ST. LANDRY PARISH COUNCIL

SPECIAL MEETING

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21st, 2023**

**OLD CITY MARKET, 131 W BELLEVUE ST**

**OPELOUSAS, LOUISIANA**

**MINUTES**

A motion was made by Councilman Timmy Lejeune, seconded by Councilwoman

Lynn Lejeune to appoint Wayne Ardoin as Temporary Chairman for this Special Meeting.

**On roll call vote**: **YEAS**: Mildred Thierry, Gil Savoy, Dexter Brown, Timmy Lejeune,

 Jimmie Edwards, and Lynn Lejeune. **NAYS**: None. **ABSENT**: Jerry Red Jr., Nancy Carriere,

Easton Shelvin, Harold Taylor, Alvin Stelly, Vivian Olivier. **ABSTAINED**: None.

**WHEREUPON**, this motion was adopted on this, the 21st, day of November, 2023.

1. This meeting was called to order by Chairman Wayne Ardoin.
2. Councilwoman Mildred Thierry led the Pledge of Allegiance and the Invocation
3. **Roll Call: PRESENT**: Mildred Thierry, Gil Savoy, Wayne Ardoin, Dexter Brown,

Timmy Lejeune, Jimmie Edwards and Lynn Lejeune. **ABSENT**: Jerry Red Jr.,

Nancy Carriere, Easton Shelvin, Harold Taylor, Alvin Stelly and Vivian Olivier.

1. **PERSONS TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL.**

**None.**

1. **ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:**

A motion was made by Councilman Jimmie Edwards, seconded by Councilman

Dexter Brown to Adopt **Resolution No. 032-2023**.

**On roll call vote**: **YEAS**: Mildred Thierry, Gil Savoy, Dexter Brown, Timmy Lejeune,

 Jimmie Edwards, and Lynn Lejeune. **NAYS**: None. **ABSENT**: Jerry Red Jr., Nancy Carriere,

Easton Shelvin, Harold Taylor, Alvin Stelly, Vivian Olivier. **ABSTAINED**: None.

**WHEREUPON**, this motion was adopted on this, the 21st, day of November, 2023.

**RESOLUTION NO. 032-2023 (HEALTH UNIT)**

To consider and take action with respect to adopting a resolution canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the special election held in the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, on Saturday, November 18, 2023, to authorize the renewal of a special tax therein.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Parish Council of the Parish of St. Landry State of Louisiana (the

"Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of the Parish of St. Landry State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), that:

SECTION 1. Canvass. This Governing Authority does now proceed in open and public session to examine the official tabulations of votes cast at the special election held in the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2023 (the "Election"), to authorize the renewal of a special tax therein pursuant to the following proposition (the "Proposition"):

PROPOSITION

(HEALTH UNIT MILLAGE RENEWAL)

Shall the Parish of St. Landry State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), continue to levy a 2.17

mills tax on all the property subject to taxation within the Parish (an estimated $1,626,200

reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire

year), for a period of 10 years, beginning with the year 2024 and ending with the year

2033, for the purpose of maintaining and operating public health units in the Parish?

This Governing Authority does further proceed to examine and canvass the returns of the

Election thereof.

SECTION 2. Election Results. According to the official certified tabulation of votes cast at said

election, there was a total of **5,152** votes cast **IN FAVOR OF** Proposition and a total of **4,743** votes cast **AGAINST** Proposition, resulting in a majority of **409** votes cast **IN FAVOR OF** Proposition. The Proposition was therefore duly **CARRIED** by a majority of the votes cast by the qualified electors voting at the Election.

SECTION 3. Promulgation of Election Result. The results of said election shall be promulgated

by publication in the manner provided by law, after receipt from the Secretary of State's office of the actual costs of the election, as required by $18:1292 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

SECTION 4. Declaration. The foregoing results of the Election are hereby declared by this

Governing Authority and shall be published as required by law.

SECTION 5. *Proces Verbal*. A *Proces Verbal* of the canvass of the returns of the Election shall be made and a certified copy thereof shall be forwarded to the Secretary of State, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, who shall record the same in his office; another certified copy thereof shall be forwarded to the Clerk of Court and Ex-Officio Recorder of Mortgages in and for the Parish of St. Landry, who shall record the same in the Mortgage Records of said Parish; and another copy thereof shall be retained in the archives of this Governing Authority. This resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: 7

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 6

And the resolution was declared adopted on this, the 21st, day of November, 2023.

/s/ Sherell Jordan /s/ Wayne Ardoin

 Clerk Chairman

PROCES VERBAL OF THE CANVASS OF THE VOTES CAST AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION HELD IN THE PARISH OF ST. LANDRY STATE OF LOUISIANA, ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2023.

BE IT KNOWN AND REMEMBERED that on Tuesday, November 21, 2023, at 6:00 p.m., at its regular meeting place, the Old City Market, 131 W. Bellevue Street, Opelousas, Louisiana, the Parish Council of the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), and being the authority ordering the special election held therein on Saturday, November 18, 2023, with a quorum of the Governing Authority present and did, in open and public session, examine the official certified tabulations of votes cast at the said election, and did examine and canvass the returns of the said election, there having been submitted at said election the following proposition, to wit:

PROPOSITION

(HEALTH UNIT MILLAGE RENEWAL)

Shall the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), continue to levy a 2.17

mills tax on all the property subject to taxation within the Parish (an estimated $1,626,200

reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire

year), for a period of 10 years, beginning with the year 2024 and ending with the year

2033, for the purpose of maintaining and operating public health units in the Parish?

There was found by said count and canvass that there was a total of **5,152** votes cast **IN FAVOR**

**OF** Proposition and a total of **4,743** votes cast **AGAINST** Proposition, as hereinabove set forth, and it was further found and determined that there was a majority of **409** votes cast **IN FAVOR OF Proposition** as hereinabove set forth.

Therefore, the Governing Authority did declare and proclaim and does hereby declare and

proclaim in open and public session that the Proposition as hereinabove set forth was duly **CARRIED** by a majority of the votes cast by the qualified electors voting at the said special election held in the Parish on Saturday, November 18, 2023.

Results by precinct are available from the Clerk of this Governing Authority during regular

business hours or via the Louisiana Secretary of State's website (voterporlal.sos.la.gov).

**Exhibit "A"** attached hereto and made a part of this Proces Verbal is a copy of the Notice of

Special Election and proof of publication thereof.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Opelousas, Louisiana, on this, the 21st, day of November, 2023.

/s/Wayne Ardoin /s/ Sherell Jordan

 Chairman Clerk

**EXHIBIT “A”**

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Parish Council of the Parish of St.

Landry, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of the Parish of St. Landry State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), on March 15, 2023, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held within the Parish on **SATURDAY NOVEMBER 18, 2023**, and that at the said election there will be submitted to all registered voters in the Parish qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution of the United States, the following proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION

(HEALTH UNIT MILLAGE RENEWAL)

Shall the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), continue to levy a 2.17

mills tax on all the property subject to taxation within the Parish (an estimated$1,626,200

reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire

year), for a period of 10 years, beginning with the year 2024 and ending with the year

2033, for the purpose of maintaining and operating public health units in the Parish?

Said special election will be held at each and every polling place in the Parish of St. Landry

which polls will open at seven o'clock (7:00) a.m. and close at eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. l8:541.

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

The estimated cost of this election as determined by the Secretary of State based upon the

provisions of Chapter 8-A of Title 18 and actual costs of similar elections is $43,000.

Notice is further given that a portion of the monies collected from the tax described in the

Proposition shall be remitted to certain state and statewide retirement systems in the manner required by law.

The said special election will be held in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 5 and Chapter 6-A of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority, and the officers appointed to hold the said election, as provided in this Notice of Special Election, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1287, will make due returns thereof to said Governing Authority, and NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Governing Authority will meet at its regular meeting place, the Old City Market, 131 W. Bellevue Street, Opelousas, Louisiana, on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2023, at SIX O'CLOCK (6:00) P.M., and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the said special election. All registered voters of the Parish are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used.

PROCLAMATION

I, the undersigned Chairman of the Parish Council of the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana,

the governing authority of the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), do hereby declare, proclaim and announce that the proposition submitted at the special election held in the Parish on Saturday, November 18, 2023, was CARRIED by a majority of the votes cast at the said special election, all as described and set out in the above *Proces Verbal*.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Opelousas, Louisiana, on this, the 21st, day of November, 2023.

/s/ Wayne Ardoin

Chairman

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF ST. LANDRY

I, the undersigned Clerk of the Parish Council of the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), do hereby certify that the foregoing pages constitute a true and correct copy of the proceedings and *Proces Verbal* made by said Governing Authority on November 2l, 2O23, providing for canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the special election held in the Parish on Saturday, November 18,2023,to authorize the renewal of a special tax therein.

IN FAITH WHEREOF, witness my official signature at Opelousas, Louisiana, on this, the 21st, day of November, 2023.

A motion was made by Councilman Dexter Brown, seconded by Councilwoman Mildred Thierry

to Adopt **Resolution No. 033-2023**.

**On roll call vote**: **YEAS**: Mildred Thierry, Gil Savoy, Dexter Brown, Timmy Lejeune,

Jimmie Edwards, and Lynn Lejeune. **NAYS**: None. **ABSENT**: Jerry Red Jr., Nancy Carriere,

Easton Shelvin, Harold Taylor, Alvin Stelly, Vivian Olivier. **ABSTAINED**: None.

**WHEREUPON**, this motion was adopted on this, the 21st, day of November, 2023.

**RESOLUTION NO. 033-2023**

To consider and take action with respect to adopting a resolution canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the special elections held in (i) Sub-Road District No. 1 of Road District 11A of the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana and (ii) Sub-Road District No. 2 of Road District 11A of the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, on Saturday, November 18, 2023, to authorize the continuation of special taxes therein.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Parish Council of the Parish of St. Landry State of Louisiana (the

"Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of (i) Sub-Road District No. 1 of Road District 11A of the Parish of St. Landry State of Louisiana and (ii) Sub-Road District No. 2 of Road District 11A of the Parish of St. Landry State of Louisiana (the "Districts"), that:

SECTION 1. Canvass. This Governing Authority does now proceed in open and public session to

examine the official tabulations of votes cast at the special elections held in (i) Sub-Road District No. I of Road District 11A of the Parish of St. Landry State of Louisiana and (ii) Sub-Road District No. 2 of Road District 11A of the Parish of St. Landry State of Louisiana, on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2023 (the "Elections"), to authorize the continuation of special taxes therein pursuant to the following propositions

(the "Propositions"):

SUB-ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1 OF ROAD DISTRICT 11A

OF THE PARISH OF ST. LANDRY STATE OF LOUISIANA

PROPOSITION (TAX CONTINUATION)

Shall Sub-Road District No. 1 of Road District 11A of the Parish of St. Landry State of

Louisiana (the "District"), continue to levy a 9.56 mills tax on all the property subject to

taxation within the District (an estimated $304,000 reasonably expected at this time to be

collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for a period of l0 years, beginning

with the year 2023 and ending with the year 2032, for the purpose of improving,

maintaining and operating public roads and bridges within the District, including the

purchase of equipment therefor?

SUB-ROAD DISTRICT NO. 2 OF ROAD DISTRICT l 1A

OF THE PARISH OF ST. LANDRY STATE OF LOUISIANA

PROPOSITION (TAX CONTINUATION)

Shall Sub-Road DistrictNo.2 of Road District 11A of the Parish of St. Landry, State of

Louisiana (the "District"), continue to levy an 8.43 mills tax on all the property subject to

taxation within the District (an estimated $228,000 reasonably expected at this time to be

collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for a period of 10 years, beginning

with the year 2023 and ending with the year 2032, for the purpose of improving,

maintaining and operating public roads and bridges within the District, including the

purchase of equipment therefor, said millage to represent a .04 increase (due to

reappraisal) over the 8.39 mills tax authorized to be levied through the year 2022

pursuant to an election held November 6,2012?

This Governing Authority does further proceed to examine and canvass the returns of the

Elections thereof.

SECTION 2. Election Results. According to the official certified tabulation of votes cast at said Elections, (i) there was a total of 419 votes cast **IN FAVOR OF** Sub-Road District No. 1 of Road District 11 A Proposition and a total of **397** votes cast **AGAINST** Sub-Road District No. 1 of Road District 11A Proposition, resulting in a majority of **22** votes cast **IN FAVOR OF** Sub-Road

District No. 1 of Road District 11A Proposition; and (ii) there was a total of **237** votes cast **IN FAVOR OF** Sub-Road District No. 2 of Road District 11A Proposition and a total of **284** votes cast **AGAINST** Sub-Road District No. 2 of Road District 11A Proposition, resulting in a majority of **47** votes cast AGAINST Sub-Road District No. 2 of Road District 11A Proposition.

The Sub-Road District No. 1 of Road District 11A Proposition was therefore duly **CARRIED** and

Sub-Road District No. 2 of Road District 11A Proposition was therefore duly **DEFEATED** by a majority of the votes cast by the qualified electors voting at the Elections.

SECTION 3. Promulgation of Election Result. The results of said elections shall be promulgated

by publication in the manner provided by law, after receipt from the Secretary of State's office of the actual costs of the elections, as required by 18:1292 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

SECTION 4. Declaration. The foregoing results of the Elections are hereby declared by this

Governing Authority and shall be published as required by law.

SECTION 5. Proces Verbal. A *Proces Verbal* of the canvass of the returns of the Elections shall

be made and a certified copy thereof shall be forwarded to the Secretary of State, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, who shall record the same in his office; another certified copy thereof shall be forwarded to the Clerk of Court and *Ex-Officio* Recorder of Mortgages in and for the Parish of St. Landry who shall record the same in the Mortgage Records of said Parish; and another copy thereof shall be retained in the archives of this Governing Authority.

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

YEAS: 7

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 6

And the resolution was declared adopted on this, the 21st, day of November, 2023.

/s/ Sherell Jordan /s/ Wayne Ardoin.

 Clerk Chairman

PROCES VERBAL OF THE CANVASS OF THE VOTES CAST AT THE SPECIAL ELECTIONS HELD IN (I) SUB-ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1 OF ROAD DISTRICT 11A OF THE PARISH OF ST. LANDRY, STATE OF LOUISIANA AND (II) SUB-ROAD DISTRICT NO. 2 OF ROAD DISTRICT 11A OF THE PARISH OF ST. LANDRY STATE OF LOUISIANA, ON SATURDAY NOVEMBER 18, 2023.

BE IT KNOWN AND REMEMBERED that on Tuesday, November 21, 2023, at 6:00 p.m., at its regular meeting place, the Old City Market, 131 W Bellevue Street, Opelousas, Louisiana, the Parish Council of the Parish of St. Landry State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of (i) Sub-Road District No. 1 of Road District 11A of the Parish of St. Landry State of Louisiana and (ii) Sub-Road District No. 2 of Road District 11A of the Parish of St. Landry State of Louisiana (the "Districts"), and being the authority ordering the special elections held therein on Saturday, November 18, 2023, with a quorum of the Governing Authority present and did, in open and public session, examine the official certified tabulations of votes cast at the said elections, and did examine and canvass the returns of the said elections, there having been submitted at said elections the following propositions, to wit:

SUB-ROAD DISTRICT NO. I OF ROAD DISTRICT 11A

OF THE PARISH OF ST. LANDRY, STATE OF LOUISIANA

PROPOSITION (TAX CONTINUATION)

Shall Sub-Road District No. 1 of Road District 11A of the Parish of St. Landry State of

Louisiana (the "District"), continue to levy a 9.56 mills tax on all the property subject to

taxation within the District (an estimated $304,000 reasonably expected at this time to be

collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for a period of 10 years, beginning

with the year 2023 and ending with the year 2032, for the purpose of improving,

maintaining and operating public roads and bridges within the District, including the

purchase of equipment therefor?

SUB-ROAD DISTRICT NO. 2 OF ROAD DISTRICT 11A

OF THE PARISH OF ST. LANDRY STATE OF LOUISIANA

PROPOSITION (TAX CONTINUATION)

Shall Sub-Road District No. 2 of Road District 11A of the Parish of St. Landry State of

Louisiana (the "District"), continue to levy an 8.43 mills tax on all the property subject to

taxation within the District (an estimated $228,000 reasonably expected at this time to be

collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for a period of l0 years, beginning

with the year 2023 and ending with the year 2032, for the purpose of improving,

maintaining and operating public roads and bridges within the District, including the

purchase of equipment therefor, said millage to represent a .04 increase (due to

reappraisal) over the 8.39 mills tax authorized to be levied through the year 2022

pursuant to an election held November 6, 2012?

There was found by said count and canvass that (i) there was a total of **419** votes cast **IN FAVOR**

**OF** Sub-Road District No. 1 of Road District 11A Proposition and a total of **397** votes cast **AGAINST** Sub-Road District No. 1 of Road District 11A Proposition, as hereinabove set forth, and it was further found and determined that there was a majority of **22** votes cast **IN FAVOR OF**

Sub-Road District No. 1 of Road District 11A Proposition as hereinabove set forth and (ii) there was a total of **237** votes cast **IN FAVOR OF** Sub-Road District No. 2 of Road District 11A Proposition and a total of **284** votes cast **AGAINST** Sub-Road District No. 2 of Road District 11A Proposition, as hereinabove set forth, and it was further found and determined that there was a majority of **47** votes cast **AGAINST** Sub-Road District No. 2 of Road District 11A Proposition as hereinabove set forth.

Therefore, the Governing Authority did declare and proclaim and does hereby declare and

proclaim in open and public session that Sub-Road District No. 1 of Road District 11A Proposition as hereinabove set forth was duly **CARRIED** and Sub-Road District No. 2 of Road District 11A Proposition as hereinabove set forth was duly **DEFEATED** by a majority of the votes cast by the qualified electors voting at the said special elections held in the Districts on Saturday, November 18, 2023.

Results by precinct are available from the Clerk of this Governing Authority during regular

business hours or via the Louisiana Secretary of State's website (voterportal.sos.la.gov).

**Exhibit “A"** attached hereto and made a part of this *Proces Verbal* is a copy of the Notice of Special Elections and proof of publication thereof.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Opelousas, Louisiana, on this, the 21st, day of November, 2023.

ATTEST: /s/Wayne Ardoin

 Chairman

/s/ Sherell Jordan

 Clerk

**EXHIBIT ''A''**

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTIONS

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Parish Council of the Parish of St. Landry,

State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of (i) Sub-Road District No. 1 of Road District 11A of the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana and (ii) Sub-Road District No. 2 of Road District 11A of the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana (the "Districts"), on March 15,2023, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that special elections will be held within the Districts on **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2023**, and that at the said elections there will be submitted to all registered voters in the Districts qualified and entitled to vote at the said elections under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana and the

Constitution of the United States, the following propositions, to-wit:

SUB-ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1 OF ROAD DISTRICT 11A

OF THE PARISH OF ST. LANDRY, STATE OF LOUISIANA

PROPOSITION (TAX CONTINUATION)

Shall Sub-Road District No. 1 of Road District 11A of the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana

(the "District"), continue to levy a 9.56 mills tax on all the property subject to taxation within

the District (an estimated $304,000 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the

levy of the tax for an entire year), for a period of l0 years, beginning with the year 2023 and

ending with the year 2032, for the purpose of improving, maintaining and operating public

roads and bridges within the District, including the purchase of equipment therefor?

SUB-ROAD DISTRICT NO. 2 OF ROAD DISTRICT 11A

OF THE PARISH OF ST. LANDRY, STATE OF LOUISIANA

PROPOSITION (TAX CONTINUATION)

Shall Sub-Road District No.2of Road District 11A of the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana

(the "District"), continue to levy an 8.43 mills tax on all the property subject to taxation within

the District (an estimated $228,000 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the

levy of the tax for an entire year), for a period of 10 years, beginning with the year 2023 and

ending with the year 2032, for the purpose of improving, maintaining and operating public

roads and bridges within the District, including the purchase of equipment therefor, said millage

to represent a .04 increase (due to reappraisal) over the 8.39 mills tax authorized to be levied

through the year 2022 pursuant to an election held November 6,2012?

Said special election for Sub-Road District No. 1 of Road District 11A will be held at the polling places at the following precincts of the District which polls will open at seven o'clock (7:00) a.m. and close at eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 18:541, to wit:

**PRECINCTS**

l4 (PART)

14A (PART)

14B (PART)

27 (PART)

28 (PART)

29 (PART)

34 (PART)

34A (PART)

Said special election for Sub-Road District No. 2 of Road District 11A will be held at the polling places at the following precincts of the District which polls will open at seven o'clock (7:00) a.m. and close at eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. l8:541, to wit:

PRECINCTS

10A (PART)

22 (PART)

22B (PART)

24 (PART)

24B (PART)

26 (PART)

32 (PART)

33 (PART)

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

The estimated cost of Sub-Road District No. I of Road District 1lA election as determined by the Secretary of State based upon the provisions of Chapter 8-A of Title I 8 and actual costs of similar elections is $4,800.

The estimated cost of Sub-Road District No. 2 of Road District 11A election as determined by the Secretary of State based upon the provisions of Chapter 8-A of Title 18 and actual costs of similar elections is $4,800.

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

The said special elections will be held in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 5 and Chapter 6-A of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority, and the officers appointed to hold the said elections, as provided in this Notice of Special Elections, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1287, will make due returns thereof to said Governing Authority, and NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Governing Authority will meet at its regular meeting place, the Old City Market, l3l W. Bellevue Street, Opelousas, Louisiana, on **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2023**, at **SIX O'CLOCK (6:00) P.M**., and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the said special elections. Al1 registered voters of the Districts are entitled to vote at said special elections and voting machines will be used.

**PROCLAMATION**

I, the undersigned Chairman of the Parish Council of the Parish of St. Landry State of Louisiana,

the governing authority of (i) Sub-Road District No. I of Road District 11A of the Parish of St. Landry State of Louisiana and (ii) Sub-Road District No. 2 of Road District 11A of the Parish of St. Landry State of Louisiana (the "Districts"), do hereby declare, proclaim and announce that Sub-Road District No. I of Road District 11A Proposition submitted at the special election held in the District on Saturday, November 18, 2023, was CARRIED and Sub-Road District No. 2 of Road District 11A Proposition submitted at the special election held in the District on Saturday, November 18, 2023 was DEFEATED by a majority of the votes cast at the said special elections, all as described and set out in the above *Proces Verbal.*

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Opelousas, Louisiana, on this, the 21st, day of November, 2023.

/s/ Wayne Ardoin

Chairman

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF ST. LANDRY

I, the undersigned Clerk of the Parish Council of the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana

(the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of (i) Sub-Road District No. I

of Road District 11A of the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana and (ii) Sub-Road

District No. 2 of Road District 11A of the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana

 (the "Districts"), do hereby certify that the foregoing pages constitute a true and correct

copy of the proceedings and *Proces Verbal* made by said Governing Authority on

November 21, 2023, providing for canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the

special elections held in the Districts on Saturday, November 18, 2023, to authorize the

continuation of special taxes therein.

IN FAITH WHEREOF, witness my official signature at Opelousas, Louisiana, on this,

 the 21st, day of November, 2023.

**ORDINANCE NO. 2024-001 (Sponsored By: Councilman Wayne Ardoin)**

 An Ordinance to set regular meeting dates for the St. Landry Parish Council Meetings for the year 2024 on the third Wednesday of each month at six o’clock p.m. and for the Public Works and Administrative/Finance Committees to meet on the first Wednesday of each month at six o’clock p.m. with the exception of June 19, 2024 in reserve of Juneteeth.

1. **ADJOURN:**

A motion was made by Councilman Timmy Lejeune, seconded by Councilwoman Mildred Thierry to adjourn the Special Meeting.

**On roll call vote**: **YEAS**: Mildred Thierry, Gil Savoy, Dexter Brown, Timmy Lejeune,

Jimmie Edwards, and Lynn Lejeune. **NAYS**: None. **ABSENT**: Jerry Red Jr., Nancy Carriere, Easton Shelvin, Harold Taylor, Alvin Stelly and Vivian Olivier. **ABSTAINED**: None.

**WHEREUPON**, this motion was adopted on this, the 21st, day of November, 2023.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE EXACT AND TRUE**

**KAREN BARLOW, ASSISTANT COUNCIL CLERK**