Construction Contractor as Agent of a Governmental Entity Sales Tax Exemption Certificate. Form R-1020 is distributed by the Louisiana Department of Revenue.**

All bids must be in accordance with the contract documents on file with the Jefferson Parish Purchasing Department, Suite 4400, Jefferson Parish General Government Building, at 200 Derbigny Street, Gretna, Louisiana. Late bids will not be accepted.

**Each Bid must be accompanied by an electronic bid surety bond in the amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total amount bid, and payable without condition to the owner. Vendors must submit an electronic bid bond through the respective online clearinghouse bond management system(s) as indicated in the electronic bid solicitation on Central Auction House. No scanned paper copies of any bid bond will be accepted as part of the electronic bid submission.**

The drawings and specifications are on file and open for inspection in the Jefferson Parish Purchasing Department, Suite 4400, Jefferson Parish General Government Building, at 200 Derbigny Street, Gretna, Louisiana. Geotechnical information related to this project, if available, is also on file for review with the Jefferson Parish Purchasing Department. This geotechnical information is for reference **for bidding purposes only** and may not be representative of the total area of the project as soil characteristics may vary from one place to another. Contractor may be required to conduct their own geotechnical inspection and provide proof of said inspection prior to the start of work. A complete set of drawings and specifications may be secured from **Dana Brown & Associates, 1836 Valence Street, New Orleans, LA 70115, Phone: 504-345-2639 by licensed contractors upon receipt of \$200.00 per set.** Deposit on the first set of documents furnished bona fide prime bidders will be fully refunded upon return of documents in good condition no later than ten (10) days after receipts of bids.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a payment bond and a performance bond guaranteeing faithful performance of the contract. Companies providing the bonds shall comply with the requirements of LRS-R.S. 38:2218 and R.S. 38:2219 as applicable.

The Jefferson Parish Council reserves the right to reject all bids and to reject bids for just cause, pursuant to the law. Jefferson Parish and its partners as the recipients of federal funds are fully committed to awarding a contract(s) to firm(s) that will provide high-quality services and that are dedicated to diversity and to containing costs. Thus, Jefferson Parish strongly encourages the involvement of small businesses, minority businesses, women's business enterprises, and veteran-owned businesses to stimulate participation in procurement and assistance programs.

**All prospective bidders are invited to attend this non-mandatory pre-bid conference which will be held at 10:00 AM on April 21, 2026 at Joseph S. Yenni Building located at 1221 Elmwood Park Blvd, Room 405, Elmwood, LA 70123.** However, failure to attend the pre-bid conference shall not relieve the bidder of responsibility for information discussed at the conference. Furthermore, failure to attend the pre-bid conference and inspection does not relieve the successful bidder from the necessity of furnishing materials or performing any work that may be required to complete the work in accordance with the specification with no additional cost to the owner.

Renny Simno Misty A. Camardelle  
Director Assistant Director  
Purchasing Department Purchasing Department

**ADV: The New Orleans Advocate: April 1, 8, and 15, 2026**

For additional information, please visit the Purchasing Webpage at <https://www.jeffparish.gov/464/>Purchasing or you may call 504-364-2678.

## PUBLIC NOTICE SOQ 26-010

### Provide Routine Engineering Services

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individual assignment.

For hourly rate work, the firm shall be compensated by the appropriate Jefferson Parish Department on the basis of their certified and itemized salary costs plus a fee to cover overhead costs and profit in accordance with guidelines established in Attachment "A" to the Standard Professional Services Agreement for Jefferson Parish. A copy of Attachment "A" may be obtained by calling the Jefferson Parish Department of Capital Projects at (504) 736-6833.

For fixed fee work, the fee shall be negotiated with the firm by the appropriate Jefferson Parish Department and shall be mutually agreeable to both parties.

All costs associated with this project shall be subject to Jefferson Parish review and approval.

The estimated fees for this work may vary among different assignments; however, no individual assignment can have a fee exceeding \$500,000.00, exclusive of resident inspection services. There is no limit to the number of assignments that can be awarded to a person or firm.

#### Minimum Requirements for Selection

- The persons or firms under consideration shall have at least one (1) principal who is a professional engineer who shall be registered as such in the State of Louisiana. A subcontractor may not be used to meet this requirement. (Section C. of TEC Professional Services Questionnaire);
- The persons or firms under consideration shall have a professional in charge of the Project who is a professional engineer who shall be registered as such in the State of Louisiana with a minimum of five (5) years of experience in the disciplines involved. A subcontractor may not be used to meet this requirement (Section K. "PROFESSIONAL IN CHARGE:" of TEC Professional Questionnaire);
- The persons or firms under consideration shall have one (1) employee who is a professional engineer registered as such in the State of Louisiana in the field or fields of expertise required for the project. A subcontractor may meet this requirement only if the advertised project involves more than one discipline (Section D. of the TEC Professional Services Questionnaire).

With regard to the questionnaire, **Principal** means the sole proprietor of the firm, or one who shares an ownership interest with other persons in the firm, including but not limited to, a partner in a partnership, a shareholder in a corporation, or a member of a limited liability corporation.

#### Evaluation Criteria

The following criteria will be used to evaluate each firm submitting a Statement of Qualifications:

- Professional training and experience in relation to the type of work required for the routine engineering services (Maximum points awarded shall be thirty-five (35));
- Size of firm, considering the number of professional and support personnel required to perform the type of routine engineering tasks, including project evaluation, project design, drafting of technical plans, development of technical specifications and construction administration (Maximum points awarded shall be ten (10));
- Capacity for timely completion of newly assigned work, considering the factors of type of routine engineering task, current unfinished workload, and person or firm's available professional and support personnel (Maximum points awarded shall be twenty (20));
- Past Performance by person or firm on Parish contracts (Maximum points awarded shall be ten (10)) (Assertions of fault by a person or firm, which shall include time delays, cost over-runs, and or design inadequacies in prior work completed for the Parish shall be evidenced by substantiating documentation provided by the Director of Public Works for the requesting department or the Director of Engineering and received by the Chairman of the Evaluation Committee a minimum of two (2) weeks prior to the scheduled date of the Technical Evaluation Committee Meeting.);
- Location of the principal office (Maximum points awarded shall be fifteen (15)) (Preference shall be given to persons or firms with a principal business office as follows: (A) Jefferson Parish, including municipalities located within Jefferson Parish (15 Points); (B) Neighboring Parishes of the Greater New Orleans Metropolitan Region, which includes Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles and St. Tammany Parishes (12 Points); (C) Parishes other than the foregoing (10 Points); (D) Outside the State of Louisiana (6 Points).);
- Adversarial legal proceedings between the Parish and the person or firm performing professional services, in which the Parish prevailed or any ongoing adversarial legal proceedings between the Parish and the person or firm performing professional services excluding those instances or cases where the person or firm was added as an indispensable party, or where the person or firm participated in or assisted the public entity in prosecution of its claim (Maximum points awarded shall be fifteen (15)) (In the event that the person or firm fails to provide accurate and detailed information regarding legal proceedings with the Parish, including the absence of legal proceedings, the person or firm shall be deemed unresponsive with regard to this category, and zero (0) points shall be awarded.);
- Prior successful completion of projects of the type and nature of routine engineering services, as defined, for which firm has provided verifiable references (Maximum points awarded shall be five (5));

Only those persons or firms receiving an overall cumulative score of at least seventy percent (70%) or greater, with their highest and lowest score not counted, of the total possible points for all categories to be assigned by the participating Technical Evaluation Committee members shall be deemed qualified to perform routine engineering services.

The person or firm submitting a Statement of Qualification (TEC Professional Services Questionnaire) must identify all subcontractors who will assist in providing professional services for the project, in the professional services questionnaire. Each subcontractor shall be required to submit a (TEC Professional Services Questionnaire) and all documents and information included in the questionnaire. (Refer to Jefferson Parish Code Ordinance, Section 2-928)

All persons or firms (including subcontractors) must submit a Statement of Qualifications (TEC Professional Services Questionnaire) by the deadline. The latest professional services questionnaire may be obtained by contacting the Purchasing Department at (504) 364-2678 or via the Jefferson Parish website at <https://www.jeffparish.gov/468/Statement-of-Qualifications-SOQ>.

Submissions will only be accepted electronically via Jefferson Parish's e-Procurement site, Central Bidding at [www.centralauctionhouse.com](http://www.centralauctionhouse.com) or [www.jeffparishbids.net](http://www.jeffparishbids.net). Registration is required and free for Jefferson Parish vendors by accessing the following link: [www.centralauctionhouse.com/registration.php](http://www.centralauctionhouse.com/registration.php).

No submittals will be accepted after the deadline.

Affidavits and Insurance are not required to be submitted with the Statement of Qualifications, but shall be submitted prior to contract approval.

Disputes/protests relating to the decisions by the evaluation committee or by the Jefferson Parish Council shall be brought before the 24th Judicial Court.

**ADV: The New Orleans Advocate: April 01, 08, and 15, 2026**

#### PUBLIC NOTICE SOQ #26-008

##### Provide Routine Engineering Services for Streets Projects

The Parish of Jefferson, authorized by **Resolution No.148227** is hereby soliciting Statements of Qualifications (TEC Professional Services Questionnaire) for persons or firms interested in being placed on a New List to provide routine engineering services for Streets Projects in Jefferson Parish.

**Deadline for Submissions: 3:30 p.m., May 1, 2026**

#### General

Routine engineering services are for contracts where the total engineering fee, exclusive of resident inspection services, will not exceed \$500,000.00 per assignment. Firms deemed qualified for this work shall be eligible for award of routine streets contracts for a two-year period.

The firms submitting a Statement of Qualifications (TEC Professional Services Questionnaire) must identify all sub-consultant firms which they expect to use to provide professional services, and submit a Statement of Qualifications (TEC Professional Services Questionnaire) for each sub-consultant firm. (Refer to Jefferson Parish Code of Ordinances, Section 2-928).

#### Compensation

Compensation for the required services will be made on an hourly rate basis or a fixed fee basis, or a combination of both, depending on scope and complexity of the work. The Parish reserves the right to determine the method of payment (hourly or fixed) for each individual assignment.

For hourly rate work, the firm shall be compensated by the appropriate Jefferson Parish Department on the basis of their certified and itemized salary costs plus a fee to cover overhead costs and profit in accordance with guidelines established in Attachment "A" to the Standard Professional Services Agreement for Jefferson Parish. A copy of Attachment "A" may be obtained by calling the Jefferson Parish Department of Capital Projects at (504) 736-6833.

For fixed fee work, the fee shall be negotiated with the firm by the appropriate Jefferson Parish Department and shall be mutually agreeable to both parties.

All costs associated with this project shall be subject to Jefferson

Parish review and approval.

The estimated fees for this work may vary among different assignments; however, no individual assignment can have a fee exceeding \$500,000.00, exclusive of resident inspection services. There is no limit to the number of assignments that can be awarded to a person or firm.

#### Minimum Requirements for Selection

- The persons or firms under consideration shall have at least one (1) principal who is a professional engineer who shall be registered as such in the State of Louisiana. A subcontractor may not be used to meet this requirement. (Section C. of TEC Professional Services Questionnaire);
- The persons or firms under consideration shall have a professional in charge of the Project who is a professional engineer who shall be registered as such in the State of Louisiana with a minimum of five (5) years of experience in the disciplines involved. A subcontractor may not be used to meet this requirement (Section K. "PROFESSIONAL IN CHARGE:" of TEC Professional Questionnaire);
- The persons or firms under consideration shall have one (1) employee who is a professional engineer registered as such in the State of Louisiana in the field or fields of expertise required for the project. A subcontractor may meet this requirement only if the advertised project involves more than one discipline (Section D. of the TEC Professional Services Questionnaire).

With regard to the questionnaire, **Principal** means the sole proprietor of the firm, or one who shares an ownership interest with other persons in the firm, including but not limited to, a partner in a partnership, a shareholder in a corporation, or a member of a limited liability corporation.

#### Evaluation Criteria

The following criteria will be used to evaluate each firm submitting a Statement of Qualifications:

- Professional training and experience in relation to the type of work required for the routine engineering services. - (Maximum points awarded shall be thirty-five (35));
- Size of firm, considering the number of professional and support personnel required to perform the type of routine engineering tasks, including project evaluation, project design, drafting of technical plans, development of technical specifications and construction administration. -(Maximum points awarded shall be ten (10));
- Capacity for timely completion of newly assigned work, considering the factors of type of routine engineering task, current unfinished workload, and person or firm's available professional and support personnel. - (Maximum points awarded shall be twenty (20));
- Past Performance by person or firm on Parish contracts (Maximum points awarded shall be ten (10)) (Assertions of fault by a person or firm, which shall include time delays, cost over-runs, and or design inadequacies in prior work completed for the Parish shall be evidenced by substantiating documentation provided by the Director of Public Works for the requesting department or the Director of Engineering and received by the Chairman of the Evaluation Committee a minimum of two (2) weeks prior to the scheduled date of the Technical Evaluation Committee Meeting. - (Maximum points awarded shall be ten (10));
- Location of the principal office. Preference shall be given to persons or firms with a principal business office as follows: (A) Jefferson Parish, including municipalities located within Jefferson Parish (15 Points); (B) Neighboring Parishes of the Greater New Orleans Metropolitan Region, which includes Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles and St. Tammany Parishes (12 Points); (C) Parishes other than the foregoing (10 Points); (D) Outside the State of Louisiana (6 Points).)- Maximum awarded points shall be 15).
- Adversarial legal proceedings between the Parish and the person or firm performing professional services, in which the Parish prevailed or any ongoing adversarial legal proceedings between the Parish and the person or firm performing professional services excluding those instances or cases where the person or firm was added as an indispensable party, or where the person or firm participated in or assisted the public entity in prosecution of its claim. (In the event that the person or firm fails to provide accurate and detailed information regarding legal proceedings with the Parish, including the absence of legal proceedings, the person or firm shall be deemed unresponsive with regard to this category, and zero (0) points shall be awarded. - (Maximum awarded points shall be 15).
- Prior successful completion of projects of the type and nature of routine engineering services, as defined, for which firm has provided verifiable references. - (Maximum points awarded shall be five (5)).

Only those persons or firms receiving an overall cumulative score of at least seventy percent (70%) or greater, with their highest and lowest score not counted, of the total possible points for all categories to be assigned by the participating Technical Evaluation Committee members shall be deemed qualified to perform routine engineering services.

The person or firm submitting a Statement of Qualification (TEC Professional Services Questionnaire) must identify all subcontractors who will assist in providing professional services for the project, in the professional services questionnaire. Each subcontractor shall be required to submit a (TEC Professional Services Questionnaire) and all documents and information included in the questionnaire. (Refer to Jefferson Parish Code Ordinance, Section 2-928)

All persons or firms (including subcontractors) must submit a Statement of Qualifications (TEC Professional Services Questionnaire) by the deadline. The latest professional services questionnaire may be obtained by contacting the Purchasing Department at (504) 364-2678 or via the Jefferson Parish website at <https://www.jeffparish.gov/468/Statement-of-Qualifications-SOQ>.

Submissions will only be accepted electronically via Jefferson Parish's e-Procurement site, Central Bidding at [www.centralauctionhouse.com](http://www.centralauctionhouse.com) or [www.jeffparishbids.net](http://www.jeffparishbids.net). Registration is required and free for Jefferson Parish vendors by accessing the following link: [www.centralauctionhouse.com/registration.php](http://www.centralauctionhouse.com/registration.php).

No submittals will be accepted after the deadline.

Affidavits and Insurance are not required to be submitted with the Statement of Qualifications, but shall be submitted prior to contract approval.

Disputes/protests relating to the decisions by the evaluation committee or by the Jefferson Parish Council shall be brought before the 24th Judicial Court.

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**ADV: The New Orleans Advocate: April 1, 8, and 15, 2016**

#### (CORRECTED) PUBLIC NOTICE SOQ 26-009

##### Provide Routine Engineering Services for Sewer Projects in Jefferson Parish

The Parish of Jefferson, authorized by **Resolution No. 148226** is hereby soliciting a Statement of Qualifications (TEC Professional Services Questionnaire) from persons or firms interested in providing Professional Engineering Services for Sewer Projects in Jefferson Parish Department of Engineering.

**Deadline for Submissions: 3:30 p.m., May 15, 2026**

#### General

Routine engineering services are for contracts where the total engineering fee, exclusive of resident inspection services, will not exceed \$500,000.00 per assignment. Firms deemed qualified for this work shall be eligible for award of routine sewer contracts for a two-year period.

The firms submitting a Statement of Qualifications (TEC Professional Services Questionnaire) must identify all sub-consultant firms which they expect to use to provide professional services, and submit a Statement of Qualifications (TEC Professional Services Questionnaire) for each sub-consultant firm. (Refer to Jefferson Parish Code of Ordinances, Section 2-928).

#### Compensation

Compensation for the required services will be made on an hourly rate basis or a fixed fee basis, or a combination of both, depending on scope and complexity of the work. The Parish reserves the right to determine the method of payment (hourly or fixed) for each individual assignment.

For hourly rate work, the firm shall be compensated by the appropriate Jefferson Parish Department on the basis of their certified and itemized salary costs plus a fee to cover overhead costs and profit in accordance with guidelines established in Attachment "A" to the Standard Professional Services Agreement for Jefferson Parish. A copy of Attachment "A" may be obtained by calling the Jefferson Parish Department of Capital Projects at (504) 736-6833.

For fixed fee work, the fee shall be negotiated with the firm by the appropriate Jefferson Parish Department and shall be mutually agreeable to both parties.

All costs associated with this project shall be subject to Jefferson Parish review and approval.

The estimated fees for this work may vary among different assignments; however, no individual assignment can have a fee exceeding \$500,000.00, exclusive of resident inspection services. There is no limit to the number of assignments that can be awarded to a person or firm.

#### Minimum Requirements for Selection

- The persons or firms under consideration shall have at

- least one (1) principal who is a professional engineer who shall be registered as such in the State of Louisiana. A subcontractor may not be used to meet this requirement. (Section C. of TEC Professional Services Questionnaire);
- The persons or firms under consideration shall have a professional in charge of the Project who is a professional engineer who shall be registered as such in the State of Louisiana with a minimum of five (5) years of experience in the disciplines involved. A subcontractor may not be used to meet this requirement (Section K. "PROFESSIONAL IN CHARGE:" of TEC Professional Services Questionnaire);
- The persons or firms under consideration shall have one (1) employee who is a professional engineer registered as such in the State of Louisiana in the field or fields of expertise required for the project. A subcontractor may meet this requirement only if the advertised project involves more than one discipline (Section D. of the TEC Professional Services Questionnaire).

With regard to the questionnaire, **Principal** means the sole proprietor of the firm, or one who shares an ownership interest with other persons in the firm, including but not limited to, a partner in a partnership, a shareholder in a corporation, or a member of a limited liability corporation.

#### Evaluation Criteria

The following criteria will be used to evaluate each firm submitting a Statement of Qualifications:

- Professional training and experience in relation to the type of work required for the routine engineering services (Maximum points awarded shall be thirty-five (35));
- Size of firm, considering the number of professional and support personnel required to perform the type of routine engineering tasks, including project evaluation, project design, drafting of technical plans, development of technical specifications and construction administration (Maximum points awarded shall be ten (10));
- Capacity for timely completion of newly assigned work, considering the factors of type of routine engineering task, current unfinished workload, and person or firm's available professional and support personnel (Maximum points awarded shall be twenty (20));
- Past Performance by person or firm on Parish contracts (Maximum points awarded shall be ten (10)) (Assertions of fault by a person or firm, which shall include time delays, cost over-runs, and or design inadequacies in prior work completed for the Parish shall be evidenced by substantiating documentation provided by the Director of Public Works for the requesting department or the Director of Engineering and received by the Chairman of the Evaluation Committee a minimum of two (2) weeks prior to the scheduled date of the Technical Evaluation Committee Meeting.);
- Location of the principal office (Maximum points awarded shall be fifteen (15)) (Preference shall be given to persons or firms with a principal business office as follows: (A) Jefferson Parish, including municipalities located within Jefferson Parish (15 Points); (B) Neighboring Parishes of the Greater New Orleans Metropolitan Region, which includes Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles and St. Tammany Parishes (12 Points); (C) Parishes other than the foregoing (10 Points); (D) Outside the State of Louisiana (6 Points).);
- Adversarial legal proceedings between the Parish and the person or firm performing professional services, in which the Parish prevailed or any ongoing adversarial legal proceedings between the Parish and the person or firm performing professional services excluding those instances or cases where the person or firm was added as an indispensable party, or where the person or firm participated in or assisted the public entity in prosecution of its claim (Maximum points awarded shall be fifteen (15)) (In the event that the person or firm fails to provide accurate and detailed information regarding legal proceedings with the Parish, including the absence of legal proceedings, the person or firm shall be deemed unresponsive with regard to this category, and zero (0) points shall be awarded.);
- Prior successful completion of projects of the type and nature of routine engineering services, as defined, for which firm has provided verifiable references (Maximum points awarded shall be five (5)).

Only those persons or firms receiving an overall cumulative score of at least seventy percent (70%) or greater, with their highest and lowest score not counted, of the total possible points for all categories to be assigned by the participating Technical Evaluation Committee members shall be deemed qualified to perform routine engineering services.

The person or firm submitting a Statement of Qualification (TEC Professional Services Questionnaire) must identify all subcontractors who will assist in providing professional services for the project, in the professional services questionnaire. Each subcontractor shall be required to submit a (TEC Professional Services Questionnaire) and all documents and information included in the questionnaire. (Refer to Jefferson Parish Code Ordinance, Section 2-928)

All persons or firms (including subcontractors) must submit a Statement of Qualifications (TEC Professional Services Questionnaire) by the deadline. The latest professional services questionnaire may be obtained by contacting the Purchasing Department at (504) 364-2678 or via the Jefferson Parish website at <https://www.jeffparish.gov/468/Statement-of-Qualifications-SOQ>.

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Disputes/protests relating to the decisions by the evaluation committee or by the Jefferson Parish Council shall be brought before the 24th Judicial Court.

**ADV: The New Orleans Advocate: April 1, 8, and 15, 2026  
Corrected Version: April 8, 15, and 22, 2026**

#### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS BID NO. 50-00149790

Sealed Bids will be received electronically through our E-Procurement site at [www.jeffparishbids.net](http://www.jeffparishbids.net) until 2:00 p.m., **April 23, 2026** and shall, at the below listed time and place, be publicly opened and read aloud. At no charge, bidders may submit via Jefferson Parish's electronic procurement page by visiting [www.jeffparishbids.net](http://www.jeffparishbids.net) to register for this free site.

**Bids will be accepted and received through Central Bidding until 2 p.m. The public bid opening will be held at the West Bank Purchasing Department at 200 Derbigny Street, Suite 4400, Gretna, LA 70053 beginning at 2:30 p.m. on each bid opening date for the following project:**

**Two (2) Year Contract to Provide Uniforms, Athletic Apparels, Badges, Dress Uniforms, Hats/Caps, Dress Belts, Shoes, Name Tags & Rank Insignia for the Jefferson Parish Fire Department**

Bid specifications may be obtained by visiting the Jefferson Parish Purchasing Department webpage at <https://www.jeffparish.gov/464/Purchasing> and selecting the LaPAC Tab. Bids may also be viewed and submitted online free of charge at: [www.jeffparishbids.net](http://www.jeffparishbids.net).

Each bid must be accompanied by a surety bid bond in the amount of 5% of the total bid amount, or the amount specified, WHEN INDICATED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS. Vendors must submit an electronic bid bond through the respective online clearinghouse bond management system(s) as indicated in the electronic bid Solicitation on Central Auction House and place the electronic bid bond number as indicated on the electronic envelope. No scanned paper copies of any bid bond will be accepted as part of the electronic bid submission.

The Jefferson Parish Council reserves the right to reject all bids and to reject bids for just cause, pursuant to the law. Jefferson Parish and its partners as the recipients of federal funds are fully committed to awarding a contract(s) to firm(s) that will provide high-quality services and that are dedicated to diversity and to containing costs. Thus, Jefferson Parish strongly encourages the involvement of small businesses, minority businesses, women's business enterprises, and veteran-owned businesses to stimulate participation in procurement and assistance programs.

Renny Simmo Director Purchasing Department Misty A. Camardelle Assistant Director Purchasing Department

**ADV: The New Orleans Advocate: April 8, and 15, 2026**

For additional information, please visit the Purchasing Webpage at <https://www.jeffparish.gov/464/Purchasing> or you may call 504-364-2678.

#### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS BID NO. 50-00149770

Sealed Bids will be received electronically through our E-Procurement site at [www.jeffparishbids.net](http://www.jeffparishbids.net) until 2:00 p.m., **May 5, 2026** and publicly opened thereafter. At no charge, bidders may submit via Jefferson Parish's electronic procurement page by visiting [www.jeffparishbids.net](http://www.jeffparishbids.net) to register for this free site.

**Bids will be accepted and received through Central Bidding until 2 p.m. The public bid opening will be held at the West Bank Purchasing Department at 200 Derbigny Street, Suite 4400, Gretna, LA 70053 beginning at 2:30 p.m. on each bid opening date for the following project:**

**Labor, Materials, Equipment, Transportation, Crane Services, and all other Incidentals to Remove, Properly Dispose of, Supply, and Install New Gas-Fired Water Boilers at the General**

#### Government Building

**Purchases for this project shall be exempt from state sales and use tax according to La. R.S. 47:301(8)(c)(i). The successful bidder shall be granted the tax-exempt status of Jefferson Parish via Form R-1020, Designation of Construction Contractor as Agent of a Governmental Entity Sales Tax Exemption Certificate. Form R-1020 is distributed by the Louisiana Department of Revenue.**

All bids must be in accordance with the contract documents on file with the Jefferson Parish Purchasing Department, Suite 4400, Jefferson Parish General Government Building, at 200 Derbigny Street, Gretna, Louisiana. Late bids will not be accepted.

Each Bid must be accompanied by an electronic bid surety bond in the amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total amount bid, and payable without condition to the owner. Vendors must submit an electronic bid bond through the respective online clearinghouse bond management system(s) as indicated in the electronic bid solicitation on Central Auction House. No scanned paper copies of any bid bond will be accepted as part of the electronic bid submission.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a payment bond and a performance bond guaranteeing faithful performance of the contract. Companies providing the bonds shall comply with the requirements of LRS-R.S. 38:2218 and R.S. 38:2219 as applicable.

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Renny Simmo Director Purchasing Department Misty A. Camardelle Assistant Director Purchasing Department

**ADV: The New Orleans Advocate: April 8, 15, and 22, 2026**

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#### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS BID NO. 50-00149838

Sealed Bids will be received electronically through our E-Procurement site at [www.jeffparishbids.net](http://www.jeffparishbids.net) until 2:00 p.m., **April 23, 2026** and shall, at the below listed time and place, be publicly opened and read aloud. At no charge, bidders may submit via Jefferson Parish's electronic procurement page by visiting [www.jeffparishbids.net](http://www.jeffparishbids.net) to register for this free site.

**Bids will be accepted and received through Central Bidding until 2 p.m. The public bid opening will be held at the West Bank Purchasing Department at 200 Derbigny Street, Suite 4400, Gretna, LA 70053 beginning at 2:30 p.m. on each bid opening date for the following project:**

**Two (2) Year Contract for the Supply of Bond Paper on an as Needed Basis for all Jefferson Parish Departments**

Bid specifications may be obtained by visiting the Jefferson Parish Purchasing Department webpage at <https://www.jeffparish.gov/464/Purchasing> and selecting the LaPAC Tab. Bids may also be viewed and submitted online free of charge at: [www.jeffparishbids.net](http://www.jeffparishbids.net).

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#### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS BID NO. 50-00149787

Sealed Bids will be received electronically through our E-Procurement site at [www.jeffparishbids.net](http://www.jeffparishbids.net) until 2:00 p.m., **May 28, 2026** and publicly opened thereafter. At no charge, bidders may submit via Jefferson Parish's electronic procurement page by visiting [www.jeffparishbids.net](http://www.jeffparishbids.net) to register for this free site.

**Bids will be accepted and received through Central Bidding until 2 p.m. The public bid opening will be held at the West Bank Purchasing Department at 200 Derbigny Street, Suite 4400, Gretna, LA 70053 beginning at 2:30 p.m. on each bid opening date for the following project:**

**Improvements to Landry's Hole and Cypress Ln. Pump Stations  
Jefferson Parish Project No. 2025-016-CM**

**The project consists of adding pumping capacity to two (2) existing drainage pump stations in Grand Isle, specifically, the Cypress Lane Pump Station and the Landry's Hole Pump Station. The proposed project consists of renovating the existing pump stations by adding new concrete sump, tie-back wall, trash screens, treated timber piles and treated timber platforms, new vertical line shaft pumps and associated driving equipment.**

**Purchases for this project shall be exempt from state sales and use tax according to La. R.S. 47:301(8)(c)(i). The successful bidder shall be granted the tax-exempt status of Jefferson Parish via Form R-1020, Designation of Construction Contractor as Agent of a Governmental Entity Sales Tax Exemption Certificate. Form R-1020 is distributed by the Louisiana Department of Revenue.**

All bids must be in accordance with the contract documents on file with the Jefferson Parish Purchasing Department, Suite 4400, Jefferson Parish General Government Building, at 200 Derbigny Street, Gretna, Louisiana. Late bids will not be accepted.

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The drawings and specifications are on file and open for inspection in the Jefferson Parish Purchasing Department, Suite 4400, Jefferson Parish General Government Building, at 200 Derbigny Street, Gretna, Louisiana. Geotechnical information related to this project, if available, is also on file for review with the Jefferson Parish Purchasing Department. This geotechnical information is for reference for bidding purposes only, and may not be representative of the total area of the project as soil characteristics may vary from one place to another. Contractor may be required to conduct their own geotechnical inspection and provide proof of said inspection prior to the start of work. A complete set of drawings and specifications may be secured from GIS Engineering, LLC located at 197 Elysian Fields Dr, Houma, LA 70363, Phone: 985-219-1000 by licensed contractors upon receipt of \$100.00 per set. Deposit on the first set of documents furnished bona fide prime bidders will be fully refunded upon return of documents in good condition no later than ten (10) days after receipts of bids.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a payment bond and a performance bond guaranteeing faithful performance of the contract. Companies providing the bonds shall comply with the requirements of LRS-R.S. 38:2218 and R.S. 38:2219 as applicable.

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**All prospective bidders are invited to attend this non-mandatory pre-bid conference which will be held at 9AM on May 5, 2026 at General Government Building located at**

# JEFFERSON PARISH LEGALS

Purchasing Department Purchasing Department

**ADV: The New Orleans Advocate: April 15, 22, and 29, 2026**

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## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS BID NO. 50-00149880

Sealed Bids will be received electronically through our E-Procurement site at [www.jeffparishbids.net](http://www.jeffparishbids.net) until 2:00 p.m., **May 12, 2026** and shall, at the below listed time and place, be publicly opened and read aloud. At no charge, bidders may submit via Jefferson Parish's electronic procurement page by visiting [www.jeffparishbids.net](http://www.jeffparishbids.net) to register for this free site.

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**One (1) Year Contract for Model Year 2027 Heavy Duty Vehicles for Jefferson Parish Department of Fleet Management**

Bid specifications may be obtained by visiting the Jefferson Parish Purchasing Department webpage at <https://www.jeffparish.gov/464/Purchasing> and selecting the LaPAC Tab. Bids may also be viewed and submitted online free of charge at: [www.jeffparishbids.net](http://www.jeffparishbids.net).

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## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS BID NO. 50-00149809

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**Provide Labor, Materials, and Equipment Necessary for the Removal and Installation of Traffic Signals Equipment at Various Locations for the Jefferson Parish Department of Engineering**

Bid specifications may be obtained by visiting the Jefferson Parish Purchasing Department webpage at <https://www.jeffparish.gov/464/Purchasing> and selecting the LaPAC Tab. Bids may also be viewed and submitted online free of charge at: [www.jeffparishbids.net](http://www.jeffparishbids.net).

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## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS BID NO. 50-00149869

Sealed Bids will be received electronically through our E-Procurement site at [www.jeffparishbids.net](http://www.jeffparishbids.net) until 2:00 p.m., **May 21, 2026** and shall, at the below listed time and place, be publicly opened and read aloud. At no charge, bidders may submit via Jefferson Parish's electronic procurement page by visiting [www.jeffparishbids.net](http://www.jeffparishbids.net) to register for this free site.

**Bids will be accepted and received through Central Bidding until 2 p.m. The public bid opening will be held at the West Bank Purchasing Department at 200 Derbigny Street, Suite 4400, Gretna, LA 70053 beginning at 2:30 p.m. on each bid opening date for the following project:**

**Two (2) Year Contract for Street Lighting Maintenance for Major Roadways for the Jefferson Parish Engineering Department**

Bid specifications may be obtained by visiting the Jefferson Parish Purchasing Department webpage at <https://www.jeffparish.gov/464/Purchasing> and selecting the LaPAC Tab. Bids may also be viewed and submitted online free of charge at: [www.jeffparishbids.net](http://www.jeffparishbids.net).

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**All prospective bidders are invited to attend this non-mandatory pre-bid conference which will be held at 10:00 AM on April 30, 2026 at Joseph S. Yenni Building located at 1221 Elmwood Park Blvd., Room 405, Elmwood, LA 70123.** However, failure to attend the pre-bid conference shall not relieve the bidder of responsibility for information discussed at the conference. Furthermore, failure to attend the pre-bid conference and inspection does not relieve the successful bidder from the necessity of furnishing materials or performing any work that may be required to complete the work in accordance with the specification with no additional cost to the owner.

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**ADV: The New Orleans Advocate: April 15, 22, and 29, 2026**

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## REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL RFP 0515

Jefferson Parish Department of Purchasing is soliciting Request for Proposals (RFPs) from qualified firms to provide Food and Related Services to Citizens in Jefferson Parish Shelters during declared emergency events (Parishwide) for the Jefferson Parish Department of Emergency Management

Jefferson Parish is interested in establishing a contract to provide meals and related services to citizens for emergency sheltering events. This contract may be invoked for Parish, State and Federally declared disaster events.

All proposals will be evaluated on criteria such as vendor's technical proposal, qualifications and experience, financial profile and proposal responsiveness and other criteria more specifically defined in the RFP document. The maximum total points for each proposal are set at 100 points

RFP specifications may be obtained by visiting the Jefferson Parish Purchasing Department webpage at <https://www.jeffparish.gov/464/Purchasing> and selecting the LaPAC Tab. RFPs may also be viewed and submitted online free of charge at: [www.jeffparishbids.net](http://www.jeffparishbids.net) or [www.centralbidding.com](http://www.centralbidding.com).

Submissions will only be accepted electronically via the Parish's e-Procurement system, Central Bidding. Responses will be received until 3:30 P.M. on **May 21, 2026**. Jefferson Parish no longer accepts manual submissions. All vendors will be required to register with Central Bidding.

The Jefferson Parish Council reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals, in whole or part, pursuant to the law. Jefferson Parish and its partners as the recipients of federal funds are fully committed to awarding a contract(s) to firm(s) that will provide high quality services and that are dedicated to diversity and to containing costs. Thus, Jefferson Parish strongly encourages the involvement of minority and/or woman-owned business enterprises and veteran-owned businesses to stimulate participation in procurement and assistance programs.

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## Notice of Election Commissioner Drawing

The Jefferson Parish Board of Election Supervisors will conduct the selection of Commissioners for the Party Primary/Municipal Primary Election to be held Saturday May 16, 2026 and the 2nd Party Primary/Municipal General Election to be held on Saturday June 27, 2026. The lottery drawing will be held on Friday, April 17, 2026 at 10:00AM in the Registrar of Voters Office, Suite 502 of the Joseph Yenni Building, 1221 Elmwood Park Blvd., Harahan, LA 70123.

Jefferson Parish Board of Election Supervisors

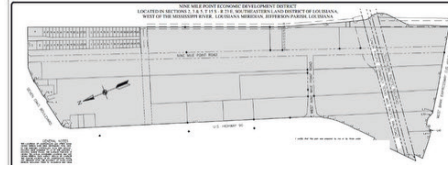
## PUBLIC NOTICE

In compliance with LSA: R.S. 13:5109, the Parish of Jefferson does hereby publicize its intent to settle and compromise that certain claim made by Marshanique Stevenson (CCMSI Claim No. 25G57M628373) against the Parish of Jefferson, State of LA, regarding damages caused on or about April 7, 2025 in an auto liability claim for bodily injury made due to an auto accident at US90 and LA 18, in Bridge City, Louisiana. Settlement and compromise for the property damage is being made for the sum of FiftySeven Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$57,000) and will be consummated ten (10) days, or later, subsequent to the date of publication of this notice. This settlement and compromise is not inclusive of a reasonable "loss of use" amount, which will be paid upon the Parish of Jefferson's receipt of proof of same; but not prior to ten (10) days subsequent to the date of publication of this notice.

Parish of Jefferson  
By: Yvette Hargis  
Assistant to Parish Attorney

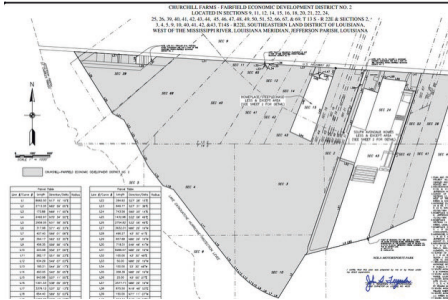
**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CREATE NINE MILE POINT RD ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT OF THE PARISH OF JEFFERSON, STATE OF LOUISIANA**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Jefferson Parish Council (the "Parish Council"), acting as the governing authority of the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana (the "Parish") proposes to consider the adoption of an ordinance, pursuant to La. R.S. 33:9038.32, creating an economic development district within the Parish to be called "Nine Mile Point Rd Economic Development District of the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana" (the "District").  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN** that the Parish Council, acting as the governing authority of the Parish, will meet in open and public session on May 6, 2026, at ten o'clock (10:00) a.m., at the JOSEPH S. YENNI BUILDING, 1221 ELMWOOD PARK BLVD.,

JEFFERSON, Louisiana, to hear any objections to the creation of the District as described above. The proposed boundaries, to hear any objections to the creation of the District as described above. The proposed boundaries of the District are depicted in the shaded area on the map set forth below:



For reference, the proposed District generally includes the following areas: The property bounded by US Hwy 90, Westbank Expressway, LP&L #1 Canal and Seven Oaks Blvd.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CREATE CHURCHILL FARMS-FAIRFIELD NO. 2 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT OF THE PARISH OF JEFFERSON, STATE OF LOUISIANA**  
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**NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN** that the Parish Council, acting as the governing authority of the Parish, will meet in open and public session on MAY 6, 2026, at ten o'clock (10:00) a.m., at the JOSEPH S. YENNI BUILDING, 1221 ELMWOOD PARK BLVD., JEFFERSON, Louisiana, to hear any objections to the creation of the District as described above. The proposed boundaries of the District are depicted in the shaded area on the map set forth below:



For reference, the proposed District generally includes the following areas: The property bounded by US Hwy 90, Avondale Canal, Main Canal Ext., and Inner Cataouatche Canal excluding Lots 34 through 62, Square 3, Avondale Gardens Subdivision and the residential portions of Avondale Homes South Subdivision and Homeplace Subdivision (sometimes referred to as Steeplechase at Homeplace).

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Jefferson Parish BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENTS will hold its regularly scheduled Public Hearing on Monday, April 20, 2026 at 4:00 p.m. in the West Bank Council Chambers on the 2nd floor of the General Government Building, 200 Derbigny St., Gretna, Louisiana.

**E-6111 348 Homestead Ave., Metairie**, to permit a generator in the required rear yard creating insufficient rear yard setback. R-1A/MRTFD Single-Family Residential District/Metairie Ridge Tree Preservation District.

**E-6112 3408 28th St., Ste. A, Metairie**, to permit conversion of existing apartment into online card sales office, creating insufficient parking spaces and 6' fence and bulk container in the required front yard creating insufficient front yard setback. BC-2 Business Core District.

**E-6113 959 Homestead Ave., Metairie**, to permit a 4' high, wrought iron fence in the required front yard creating insufficient front yard setback. R-1A Single-Family Residential District.

**E-6114 816 Sena Dr., Metairie**, to permit a new single-family residence with living in the required rear yard creating insufficient rear yard setback. R-1A Single-Family Residential District.

**E-6115 1117 Phosphor Ave., Metairie**, to permit a pergola in the rear yard that will occupy more than 40% of the rear yard. R-1A Single-Family Residential District.

**W-2684 125 7th St., Bridge City**, to permit a 7' height, closed design wooden fence in the required front yard creating insufficient front yard setback and insufficient 10' access way sight triangle. R-1A Single-Family Residential District.

**NOTE:** Cases to be heard at the Next regularly scheduled Public Hearing on Monday, May 4, 2026 MUST BE FILED BEFORE Thursday, April 9, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.

Grace Shockman, Administrative Assistant  
TIMOTHY VALENTI, CHAIRMAN

**ADV: The New Orleans Advocate April 8 and 15, 2026.**

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Jefferson Parish Planning Advisory Board will conduct a Public Hearing in the Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, Joseph S. Yenni Bldg., 1221 Elmwood Park Blvd., at 5:00 P.M., on Thursday, April 30, 2026 for the purpose of hearing arguments for and against land development requests.

**ES-8-26 14 & 16 Fairlane Dr.**, Subdivision of Lots 7 and 8; Fairlane Subdivision; into Lots 7-A and 8-A, Fairlane Subdivision, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, as a preliminary/final plat with a waiver to the area regulations of the R-1A Single Family Residential in accordance with Sec. 33-2.35 Subdivision Walvers of the Unified Development Code; bounded by Fairlane Dr., Elise Ave., Airline Dr. and Trefny Ave.; zoned R-1A Single Family Residential zoning. (Council District 2)

**ES-16-26 671 Rosa Ave.**, Subdivision of Lots 32-38 and 43-47; Sq. 30, Canal Street Subdivision; into Lot 32A, Sq. 30 Canal Street Subdivision, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, as a preliminary/final plat; bounded by Veterans Memorial Blvd, Martin Behrman Walk, and Rosa Ave.; zoned C-2 General Commercial/CPZ Commercial Parkway Overlay Zone (Council District 5)

**SP-85-25 3407 Jefferson Hwy.**, Request for variances to the CPZ Commercial Parkway Overlay Zone area regulations, parking requirements, and landscape and buffer requirements on Lot X-1-A, Sq. A, Claiborne Gateway Subdivision, Jefferson Parish, LA in the area bounded by Shrewsbury Rd., Berwick St., & Rencopas Ct. (Council District 2).

Bert Turner, PAB Chair

## TOWN OF GRAND ISLE SCHEDULED TOWN COUNCIL MEETING WEDNESDAY MARCH 25, 2026

**6:00 P.M.**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor David Camardelle who led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag. Leonard Ray followed with a prayer. Roll call was as follows:

PRESENT: Council Members – James Cheramie, Harley Stelly, Loren Gonzalez, Brian Barthelemy, Michael Scioneaux

ABSENT:

Chief Chris Hernandez was recognized and reports on the following employees who have earned a recognition for jobs well done. 2025 Cappel John Combs, Jailer Supervisor Linda Vargas, Jailer Dispatcher Kamie Moffett.

Motion by Council Member James Cheramie seconded by Council Member Loren Gonzalez unanimously agreed to accept the minutes of February 25, 2026 regular scheduled meeting.

Motion by Council Member James Cheramie seconded by Council Member Loren Gonzales unanimously agreed to accept the minutes of March 11, 2026.

Chief Christopher Hernandez was recognized and reports on the following for March 5 through March 19, 2026: Total callouts 95, medicals 15, total arrest & total summons 10, total citations 40, total violations 49, total summons 2, total charges 12, court fines paid \$9,188.85, tags sold \$21,750.00.

Joseph Chauvin with GIS Engineering was recognized and reports on the following: 1.) Community Center - \$145K estimate cost to repair structural supports, estimate painting columns \$90K, HAVC estimate \$148K. 2.) Capital Outlay request – 1 - drainage 2- public housing 3- road restoration. 3.) Golf Cart Permit Update. Working on questions from USACE. 4.) FEMA Updates – Maintenance bldg. completion date 4-4-26. Gas Bldg Repairs – Project is under 45 day clear lien.

Carles Espouge Street Department – All things are good.

Iann Caufield Building Department – Mayor Camardelle thanks Iann for his hard work.

Ronnie Sampey with GIGC was recognized and reports on the following: 1.) Numbered all life rings from State Park to Bridge Side Marina. 2.) LOVE THE BOOT will be April 19, 2026 starting at 9:00 am. Will meet at the GI Multiplex Ctr.

Weldon Danos with GIPC was recognized and reports on the following: Capital Outlay has two project request, New Drainage Pump - \$1.8M, GI Port facility improvements - \$750K, House Bill #669 – Seafood Research, ULL Research Group Tour – March 31, 2026

Joint motion to waive the rental cost to allow FOGI the use of the Multiplex for their annual meeting, Saturday, 4-25-26.

Motion by Council Member Brian Barthelemy seconded by Council Member Loren Gonzalez and unanimously agreed to transfer funds of \$150.00 from 5307-11 office supplies to 5613-11 office furniture equipment, transfer funds of \$1,500.00 from 5205-10 legal & professional fee to 5307-10 office supplies, transfer funds of \$5,320.00 from 5205-10 legal & profession fee to 5309-10 rep & maint building, transfer \$5,450.00 from legal & professional fee to 5400-10 insurance general, transfer funds \$2,500.00 from 5623-12 beach maint & signs to 5627-10 hurricane levee inspection. Add funds – Community ctr playground \$4,112.00 to 5400-23 general insurance.

Motion by Council Member Loren Gonzalez and seconded by Council Member James Cheramie and unanimously agreed to allow tree trimming at 167 Santiny Lane.

Motion by Council Member Michael Scioneaux seconded by Council Member Brian Barthelemy to approve the Golf Cart Parade to start at the Community Center and end at Hurricane Hole with the use of one lane of Hwy 1. Council Member Harley Stelly voted nay.

Joint Motion was made for the 2025-2026 beer & liquor license for the business "Capt Petes", located at 3059 Hwy 1, Kelly Besson Jr.

Motion by Council Member Loren Gonzalez seconded by Council Member Brian Barthelemy and unanimously agreed to transfer the following. Transfer \$335.00 from 5613-13 office furniture & equip to 5309-13 building maintenance & repair, transfer \$100.00 from 5328-13 small tools to 5305-13 miscellaneous, transfer \$300.00 from 5306-13 travel & other to 5360-13 food for prisoners, transfer \$200.00 5306-13 travel & other to 5309-13 janitorial supplies.

Motion by Council Member Brian Barthelemy seconded by Council Member Loren Gonzalez and unanimously agreed to add funds of \$2,000.00 to 5312-13 vehicle & repair.

Council Member James Cheramie request & reports: 1.) Status concerning cutting grass on levee. Joseph Chauvin replied CPRA survey spots and are now looking them over. 2.) Garbage billings budget is in place to look for low income discounts.

Council Member Harley Stelly request & reports: 1.) Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday, April 4 @ 10:00 am by the Community Center. 2.) Injection well? James Cheramie responded approve or not should be in July 2026. 3.) Lights at base ball field were they purchased or donated? Joseph Chauvin replied that Entergy donated. 4.) Low Income Housing – Mayor Camardelle explained that Workforce housing was discussed in Washington DC and Governor Landry is on board.

Council Member Loren Gonzalez request & reports: 1.) Property owners need to clean up area around gas meters.

Council Member Brian Barthelemy request & reports: 1.) Status on the valve request by Wakeside to block water from coming onto Hwy 1. Joseph Chauvin says DOTD will be coming to raise Hwy 1 so let's wait. 2.) Get a cost on survey for Carmen Lane to raise. 3.) Send email to JP water department on time line with work being done on LA 1.

Council Member Michael Scioneaux request & reports: 1.) Dig a ditch to drain Iberville Lane.

Mayor's report: 1.) Thanks to the town employees for their hard work. 2.) Thanks to GIFD for their dedication and hard work. 3.) Working hard for Capital Outlay request.

Motion by Council Member Michael Scioneaux seconded by Council Member Brian Barthelemy and unanimously approved to adjourn meeting at 7:28 p.m.

David J. Camardelle, Mayor  
Town of Grand Isle

ATTESTED:

Janet Scardino, Administrative Assistant  
Town of Grand Isle

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