

CITY OF CROWLEY
REGULAR MEETING
AUGUST 13, 2013

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Louisiana, the governing authority of the City of Crowley, met in a regular session at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday the 13th day of August, 2013 at the regular meeting place of said Mayor and Board of Aldermen, the Council Chambers, 426 North Avenue F, Crowley, Louisiana.

Mayor Greg A. Jones presided with the following Aldermen present: J. Elliot Doré, Jeff Doré, Lyle Fogleman Jr., Mary Melancon, Steven Premeaux and Kitty Valdetero. Aldermen Bryan Borill, Vernon Martin and Laurita Pete (illness) were absent.

Alderman Lyle Fogleman led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. Alderman Elliot Doré gave the invocation.

AGENDA AMENDMENTS:

Alderwoman Mary Melancon offered a motion to amend the agenda to consider a new 2013 Beer and Liquor License for El Palo Mexican Restaurant. Seconded by Elliot Doré and duly adopted after a unanimous vote.

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

Mayor Jones opened the public hearing on proposed ordinance no. 1455, the ordinance was read by title as follows:

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING, FINALIZING AND IMPLEMENTING THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGETS OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE CITY OF CROWLEY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR, BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1, 2013 AND ENDING AUGUST 31, 2014; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO; AND TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT OR IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

Mr. Regan asked for proponents to the proposed ordinance no. 1454. A third and final call was made with no one coming forward to speak. The call for opponents of the proposed ordinance no. 1454 was made and there were no comments after the third and final call. The public hearing on ordinance no. 1454 was closed.

Mayor Jones opened the public hearing on proposed ordinance no. 1456, the ordinance was read by title as follows:

AN ORDINANCE ENACT SECTION 7-58 OF ARTICLE II OF CHAPTER 7 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY TO PROHIBIT PERSONS FROM EXPOSING THEIR UNDERGARMENTS IN PUBLIC PLACES OR IN PUBLIC VIEW; TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS THEREOF; TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION; TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES CONTRARY THERETO OR IN

CONFLICT THEREWITH; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO.

Mr. Regan asked for proponents to the proposed ordinance no. 1456. A third and final call was made with no one coming forward to speak. The call for opponents of the proposed ordinance no. 1456 was made and there were no comments after the third and final call. Chief Gibson stated that citizens have been waiting for this and it will be appreciated. The public hearing on ordinance no. 1456 was closed.

READING & APPROVAL OF MINUTES / BILLS:

Alderman Lyle Fogleman moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the July 9th, 2013 regular council meeting and approve them as written and distributed. Seconded by Alderman Jeff Doré and duly adopted.

Alderwoman Kitty Valdetero moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the July 30th, 2013 special council meeting and approve them as written and distributed. Seconded by Alderman Jeff Doré and duly adopted.

Alderman Elliot Doré moved to approve all bills presented for payment. Seconded by Alderwoman Mary Melancon and duly adopted.

MAYOR'S REPORT:

Mayor Jones presented the Sales Tax chart and User Fee chart that track the collection trend.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE:

Chairperson – Alderwoman Mary Melancon
Vice-Chairperson – Alderwoman Laurita Pete
Members – Aldermen Jeff Doré, Lyle Fogleman, Jr. and Vernon Martin

A motion was offered by Alderwoman Mary Melancon and seconded by Alderman Elliot Doré to award the materials contracts for FY 2013-14 to the following lowest responsible bidder as per the recommendation of Mader Engineering, Inc. based upon the evaluation of the bids for responsiveness and compliance with specifications. Motion carried.

Acadiana Shell and Limestone is awarded

Proposal No. 1 - Surface Coarse Aggregates, Furnish Only

F.O.B. City of Crowley	Pick-Up by City Vehicle	Item No.	Description & Unit
35.70	32.00	1	Gray Limestone #610 (3000 lbs. per cu. yd.), per ton
36.70	N/A	2	Gray Limestone #57 (2600 lbs. per cu. yd.), per ton

Port Aggregates, Inc. is awarded

Proposal No. 1 - Surface Coarse Aggregates, Furnish Only

F.O.B. City of Crowley	Pick-Up by City Vehicle	Item No.	Description & Unit
N/A	33.90	2	Gray Limestone #57 (2600 lbs. per cu. yd.), per ton

Vermilion Shell and Limestone is awarded

Proposal No. 2 – Asphalt Concrete Cold Mix, Furnish Only

F.O.B. City of Crowley	Pick-Up by City Vehicle	Item No.	Description & Unit
120.00	N/A	1	Cold Mix, per ton

No Bids Recieved

Proposal No. 3 - Crack Routing, Cleaning, and Sealing Pavement Cracks

F.O.B. City of Crowley	Pick-Up by City Vehicle	Item No.	Description & Unit
N/A	N/A	1	Mobilization for Routing, Cleaning and Sealing Pavement Cracks, per each
N/A	N/A	2	Routing Pavement Cracks, per ln. ft.
N/A	N/A	3	Cleaning and Sealing Pavement Cracks, per ln. ft.

Lafayette Winwater Works Co. is awarded

Proposal No 4- Concrete Pipe and Arch Pipe, Furnish Only

(Prices shall include cost of Flexible watertight Gaskets), 8 Joints

F.O.B. City of Crowley	Pick-Up by City Vehicle	Item No.	Description & Unit
10.58	10.43	1	15" Reinforced Concrete Pipe, per ln.ft.
14.45	14.29	2	18" Reinforced Concrete Pipe, per ln.ft.
22.05	21.82	3	24" Reinforced Concrete Pipe, per ln.ft.
31.84	31.50	4	30" Reinforced Concrete Pipe, per ln.ft.
41.40	40.96	5	36" Reinforced Concrete Pipe, per ln.ft.
51.63	51.09	6	42" Reinforced Concrete Pipe, per ln.ft.
65.26	64.56	7	48" Reinforced Concrete Pipe, per ln.ft.
80.39	79.53	8	54" Reinforced Concrete Pipe, per ln.ft.
97.47	96.44	9	60" Reinforced Concrete Pipe, per ln.ft.
136.31	134.86	10	72" Reinforced Concrete Pipe, per ln.ft.
15.67	15.50	12	11" X 18" (Nominally Reinforced Concrete Arch Pipe, per ln.ft.
19.42	19.21	13	13" X 22" (Nominally Reinforced Concrete Arch Pipe, per ln.ft.
27.09	26.80	14	18" X 28" (Nominally Reinforced Concrete Arch Pipe, per ln.ft.
32.67	32.32	15	23" X 36" (Nominally Reinforced Concrete Arch Pipe, per ln.ft.
44.75	44.28	16	27" X 24" (Nominally Reinforced Concrete Arch Pipe, per ln.ft.
58.00	57.39	17	31" X 51" (Nominally Reinforced Concrete Arch Pipe, per ln.ft.
73.75	72.97	18	36" X 58" (Nominally Reinforced Concrete Arch Pipe, per ln.ft.
89.91	88.96	19	40" X 65" (Nominally Reinforced Concrete Arch Pipe, per ln.ft.
111.09	109.90	20	45" X 73" (Nominally Reinforced Concrete Arch Pipe, per ln.ft.

Vermillion Shell & Limestone is awarded

Proposal No 4- Concrete Pipe and Arch Pipe, Furnish Only

(Prices shall include cost of Flexible watertight Gaskets), 8 Joints

F.O.B. City of Crowley	Pick-Up by City Vehicle	Item No.	Description & Unit
291.30*	287.00	11	84" Reinforced Concrete Pipe, per ln.ft.
224.20*	215.55	21	54" X 88" (Nominally Reinforced Concrete Arch Pipe, per ln.ft.
332.90*	330.90	22	62" X 102" (Nominally Reinforced Concrete Arch Pipe, per ln.ft.
522.10*	520.10	23	77" X 122" (Nominally Reinforced Concrete Arch Pipe, per ln.ft.

* City to Offload

Coastal Culvert and Supply is awarded

Proposal No 5- Ribbed Polyvinyl Chloride Pipe, Furnish Only

F.O.B. City of Crowley	Pick-Up by City Vehicle	Item No.	Description & Unit
N/A	7.46	1	15" Ribbed Polyvinyl Chloride Culvert Pipe(RPVCCP), per ln.ft.
N/A	10.63	2	18" Ribbed Polyvinyl Chloride Culvert Pipe(RPVCCP), per ln.ft.
N/A	18.85	3	21" Ribbed Polyvinyl Chloride Culvert Pipe(RPVCCP), per ln.ft.
N/A	19.65	4	24" Ribbed Polyvinyl Chloride Culvert Pipe(RPVCCP), per ln.ft.
26.99	26.24	5	27" Ribbed Polyvinyl Chloride Culvert Pipe(RPVCCP), per ln.ft.
N/A	26.25	6	30" Ribbed Polyvinyl Chloride Culvert Pipe(RPVCCP), per ln.ft.
39.59	38.95	7	36" Ribbed Polyvinyl Chloride Culvert Pipe(RPVCCP), per ln.ft.

Lafayette Winwater Works Co. is awarded

Proposal No 5- Ribbed Polyvinyl Chloride Pipe, Furnish Only

F.O.B. City of Crowley	Pick-Up by City Vehicle	Item No.	Description & Unit
7.86	N/A	1	15" Ribbed Polyvinyl Chloride Culvert Pipe(RPVCCP), per ln.ft.
11.20	N/A	2	18" Ribbed Polyvinyl Chloride Culvert Pipe(RPVCCP), per ln.ft.
20.42	N/A	3	21" Ribbed Polyvinyl Chloride Culvert Pipe(RPVCCP), per ln.ft.
20.59	N/A	4	24" Ribbed Polyvinyl Chloride Culvert Pipe(RPVCCP), per ln.ft.
27.56	N/A	6	30" Ribbed Polyvinyl Chloride Culvert Pipe(RPVCCP), per ln.ft.

Port Aggregates, Inc. is awarded

Proposal No.6 - Portland Cement Concrete & Flowable Fill, Furnish Only

F.O.B. City of Crowley	Pick-Up by City Vehicle	Item No.	Description & Unit
106.00	102.00	1	Portland Cement Concrete, per cu. yd.
96.00	92.00	2	Flowable Fill, per cu. yd.

A motion was offered by Alderwoman Mary Melancon and seconded by Alderman Lyle Fogleman to approve Change Order no.1 to the contract with Coastal Bridge Company, Inc. for the FY 2013-14 Street Improvements project. The contract time will not be changed; the sum of \$6,823.85 is deducted from the total contract price. Motion carried.

A motion was offered by Alderman Elliot Doré and seconded by Alderwoman Mary Melancon to table a Resolution regarding the Right Sizing Program for North Cherokee Road, until the documents have been received from DOTD and reviewed. Motion carried

UTILITY COMMITTEE:

Chairperson – Alderman Vernon Martin
Vice-Chairperson – Alderwoman Kitty Valdetero
Members – Aldermen J. Elliot Doré, Jeff Doré, and Lyle Fogleman, Jr.

A motion was offered by Alderwoman Kitty Valdetero and seconded by Alderman Steven Premeaux to approve Partial Payment no. 1 to Construction Pro Inc. for “Relocation of Sewerage Force Main on Oddfellows Road at Parkerson Avenue in the amount of \$40,846.86. Motion carried.

ZONING & ANNEXATION COMMITTEE:

Chairperson – Alderwoman Kitty Valdetero
Vice-Chairperson – Alderman Vernon Martin
Members – Aldermen Bryan Borill, J. Elliot Doré and Steven Premeaux

A motion was offered by Alderwoman Kitty Valdetero and seconded by Alderman Steven Premeaux to approve the development of a “Gateway Overlay” District for the Interstate 10 corridor with two proposed district boundary to be determined later. Motion carried.

A motion was offered by Alderwoman Kitty Valdetero and seconded by Alderman Lyle Fogleman to take under advisement the request by Kermit and Sue Menard for a solution to the hardships that are created by the restrictions currently placed on the re-subdivision of their property described as Block 47, Lots 4-6, Original Crowley. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

A motion was offered by Alderman Lyle Fogleman and seconded by Alderman Steven Premeaux to approve a new 2013 Class A - Retail Outlet Beer Permit and a new 2013 Class A – Retail Outlet Liquor Permit for R. J. Chavez, Inc. d/b/a El Paso Mexican Restaurant located at 165 Odd Fellows Road, Crowley, LA. Motion carried.

A motion was offered by Alderwoman Mary Melancon and seconded by Alderman Elliot Doré to ratify Mayor Jones's appointment of Christopher Stevens as Director of the Recreation Department. Motion carried.

RESOLUTIONS:

The following resolution was offered by Alderwoman Kitty Valdetero, duly seconded by Alderman Steven Premeaux, and adopted.

A RESOLUTION COMMITTING THE CITY OF CROWLEY TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND ENGINEERING COSTS AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH THE FY 2014-2015 LOUISIANA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT – PUBLIC FACILITIES

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley deems it necessary and proper to submit an application for funding under the Fiscal Year 2014-2015 Louisiana Community Development Block Grant - Public Facilities; and

WHEREAS, this federal grant program is very competitive with a detailed numerical rating and ranking system; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the base rating factors and points, one bonus point will be assigned to those applicants who commit local funds to pay the administrative costs associated with the project, should the project be funded; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the base rating factors and points, one bonus point will be assigned to those applicants who commit local funds to pay for engineering costs associated with the project, should the project be funded; and

WHEREAS, this federal grant program is very competitive and involves a significant amount of documentation and reporting; and

WHEREAS, professional administrative consulting services are necessary for the application preparation and implementation of the grant, should the project be funded; and

WHEREAS, professional engineering consulting services are necessary for the design, surveying and inspection, should the project be funded.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley that the City hereby commits local funds in the approximate amount of \$110,000 - \$120,000 to pay for the administrative consulting services fees as well as other administrative costs associated with the project and to pay for engineering costs for Replacement of Aerators at the Wastewater Treatment Facility project under the FY 2014-2015 Louisiana Community Development Block Grant Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Honorable Greg A. Jones, Mayor, is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Mader Engineering, Inc., for the administrative consulting services necessary to prepare a Louisiana Community Development Block Grant application and to implement/administer the project, contingent upon the project being funded and contingent upon said firm being approved by the Division of Administration.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Honorable Greg A. Jones, Mayor, is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Mader Engineering, Inc., for the professional engineering services necessary for the project contingent upon the project being funded and contingent upon said firm being approved by the Division of Administration.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on this the 13th day of August, 2013, at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

GREG A. JONES, Mayor

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

The following resolution was offered by Alderwoman Kitty Valdetero, duly seconded by Alderman Elliot Doré, and adopted.

A RESOLUTION GRANTING THE AUTHORITY TO THE MAYOR TO SIGN AND SUBMIT ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS AND AUTHORIZING AN APPLICATION FOR REPLACEMENT OF AERATORS AT THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY UNDER THE FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015 LOUISIANA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley has determined that it is reasonable and necessary to submit an application for funding under the Fiscal Year 2014-2015 Louisiana Community Development Block Grant program; and

WHEREAS, after a public hearing, comments and questions were taken for the purpose of assessing the community's needs and developing a consensus; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Alderman having determined that the installation of new aerators at the existing Sewerage Treatment Facility will be most beneficial and cost effective for the citizens of the City of Crowley;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley that the Honorable Greg A. Jones, Mayor is hereby authorized to sign and submit the application for funding and all necessary documents in connection to the Fiscal Year 2014 - 2015 Louisiana Community Development Block Grant.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the City of Crowley that they do hereby authorize an application to be made to the Louisiana Community Development Block Grant Program under the Fiscal Year 2014-2015 funding period for Replacement of Aerators at the Wastewater Treatment Facility for the City of Crowley.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on this the 13th day of August, 2013, at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

GREG A. JONES, Mayor

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Lyle Fogleman, duly seconded by Alderman Elliot Doré, and adopted.

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, INTRODUCING A PROPOSED

ORDINANCE AND CALLING FOR A PUBLIC HEARING
CONCERNING SAME.

WHEREAS, an ordinance has been proposed to be adopted by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley; and

WHEREAS, the proposed ordinance must be introduced by its title; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing must be held prior to its adoption; and

WHEREAS, the title of the proposed ordinance must be published in the official journal and the notice shall provide the time and place where the Board will consider its adoption;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, that the following ordinance be and it is hereby introduced for consideration at the next regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, to-wit:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND RE-ENACT SECTION 14-23(c) OF ARTICLE II OF CHAPTER 14 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, BY ADDING THERETO SUBSECTION (29) TO DESIGNATE 15TH STREET AND AVENUE B AS A FOUR (4) WAY STOP INTERSECTION AND SECTION 14-23(d) OF ARTICLE II OF CHAPTER 14 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA BY ADDING THERETO SUBSECTION (8) TO DESIGNATE 14TH STREET AND AVENUE B AS A THREE (3) WAY STOP INTERSECTION; TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES CONTRARY THERETO OR IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen that the City Clerk shall publish the following notice in the Crowley Post Signal:

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley shall meet on the 10th day of September, 2013, at 6:00 o'clock p.m. in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Crowley, Louisiana, to consider the adoption of the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND RE-ENACT SECTION 14-23(c) OF ARTICLE II OF CHAPTER 14 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, BY ADDING THERETO SUBSECTION (29) TO DESIGNATE 15TH STREET AND AVENUE B AS A FOUR (4) WAY STOP INTERSECTION AND SECTION 14-23(d) OF ARTICLE II OF CHAPTER 14 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA BY ADDING THERETO SUBSECTION (8) TO DESIGNATE 14TH STREET AND AVENUE B AS A THREE (3) WAY STOP INTERSECTION; TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES CONTRARY THERETO OR IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO.

Copies of the proposed ordinance are available for a nominal fee in the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Crowley, Louisiana.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this the 13th day of August, 2013.

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

THUS DONE, SIGNED AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on the 13th day of August, 2013, in Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

GREG A. JONES, Mayor

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

The following resolution was offered by Alderwoman Kitty Valdetero, duly seconded by Alderwoman Mary Melancon and adopted with an abstention from Alderman Elliot Doré.

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, AUTHORIZING AND GRANTING A RIGHT OF OCCUPANCY AND USE OF THE ALLEYWAY LOCATED IN BLOCK 20 OF THE SOUTH CROWLEY ADDITION TO THE CITY OF CROWLEY IN FAVOR OF SACRE COEUR, INC., KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNSEL #5499; TO PROVIDE FOR LIMITATIONS, RESTRICTIONS, INDEMNITY AND HOLD HARMLESS IN FAVOR OF THE CITY; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO.

WHEREAS all the property owners of lots located in Block 20 of the South Crowley Addition to the City of Crowley have petitioned for the abandonment of the alleyway to the adjacent property owners; and

WHEREAS the surface of the alleyway has never been opened or used for traffic by the City, however, a large gravity sewer main is located and maintained within the alleyway by the City of Crowley providing wastewater collection services to property situated in Block 20 and adjacent blocks of the South Crowley Addition to the City of Crowley; and

WHEREAS it is necessary that the City of Crowley continue to own the alleyway in order to maintain, operate, repair, replace or add sewage collection lines to provide wastewater collection and treatment services to the public; and

WHEREAS the request for abandonment was initiated by Sacre Coeur, Inc., a non-profit corporation on behalf of the Knights Columbus Council #5499 a non-profit organization, to construct covered access to connect the commercial kitchen, freezer and refrigeration facilities located on opposite sides of the alleyway and to install fencing with locked gates to limit and control access by unauthorized persons to prevent vandalism and damage to the facilities, equipment and buildings; and

WHEREAS Sacre Coeure, Inc. and Knights of Columbus Council #5499 acknowledge that any facilities, equipment, building(s) or improvement(s) constructed within the alleyway may require removal and/or demolition to repair, replace and install subsurface utilities and that any costs, expenses, losses and damages incurred as a result of the removal of any facility, equipment, building or improvement will be the sole responsibility and at the expenses of Sacre Coeure, Inc. and that Sacre Coeure, Inc. and/or the Knights of Columbus Council #5499 or any related organizations will be required to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Crowley in the

event of any losses, damages or injuries to persons or property caused by, resulting from or related to the use or occupancy of the alleyway by Sacre Coeur, Inc.;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen in regular session duly convened do hereby grant unto Sacre Coeur, Inc. the right of occupancy, use and control the alleyway through, over and across Block 20 of the South Crowley Addition of the City of Crowley subject to the limitations, restrictions and requirements as follows:

- 1) This right of occupancy and use shall be subordinate to any and all rights and use by the City of Crowley and any building, structure, equipment, foundations, crosswalks or connections is subject to removal and/or demolition if required by the City of Crowley without any right of reimbursement, contribution and/or claim for losses, damages or injuries.
- 2) Sacre Coeur, Inc. shall indemnify and hold harmless the City of Crowley, its elected officials, employees and agents from any and all claims and cause of action for damages to property or personal injuries, including but not limited to claims, losses, causes of action, lawsuits for property damages or injuries and death, alleged to have been caused by, related to or resulting from the occupancy or use granted herein.
- 3) In the event that the City of Crowley shall at any time require the removal or demolition of any building, structure, equipment, foundations, crosswalks or connections, the property owner shall remove same immediately and expeditiously in a prompt manner at its sole expense. In the event the property owner shall fail to remove/demolish all or part of the building, structure, equipment, foundations, crosswalks or connections as may be necessary, the City of Crowley may remove/demolish the obstruction without any liability therefore and recover the cost thereof from the property owner.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor of the City of Crowley with consultation with and upon advice from the City Attorney may execute a written act of occupancy and use subject to the above limitations, restrictions and conditions which act may be recorded with a certified copy of this Resolution attached thereto.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on the 13th day of August, 2013, in Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, at which a quorum was present and acting throughout.

GREG A. JONES, Mayor

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

The following resolution was offered by Alderwoman Kitty Valdetero, duly seconded by Alderwoman Mary Melancon and adopted with an abstention from Alderman Elliot Doré.

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, GRANTING A RIGHT OF OCCUPANCY AND USE AUTHORIZING AN ENCROACHMENT OF TWENTY-FOUR (24") INCHES OVER AND ACROSS THE SOUTH PROPERTY LINE OF EAST 7TH STREET SITUATED IN AND ALONG BLOCK 5 OF DUSON'S 4TH ADDITION TO THE CITY OF CROWLEY IN FAVOR OF CIMMER PROPERTIES, INC.; TO PROVIDE FOR LIMITATIONS, RESTRICTIONS AND INDEMNITY TO HOLD HARMLESS TO THE CITY; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO.

WHEREAS the property owner of certain lots located in Blocks 5 and 6 of the Duson's 4th Addition to the City of Crowley petitioned for a variance to waive the side yard setback requirements of the Zoning Ordinance and for permission to occupy and encroach upon approximately twenty-four (24") inches of the parcel of ground dedicated as 7th Street owned by the City of Crowley to place a new cooler with a connection or covered walkway to the existing kitchen of the Crowley Town Club; and

WHEREAS, the building(s) occupied by the Crowley Town Club, Inc., a non-profit organization, was originally constructed more than 50 years ago and a portion of the north wall of the building lies within the parcel of ground dedicated as 7th Street and owned by the City of Crowley; and

WHEREAS, the request for use and occupancy of approximately twenty-four (24") inches is significantly less than the distance from the property line already occupied by the encroaching building upon 7th Street owned by the City of Crowley and the position of the new cooler will not affect street drainage in the area or significantly impact the flow of traffic on the traveled portion of 7th Street; and

WHEREAS, the Crowley Planning and Zoning Commission considered the requests and recommended to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen that both requests be granted; and

WHEREAS, the Crowley Town Club, Inc. and Cimmer Properties, Inc. acknowledge that any facilities, equipment, building(s) or improvement(s) constructed within the dedicated portion of 7th Street may require removal and/or demolition at any time by the City to repair, replace and install subsurface utilities and that any costs, expenses, losses and damages incurred as a result of the removal of any facility, equipment, building or improvement will be the sole responsibility and at the expenses of Crowley Town Club, Inc. and/or Cimmer Properties, Inc. or any related organizations and that Crowley Town Club, Inc. and Cimmer Properties, Inc. will be required to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Crowley in the event of any losses, damages or injuries to persons or property caused by, resulting from or related to the use or occupancy of the dedicated portion of 7th Street by Crowley Town Club, Inc. and/or Cimmer Properties, Inc.; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen in regular session duly convened do hereby grant unto Cimmer Properties, Inc. the right of occupancy and use of approximately twenty-four (24") inches of the dedication portion of 7th Street situated in Block 5 of Duson's 4th Addition to the City of Crowley subject to the limitations, restrictions and requirements as follows:

- 1) This right of occupancy and use shall be subordinate to any and all rights and use by the City of Crowley and any building, structure, equipment, foundations, crosswalks or connections is subject to removal and/or demolition if required by the City of Crowley without any right of reimbursement, contribution and/or claim for losses, damages or injuries.
- 2) Cimmer Properties, Inc. and Crowley Town Club, Inc. shall indemnify and hold harmless the City of Crowley, its elected officials, employees and agents from any and all claims and cause of action for damages to property or personal injuries, including but not limited to claims, losses, causes of action, lawsuits for property damages or injuries and death, alleged to have been caused by, related to or resulting from the occupancy or use granted herein.
- 3) In the event that the City of Crowley shall at any time require the removal or demolition of any building, structure, equipment, foundations, crosswalks or connections, the property owner shall remove same immediately and expeditiously in a prompt manner at its sole expense. In the event the property owner shall fail to remove/demolish all or part of the building, structure, equipment, foundations, crosswalks or connections as may be necessary, the City of Crowley may remove/demolish the obstruction without any liability therefore and recover the cost thereof from the property owner.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor of the City of Crowley with consultation with and upon advice from the City Attorney may execute a written act of occupancy and use subject to the above limitations, restrictions and conditions which act may be recorded with a certified copy of this Resolution attached thereto.

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GREG A. JONES, Mayor

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

The following resolution was offered by Alderwoman Mary Melancon, duly seconded by Alderman Lyle Fogleman and adopted.

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, AUTHORIZING A LEASE TO THE ASSIST AGENCY FOR OFFICE SPACE IN THE CROWLEY ENTERPRISE CENTER LOCATED AT 11 NORTH PARKERSON AVENUE, CROWLEY, LOUISIANA; TO PROVIDE FOR THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS THEREOF; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO.

WHEREAS, the "Assist Agency" is a participant in the Local Work Force Investment program known as the "Louisiana One Stop Program" and has been a lessee in the Crowley Enterprise Center located at 11 North Parkerson Avenue, Crowley, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the "Assist Agency" is funded by annual appropriations from the State of Louisiana and the United States of America to provide assistance to low and moderate income individuals and to improve employment opportunities, education and other public services; and

WHEREAS, the "Assist Agency" has requested a reduction of 25% of the rental rate for the annual lease on the same terms and conditions of approximately 3,121 square feet office space with 50 parking places; and

WHEREAS, in consideration of those services and the continuing needs for those services and prior leases granted to the Assist Lease, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen find it appropriate to grant the request and authorize the lease on the terms as requested.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, in regular session duly convened that they do hereby authorize, empower and direct the Honorable Greg A. Jones, Mayor of the City of Crowley, to execute a lease to the Assist Agency of approximately 3,121 square feet office space in the Crowley Enterprise Center with 50 parking spaces provided, located at 11 North Parkerson Avenue, Crowley, Louisiana, for use as office space by the Assist Agency at the rate of \$8.6463 per square foot per annum the said lease to include the following terms and conditions, to-wit:

1. A term of one year effective on the 1st day of September, 2013 and ending on the 31st day of August, 2014;
2. Monthly payments in the amount of \$2,248.76;
3. A non-appropriation clause in favor of the lessee;

4. All other terms and conditions of the said lease shall remain the same as the prior lease of the facility;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Honorable Greg A. Jones, Mayor, be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to execute any and all necessary documents and certifications in connection with the said transaction as may be meet and proper in the premises.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on the 13th day of August, 2013, in Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

GREG A. JONES, Mayor

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

The following resolution was offered by Alderwoman Mary Melancon, duly seconded by Alderman Lyle Fogleman and adopted.

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, AUTHORIZING A LEASE TO THE LOUISIANA WORKFORCE COMMISSION FOR OFFICE SPACE IN THE CROWLEY ENTERPRISE CENTER LOCATED AT 11 NORTH PARKERSON AVENUE, CROWLEY, LOUISIANA; TO PROVIDE FOR THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS THEREOF; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley is a participant in the Local Work Force Investment program known as the "Louisiana One Stop Program" and has provided office space for lease in the Crowley Enterprise Center located at 11 North Parkerson Avenue, Crowley, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the "Louisiana Workforce Commission" is funded by annual appropriations from the State of Louisiana and federal agencies to provide employment-related services to businesses and individual job seekers including but not limited to improving access to information and job/employment related services, education, vocational training and compliance with statutory requirements to improve and increase employment opportunities, economic and community development; and

WHEREAS, the "Louisiana Workforce Commission" has requested a reduction of 25% of the rental rate for the annual lease of approximately 1,524 square feet usable space (133 square feet of sole use space and 1,391 square feet of shared office space) with 30 parking places provided located at 11 Parkerson Avenue for use by the Office of Workforce Development as an office at the new rate of \$9.00 per square foot; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, in regular session duly convened that they do hereby authorize, empower and direct the Honorable Greg A. Jones, Mayor of the City of Crowley, to execute a lease to the "Louisiana Workforce Commission" of approximately 1,524 square feet usable space (133 square feet of sole use space and 1,391 square feet of shared office space) with 30 parking places located at 11 North Parkerson Avenue provided for use by the Office of Workforce Development as an office at the rate of \$9.00 per square foot; per annum the said lease to include the following terms and conditions, to-wit:

1. A term of one year effective on the 1st day of September, 2013 and ending on the 31st day of August, 2014;
2. Monthly payments in the amount of \$1,143.00

3. A non-appropriation clause in favor of the lessee;
4. Without an option to extend or renew at the end of the lease term.
5. All other terms and conditions of the said lease shall remain the same as the prior lease of the facility; executed on the 5th day of August, 2008 and approved by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, on the 25th day of August, 2008.
6. An extract of the Lease executed by the parties and may be recorded in Conveyance Records of Acadia Parish.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Honorable Greg A. Jones, Mayor, be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to execute any and all necessary documents and certifications in connection with the said transaction as may be meet and proper in the premises.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on the 13th day of August, 2013, in Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

GREG A. JONES, Mayor

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Jeff Doré, duly seconded by Alderman Lyle Fogleman, and adopted with an abstention from Alderman Vernon Martin.

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, INTRODUCING A PROPOSED ORDINANCE AND CALLING FOR A PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING SAME.

WHEREAS, an ordinance has been proposed to be adopted by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley; and

WHEREAS, the proposed ordinance must be introduced by its title; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing must be held prior to its adoption; and

WHEREAS, the title of the proposed ordinance must be published in the official journal and the notice shall provide the time and place where the Board will consider its adoption;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, that the following ordinance be and it is hereby introduced for consideration at the next regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, to-wit:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND RENACT SECTION 3-5(c) OF ARTICLE I OF CHAPTER 3 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY TO REQUIRE ALL PERMITTEES/LICENSEES OF LICENSED PREMISES SITUATED WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE INTERNATIONAL RICE FESTIVAL AREA TO MAKE AVAILABLE APPROVED IDENTIFICATION DEVICE(S) PERMITTING THE POSSESSION AND CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DURING THE INTERNATIONAL RICE FESTIVAL AND TO POST WARNINGS TO ALL PERSONS PRIOR TO EXITING THE PREMISES IN

POSSESSION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROVISIONS HEREOF TO BE SEVERABLE; TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT THERETO OR IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL OTHER MATTERS RELATIVE OR PERTAINING THERETO.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen that the City Clerk shall publish the following notice in the Crowley Post Signal:

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley shall meet on the 10th day of September, 2013, at 6:00 o'clock p.m. in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Crowley, Louisiana, to consider the adoption of the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND RENACT SECTION 3-5(c) OF ARTICLE I OF CHAPTER 3 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY TO REQUIRE ALL PERMITTEES/LICENSEES OF LICENSED PREMISES SITUATED WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE INTERNATIONAL RICE FESTIVAL AREA TO MAKE AVAILABLE APPROVED IDENTIFICATION DEVICE(S) PERMITTING THE POSSESSION AND CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DURING THE INTERNATIONAL RICE FESTIVAL AND TO POST WARNINGS TO ALL PERSONS PRIOR TO EXITING THE PREMISES IN POSSESSION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROVISIONS HEREOF TO BE SEVERABLE; TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT THERETO OR IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL OTHER MATTERS RELATIVE OR PERTAINING THERETO.

Copies of the proposed ordinance are available for a nominal fee in the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Crowley, Louisiana.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this the 13th day of August, 2013.

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

THUS DONE, SIGNED AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on the 13th day of August, 2013, in Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

GREG A. JONES, Mayor

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Elliot Doré, duly seconded by Alderman Steven Premeaux, and adopted.

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION OF THE LOUISIANA COMPLIANCE QUESTIONNAIRE FOR AUDIT ENGAGEMENTS OF GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2013

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley having received notice from the Legislative Auditor of the State of Louisiana, that the Compliance Questionnaire must be completed; and

WHEREAS, the Compliance Questionnaire is a required part of a financial audit of Louisiana governmental units and quasi-public; and

WHEREAS, the legal matters contained in the questionnaire parallel those matters contained in the *Laws Affecting Louisiana Government*; and

WHEREAS, the completed Compliance Questionnaire must be given to the auditors at the beginning of the audit and tested for accuracy of the responses in the questionnaire during the course of the audit;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, in regular session, duly convened, that they do hereby adopt the Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire, dated August 7, 2013 to Kolder, Champagne, Slaven & Co, in connection with the audit of the financial statements for the year ending August 31, 2013, which questionnaire is attached to this resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that they do hereby authorize the execution thereof by the Honorable Judy Istre, City Clerk, Margaret Young, Administrative Assistant and the Honorable Greg A. Jones, Mayor of the City of Crowley.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on this the 13th of August, 2013 at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

GREG A. JONES, Mayor

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

The following resolution was offered by Alderwoman Mary Melancon, duly seconded by Alderman Steven Premeaux, and adopted.

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, INTRODUCING A PROPOSED ORDINANCE AND CALLING FOR A PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING SAME.

WHEREAS, an ordinance has been proposed to be adopted by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley; and

WHEREAS, the proposed ordinance must be introduced by its title; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing must be held prior to its adoption; and

WHEREAS, the title of the proposed ordinance must be published in the official journal and the notice shall provide the time and place where the Board will consider its adoption;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, that the following ordinance be and it is hereby introduced for consideration at the next regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, to-wit:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND RE-ENACT SECTION 2-3 OF CHAPTER 2 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, TO PROVIDE FOR THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF REGULAR MONTHLY MEETINGS OF THE GOVERNING BOARD; TO PROVIDE FOR THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF REGULAR MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES OF THE GOVERNING BODY; TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES CONTRARY THERETO OR IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen that the City Clerk shall publish the following notice in the Crowley Post Signal:

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley shall meet on the 10th day of September, 2013, at 6:00 o'clock p.m. in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Crowley, Louisiana, to consider the adoption of the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND RE-ENACT SECTION 2-3 OF CHAPTER 2 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, TO PROVIDE FOR THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF REGULAR MONTHLY MEETINGS OF THE GOVERNING BOARD; TO PROVIDE FOR THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF REGULAR MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES OF THE GOVERNING BODY; TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES CONTRARY THERETO OR IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO.

Copies of the proposed ordinance are available for a nominal fee in the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Crowley, Louisiana.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this the 13th day of August, 2013.

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

THUS DONE, SIGNED AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on the 13th day of August, 2013, in Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

GREG A. JONES, Mayor

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

ORDINANCES:

The following ordinance no. 1455 has been previously introduced at a regular meeting convened on July 9th, 2013, published by title in the official journal of the City, and a public hearing held thereon on August 7th, 2013. It was offered for final adoption by Alderwoman Kitty Valdetero, seconded by Alderman Elliot Doré and duly adopted.

ORDINANCE NO. 1455

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING, FINALIZING AND IMPLEMENTING THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGETS OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE CITY OF CROWLEY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR, BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1, 2013 AND ENDING AUGUST 31, 2014; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO; AND TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT OR IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

WHEREAS, Greg A. Jones, in his capacity as Mayor of the City of Crowley prepared the proposed Operating Budgets for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2013 and ending August 31, 2014, which was accompanied by a budget message and summary description of the budget and a budget adoption ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Operating Budgets and the accompanying budget ordinance have been submitted to this Board of Aldermen for review and consideration; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance has been duly introduced and notice of this ordinance and notice of public hearing having been published; and

WHEREAS, notice of a public hearing by the City of Crowley on the proposed Operating Budgets and notice of the availability of the proposed budgets for review have been timely published in the official journal, the Crowley Post Signal; and

WHEREAS, the public hearing been held in accordance with the law on the 7th day of August, 2013 at 4:00 o'clock p.m. at Council Chambers on the proposed Operating Budgets have now been reviewed and considered; now.

THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, in Regular Session, duly convened on the 13th day of August, 2013 that the following Annual Operating Budgets are hereby approved, adopted and finalized.

CITY OF CROWLEY
2014 ANNUAL BUDGET

	Budget Fiscal 2014	Increase (Decrease)	Percent Change
<u>GENERAL FUND</u>			
<u>Revenues</u>			
Ad Valorem Tax	1,472,900	18,350	1.26%
Franchise Taxes	910,000	(39,000)	-4.11%
Licenses & Permits	568,400	31,450	5.86%
Grants	35,000	(2,000)	-5.41%
Intergovernmental	490,500	6,500	1.34%
Charges for Services	38,650	3,050	8.57%
Fines & Fees	145,000	(97,500)	-40.21%
Investment Income	57,750	(2,250)	-3.75%
Rentals	78,435	0	0.00%
Other Revenues	89,470	6,220	7.47%
Total Revenues	3,886,105	(75,180)	-1.90%
<u>Expenditures</u>			
<u>General Government</u>			
<u>General Administration</u>			
Salary & Fringe	697,255	43,055	6.58%
Repairs & Supplies	53,500	0	0.00%
Operational Expense	245,300	8,000	3.37%
Telephone & Utilities	35,000	6,000	20.69%
Capital Outlay	8,000	6,000	5.63%
Other Expense	52,067	(4,933)	-8.65%
Total General Administration	1,091,122	58,122	5.63%

<u>Court Department</u>			
Salary & Fringe	225,590	10,960	5.11%
Repairs & Supplies	6,000	500	9.09%
Operational Expense	15,200	3,000	24.59%
Transfers & Appropriations	30,000	10,000	50.00%
Telephone & Utilities	4,200	1,550	58.49%
Other Expense	<u>6,100</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>
Total Court Department	287,090	26,010	9.96%
<u>Public Safety</u>			
<u>Police Department</u>			
Salary & Fringe	2,231,605	1,805	0.08%
Repairs & Supplies	198,250	21,400	12.10%
Operational Expense	355,500	31,850	9.84%
Telephone & Utilities	48,000	(1,000)	-2.04%
Capital Outlay	4,500	0	0.00%
Other Expense	<u>57,250</u>	<u>4,750</u>	<u>9.05%</u>
Total Police Department	2,895,105	58,805	2.07%
<u>Fire Department</u>			
Salary & Fringe	1,995,300	50,450	2.59%
Repairs & Supplies	94,200	3,500	3.86%
Operational Expense	89,680	15,750	21.30%
Transfers & Appropriation	6,000	0	0.00%
Telephone & Utilities	41,500	7,400	21.70%
Capital Outlay	0	(8,300)	-100.00%
Other Expense	<u>10,650</u>	<u>(250)</u>	<u>-2.29%</u>
Total Fire Department	2,237,330	68,550	3.16%
<u>Code Enforcement</u>			
Salary & Fringe	252,295	(9,355)	-3.58%
Repairs & Supplies	37,250	4,250	12.88%
Operational Expense	36,650	13,570	58.80%
Telephone & Utilities	9,250	750	8.82%
Other Expense	<u>34,075</u>	<u>(50)</u>	<u>-0.15%</u>
Total Code Enforcement	369,520	9,165	2.54%
<u>Public Works</u>			
<u>Street Department</u>			
Salary & Fringe	509,375	5,275	1.05%
Repairs & Supplies	200,500	0	0.00%
Operational Expense	73,100	14,000	23.69%
Telephone & Utilities	239,500	13,750	6.09%
Capital Outlay	306,500	5,100	1.69%
Other Expense	<u>18,150</u>	<u>(150)</u>	<u>-0.82%</u>
Total Street Department	1,347,125	37,975	2.90%
<u>Public Building & Drainage</u>			
Salary & Fringe	401,765	15,005	3.88%
Repairs & Supplies	63,750	0	0.00%
Operational Expense	47,250	9,125	23.93%
Telephone & Utilities	35,850	(750)	-2.05%
Capital Outlay	21,500	11,500	115.00%
Other Expense	<u>12,075</u>	<u>1,225</u>	<u>11.29%</u>
Total Public Bldg. & Drainage	582,190	36,105	6.61%
<u>Non Departmental</u>			
Operational Expense	5,000	5,000	0.00%
Transfers & Appropriations	0	(1,000)	-100.00%
Economic Development	91,000	16,000	21.33%
Debt Service	<u>115,677</u>	<u>(202,156)</u>	<u>-63.60%</u>
Total Non Departmental	211,677	(182,156)	-46.25%
Total General Fund Expenditures	9,021,159	112,576	1.26%

Excess (Deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(5,135,054)	(187,756)	3.80%
<u>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</u>			
Transfers In	5,342,235	420,985	8.55%
Transfers Out	<u>317,181</u>	<u>(777)</u>	<u>-0.24%</u>
Total Other Financing Source	5,025,054	421,762	9.16%
Excess (Deficiency) of revenues and other financing sources over expenditures and other financing uses	(110,000)	234,006	-68.02%
Fund Balance Fiscal 2012	2,340,001		
Estimated Fund Balance Fiscal 2013	2,019,725		
Proposed Fund Balance Fiscal 2014	1,909,725		
 <u>1 & 1/2 CENT SALES TAX</u>			
<u>Revenues</u>			
Sales Tax	4,400,000	460,000	11.68%
Investment Income	<u>8,500</u>	<u>(5,500)</u>	<u>-39.29%</u>
Total Revenues	4,408,500	454,500	11.49%
<u>Expenditures</u>			
Operational Expense	69,000	6,750	10.84%
Debt Service	<u>300,000</u>	<u>25,000</u>	<u>9.09%</u>
Total Expenditures	369,000	31,750	9.41%
Excess (Deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	4,039,500	422,750	11.69%
<u>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</u>			
Transfers Out	<u>4,039,500</u>	<u>422,750</u>	<u>11.69%</u>
Total Other Financing Sources	4,039,500	422,750	11.69%
Excess (Deficiency) of revenues and other financing sources over expenditures and other financing uses	0	0	0.00%
Fund Balance Fiscal 2012	1,695,475		
Estimated Fund Balance Fiscal 2013	2,143,166		
Proposed Fund Balance Fiscal 2014	2,143,166		
 <u>1/2 CENT SALES TAX-SALARY</u>			
<u>Revenues</u>			
Sales Tax	1,466,665	153,330	11.67%
Investment Income	<u>250</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>66.67%</u>
Total Revenues	1,466,915	153,430	11.68%
<u>Expenditures</u>			
Operational Expense	26,000	2,300	9.70%
Other Expense	<u>50</u>	<u>(10)</u>	<u>-16.67%</u>
Total Expenditures	26,050	2,290	9.64%
Excess (Deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	1,440,865	151,140	11.72%
<u>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</u>			
Transfers Out	<u>1,158,035</u>	<u>18,510</u>	<u>1.62%</u>
Total Other Financing Sources	1,158,035	18,510	1.62%

Excess (Deficiency) of revenues and other financing sources over expenditures and other financing uses	282,830	132,630	88.30%
Fund Balance Fiscal 2012	454,537		
Estimated Fund Balance Fiscal 2013	758,307		
Proposed Fund Balance Fiscal 2014	1,041,137		

1/2 CENT SALES TAX-STREET IMPROVEMENT - 1997

Revenues

Sales Tax	0	0	0.00%
Investment Income	<u>43,000</u>	<u>(19,000)</u>	<u>-30.65%</u>
Total Revenues	43,000	(19,000)	-30.65%

Expenditures

Operational Expense	<u>1,500</u>	<u>700</u>	<u>87.50%</u>
Total Expenditures	1,500	700	87.50%

Excess (Deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	41,500	(19,700)	-32.19%
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Other Financing Sources (Uses)

Transfers Out	<u>720,000</u>	<u>(2,750)</u>	<u>-0.38%</u>
Total Other Financing Sources	720,000	(2,750)	-0.38%

Excess (Deficiency) of revenues and other financing sources over expenditures and other financing uses	(678,500)	(16,950)	2.56%
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Fund Balance Fiscal 2012	5,145,666		
Estimated Fund Balance Fiscal 2013	4,464,416		
Proposed Fund Balance Fiscal 2014	3,785,916		

1/2 CENT SALES TAX-STREET IMPROVEMENT - 2012

Revenues

Sales Tax	1,466,665	153,330	11.67%
Investment Income	<u>30,000</u>	<u>30,000</u>	<u>0.00%</u>
Total Revenues	1,496,665	183,330	13.96%

Expenditures

Operational Expense	<u>25,000</u>	<u>4,500</u>	<u>21.95%</u>
Total Expenditures	25,000	4,500	21.95%

Excess (Deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	1,471,665	178,830	13.83%
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Fund Balance Fiscal 2012	0		
Estimated Fund Balance Fiscal 2013	1,451,295		
Proposed Fund Balance Fiscal 2014	2,922,960		

MOTOR VEHICLE FACILITY

Revenues

Charges for Services	63,000	(1,000)	-1.56%
Investment Income	<u>125</u>	<u>(50)</u>	<u>-28.57%</u>
Total Revenues	63,125	(1,050)	-1.64%

Expenditures

Repairs & Supplies	5,000	(1,000)	-16.67%
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Operational Expense	11,525	100	0.88%
Telephone & Utilities	6,000	0	0.00%
Other Expense	<u>2,100</u>	<u>(150)</u>	<u>-6.67%</u>
Total Expenditures	24,625	(1,050)	-4.09%
Excess (Deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	38,500	0	0.00%
<u>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</u>			
Transfers Out	<u>38,500</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>
Total Other Financing Sources	38,500	0	0.00%
Excess (Deficiency) of revenues and other financing sources over expenditures and other financing uses	0	0	0.00%
Fund Balance Fiscal 2012	53,746		
Estimated Fund Balance Fiscal 2013	56,421		
Proposed Fund Balance Fiscal 2014	56,421		

YOUTH RECREATION OPERATIONS

<u>Revenues</u>			
Ad Valorem Tax	200,850	2,505	1.26%
Grants	0	0	0.00%
Intergovernmental	0	0	0.00%
Charges for Services	198,500	(900)	-0.45%
Investment Income	150	(50)	-25.00%
Rentals	46,000	3,000	6.98%
Other Revenues	<u>1,100</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>
Total Revenues	446,600	4,555	1.03%
<u>Expenditures</u>			
Salary & Fringe	358,700	6,550	1.86%
Repairs & Supplies	196,250	(2,050)	-1.03%
Operational Expense	89,000	15,100	20.43%
Telephone & Utilities	91,000	7,000	8.33%
Capital Outlay	7,000	1,700	32.08%
Other Expense	<u>18,158</u>	<u>555</u>	<u>3.15%</u>
Total Expenditures	760,108	28,855	3.95%
Excess (Deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(313,508)	(24,300)	8.40%
<u>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</u>			
Transfers In	357,690	24,190	7.25%
Transfers Out	<u>44,182</u>	<u>(110)</u>	<u>-0.25%</u>
Total Other Financing Sources	313,508	24,300	8.40%
Excess (Deficiency) of revenues and other financing sources over expenditures and other financing uses	0	0	0.00%
Fund Balance Fiscal 2012	62,197		
Estimated Fund Balance Fiscal 2013	52,279		
Proposed Fund Balance Fiscal 2014	52,279		

YOUTH RECREATION BLDG. MAINTENANCE

<u>Revenues</u>			
Ad Valorem Tax	66,950	835	1.26%
Investment Income	50	(50)	-50.00%
Other Revenues	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>

Total Revenues	67,000	785	1.19%
<u>Expenditures</u>			
Salary & Fringe	74,000	1,080	1.48%
Repairs & Supplies	87,500	2,250	2.64%
Operational Expense	5,500	725	15.18%
Capital Outlay	0	0	0.00%
Other Expense	<u>9,270</u>	<u>101</u>	<u>1.10%</u>
Total Expenditures	176,270	4,156	2.41%
Excess (Deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(109,270)	(3,371)	3.18%
<u>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</u>			
Transfers In	124,110	3,335	2.76%
Transfers Out	<u>14,840</u>	<u>(36)</u>	<u>-0.24%</u>
Total Other Financing Sources	109,270	3,371	3.18%
Excess (Deficiency) of revenues and other financing sources over expenditures and other financing uses	0	0	0.00%
Fund Balance Fiscal 2012	21,500		
Estimated Fund Balance Fiscal 2013	36,535		
Proposed Fund Balance Fiscal 2014	36,535		

CEMETERY

<u>Revenues</u>			
Ad Valorem Tax	50,213	628	1.27%
Investment Income	<u>1,000</u>	<u>(600)</u>	<u>-37.50%</u>
Total Revenues	51,213	28	0.05%
<u>Expenditures</u>			
Salary & Fringe	45,160	(250)	-0.55%
Repairs & Supplies	400	(400)	-50.00%
Operational Expense	5,600	900	19.15%
Telephone & Utilities	28	(122)	-81.33%
Other Expense	<u>25</u>	<u>(100)</u>	<u>-80.00%</u>
Total Expenditures	51,213	28	0.05%
Excess (Deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	0	0	0.00%
Fund Balance Fiscal 2012	192,988		
Estimated Fund Balance Fiscal 2013	200,110		
Proposed Fund Balance Fiscal 2014	200,110		

CEMETERY DEVELOPMENT

<u>Revenues</u>			
Charges for Services	<u>4,400</u>	<u>1,025</u>	<u>30.37%</u>
Total Revenues	4,400	1,025	30.37%
<u>Expenditures</u>			
Repairs & Supplies	3,000	0	0.00%
Operational Expense	1,325	1,000	307.69%
Other Expense	<u>75</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>50.00%</u>
Total Expenditures	4,400	1,025	30.37%
Excess (Deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	0	0	0.00%

Fund Balance Fiscal 2012	22,048
Estimated Fund Balance Fiscal 2013	26,473
Proposed Fund Balance Fiscal 2014	26,473

INDUSTRIAL INDUCEMENT

<u>Revenues</u>			
Investment Income	<u>4,500</u>	<u>(3,000)</u>	<u>-40.00%</u>
Total Revenues	4,500	(3,000)	-40.00%
<u>Expenditures</u>			
Operational Expense	<u>500</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>42.86%</u>
Total Expenditures	500	150	42.86%
Excess (Deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	4,000	(3,150)	-44.06%
Fund Balance Fiscal 2012	550,532		
Estimated Fund Balance Fiscal 2013	554,782		
Proposed Fund Balance Fiscal 2014	558,782		

RICE CITY CIVIC CENTER

<u>Revenues</u>			
Charges for Services	6,000	0	0.00%
Rentals	<u>10,250</u>	<u>900</u>	<u>9.63%</u>
Total Revenues	16,250	900	5.86%
<u>Expenditures</u>			
Salary & Fringe	17,910	(3,005)	-14.37%
Repairs & Supplies	12,000	275	2.35%
Operational Expense	2,325	325	16.25%
Telephone & Utilities	14,550	2,800	23.83%
Other Expense	<u>4,839</u>	<u>529</u>	<u>12.27%</u>
Total Expenditures	51,624	924	1.82%
Excess (Deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(35,374)	(24)	0.07%
<u>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</u>			
Transfers In	45,000	0	0.00%
Transfers Out	<u>9,626</u>	<u>(24)</u>	<u>-0.25%</u>
Total Other Financing Sources	35,374	24	0.07%
Excess (Deficiency) of revenues and other financing sources over expenditures and other financing uses	0	0	0.00%
Fund Balance Fiscal 2012	12,082		
Estimated Fund Balance Fiscal 2013	18,182		
Proposed Fund Balance Fiscal 2014	18,182		

MAIN STREET

<u>Revenues</u>			
Revenues	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>
Total Revenues	0	0	0.00%
<u>Expenditures</u>			
Expense	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>
Total Expenditures	0	0	0.00%

Excess (Deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	0	0	0.00%
Fund Balance Fiscal 2012	24,124		
Estimated Fund Balance Fiscal 2013	19,624		
Proposed Fund Balance Fiscal 2014	19,624		

UTILITY FUND - SEWAGE

Revenues

Ad Valorem Taxes	234,325	2,920	1.26%
Charges for Services	1,701,000	(22,000)	-1.28%
Investment Income	1,000	(15,000)	-93.75%
Other Revenues	3,000	0	0.00%
Total Revenues	1,939,325	(34,080)	-1.73%

Expenditures

Sewage Utility Administration

Salary & Fringe	105,725	4,810	4.77%
Repairs & Supplies	8,500	0	0.00%
Operational Expense	110,525	6,525	6.27%
Telephone & Utilities	107,250	1,250	1.18%
Debt Service	162,470	26,085	19.13%
Depreciation	1,081,561	9,326	0.87%
Other Expense	25,782	(3)	-0.01%
Total Sewage Administration	1,601,813	47,993	3.09%

Disposal Department

Salary & Fringe	33,520	1,180	3.65%
Repairs & Supplies	104,000	14,000	15.56%
Operational Expense	56,900	(1,350)	-2.32%
Other Expense	2,400	(500)	-17.24%
Total Disposal Department	196,820	13,330	7.26%

Sewer Department

Salary & Fringe	120,365	2,400	2.03%
Repairs & Supplies	180,000	(1,000)	-0.55%
Operational Expense	21,500	2,700	14.36%
Other Expense	500	0	0.00%
Total Sewer Department	322,365	4,100	1.29%

Inflow / Infiltration

Salary & Fringe	154,850	13,615	9.64%
Repairs & Supplies	11,000	0	0.00%
Operational Expense	8,000	1,600	25.00%
Other Expense	250	0	0.00%
Total Inflow / Infiltration	174,100	15,215	9.58%

Sewer Cleaner Department

Salary & Fringe	31,225	(2,945)	-8.62%
Repairs & Supplies	6,500	0	0.00%
Operational Expense	3,400	650	23.64%
Other Expense	150	(13)	-7.98%
Total Sewer Cleaner Dept.	41,275	(2,308)	-5.30%

Current Assets	350,000	(120,000)	-25.53%
Current Liabilities	226,011	17,186	8.23%

Total Utilities Expenditures	2,912,384	(24,484)	-0.83%
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Excess (Deficiency) of revenues over expenditures/Depreciation	(973,059)	(9,596)	1.00%
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Other Financing Sources (Uses)

Transfers In	512,937	(93,448)	-15.41%
Transfers Out	<u>621,439</u>	<u>(93,718)</u>	<u>-13.10%</u>
Total Other Financing Sources	(108,502)	270	-0.25%

Excess (Deficiency) of revenues and other financing sources over expenditures and other financing uses - With Deprecia

	(1,081,561)	(9,326)	0.87%
Depreciation	<u>1,081,561</u>	<u>9,326</u>	<u>0.87%</u>
Excess (Deficiency) - W/O Deprecia	0	0	0.00%

Fund Balance Fiscal 2012	10,851,937		
Estimated Fund Balance Fiscal 2013	10,031,310		
Proposed Fund Balance Fiscal 2014	8,949,749		

INDUSTRIAL PLANT

Revenues

Revenues	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>
Total Revenues	0	0	0.00%

Expenditures

Expenditures	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>
Total Expenditures	0	0	0.00%

Excess (Deficiency) of revenues over expenditures

	0	0	0.00%
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Fund Balance Fiscal 2012	20,004		
Estimated Fund Balance Fiscal 2013	20,004		
Proposed Fund Balance Fiscal 2014	20,004		

LCDBG

Revenues

Revenues	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>
Total Revenues	0	0	0.00%

Expenditures

Expenditures	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>
Total Expenditures	0	0	0.00%

Excess (Deficiency) of revenues over expenditures

	0	0	0.00%
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Fund Balance Fiscal 2012	0		
Estimated Fund Balance Fiscal 2013	0		
Proposed Fund Balance Fiscal 2014	0		

EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN

Revenues

Charges for Services	1,157,760	(16,890)	-1.44%
Investment Income	0	(10)	-100.00%
Other Revenues	<u>25,000</u>	<u>(15,000)</u>	<u>-37.50%</u>
Total Revenues	1,182,760	(31,900)	-2.63%

Expenditures

Operational Expense	325,500	13,970	4.48%
Insurance Claims	<u>857,260</u>	<u>(45,870)</u>	<u>-5.08%</u>
Total Expenditures	1,182,760	(31,900)	-2.63%

Excess (Deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	0	0	0.00%
Fund Balance Fiscal 2012	95,328		
Estimated Fund Balance Fiscal 2013	245,628		
Proposed Fund Balance Fiscal 2014	245,628		

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

<u>Revenues</u>			
Charges for Services	232,300	(53,900)	-18.83%
Investment Income	475	(75)	-13.64%
Total Revenues	232,775	(53,975)	-18.82%
<u>Expenditures</u>			
Operational Expense	123,200	(8,500)	-6.45%
Insurance Claims	109,500	(45,500)	-29.35%
Other Expense	75	25	50.00%
Total Expenditures	232,775	(53,975)	-18.82%
Excess (Deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	0		
Fund Balance Fiscal 2012	455,405		
Estimated Fund Balance Fiscal 2013	557,230		
Proposed Fund Balance Fiscal 2014	557,230		

COLLISION & LOSS

<u>Revenues</u>			
Investment Income	1,325	(375)	-22.06%
Total Revenues	1,325	(375)	-22.06%
<u>Expenditures</u>			
Operational Expense	10,325	325	3.25%
Insurance Claims	80,000	(11,700)	-12.76%
Other Expense	1,000	1,000	0.00%
Total Expenditures	91,325	(10,375)	-10.20%
Excess (Deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(90,000)	10,000	-10.00%
<u>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</u>			
Transfers In	90,000	(10,000)	-10.00%
Total Other Financing Sources	90,000	(10,000)	-10.00%
Excess (Deficiency) of revenues and other financing sources over expenditures and other financing uses	0	0	0.00%
Fund Balance Fiscal 2012	0		
Estimated Fund Balance Fiscal 2013	0		
Proposed Fund Balance Fiscal 2014	0		

SALES TAX BOND SINKING FUND-1997 STREET IMP.

<u>Revenues</u>			
Investment Income	0	0	0.00%
Total Revenues	0	0	0.00%
<u>Expenditures</u>			
Operational Expense	0	0	0.00%
Debt Service	0	0	0.00%
Total Expenditures	0	0	0.00%

Excess (Deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	0	0	0.00%
Fund Balance Fiscal 2012	0		
Estimated Fund Balance Fiscal 2013	0		
Proposed Fund Balance Fiscal 2014	0		

REFUNDING BONDS SERIES 2011

Revenues

Investment Income	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>
Total Revenues	0	0	0.00%

Expenditures

Operational Expense	1,000	0	0.00%
Debt Service	<u>490,331</u>	<u>(1,217)</u>	<u>-0.25%</u>
Total Expenditures	491,331	(1,217)	-0.25%

Excess (Deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(491,331)	1,217	-0.25%
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Other Financing Sources (Uses)

Transfers In	<u>491,331</u>	<u>(1,217)</u>	<u>-0.25%</u>
Total Other Financing Sources	491,331	(1,217)	-0.25%

Excess (Deficiency) of revenues and other financing sources over expenditures and other financing uses	0	0	0.00%
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Fund Balance Fiscal 2012	379,326		
Estimated Fund Balance Fiscal 2013	380,326		
Proposed Fund Balance Fiscal 2014	380,326		

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, the amounts shall be available for expenditures only to the extent and only as included within the 2013-2014 fiscal budget, however nothing shall be construed to prohibit the Governing Authority from making amendments to the budget.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, the Mayor of the City of Crowley, Greg A. Jones, is hereby authorized and in his sole discretion, to make such changes within the various budget classifications as he may deem necessary.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, if any provision, part, word, section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance should be held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance and do hereby declare the provisions hereof, to be severable, then in that event, only that particular provision, part, word, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase shall be deemed unconstitutional or invalid and the remaining provisions, parts, words, sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases will not be affected and shall continue in full force and effect.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with or in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

THUS APPROVED, ADOPTED AND FINALIZED on this the 13th day of August, 2013 at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, after a roll call vote as follows:

YEAS: Elliot Doré, Jeff Doré, Mary Melancon, Steven Premeaux and Kitty Valdetero

NAYS: Lyle Fogleman

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Bryan Borill, Vernon Martin and Laurita Pete

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

The following ordinance no. 1456 has been previously introduced at a regular meeting convened on July 9th, 2013, published by title in the official journal of the City, and a public hearing held thereon on August 13th, 2013. It was offered for final adoption by Alderman Elliot Doré, seconded by Alderwoman Mary Melancon and duly adopted.

ORDINANCE NO. 1456

AN ORDINANCE ENACT SECTION 7-58 OF ARTICLE II OF CHAPTER 7 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY TO PROHIBIT THE WEARING OF OUTER CLOTHING SAGGING BELOW THE WAIST EXPOSING THE UNDERGARMENTS IN PUBLIC PLACES OR IN PUBLIC VIEW; TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS THEREOF; TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION; TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES CONTRARY THERETO OR IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO.

WHEREAS, the wearing of sagging outer clothing below the waist exposing the undergarments of the wearer has become a public nuisance in and on private retail and commercial business establishments and on public property, including but not limited to parks, playgrounds and streets; and

WHEREAS, the practice of wearing outer clothing sagging below the waist gives the appearance of an imminent possible exposure of private parts which causes a distraction and disturbance to drivers while operating vehicles, pedestrians walking on public streets, sidewalks and crosswalks, and in private business establishments creating a nuisance; and

WHEREAS, the practice of wearing outer clothing sagging below the waist is not identified or associated with free speech or expression or serves a public purpose; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance was duly introduced and notice of this ordinance and of the public hearing having been published; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing having been held in accordance with law on the 13th day of August, 2013, at 6:00 o'clock p.m. at City Hall, Crowley, Louisiana; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, IN REGULAR SESSION DULY CONVENED THAT:

SECTION 1: That Article II, Chapter 7 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Crowley be amended to add thereto Section 7-58 to read as follows, to-wit:

Sec. 7-58. Exposure of Underwear and/or Undergarments.

- (a) *Prohibited.* It shall be unlawful for any person to wear outer clothing or garments, including but not limited to trousers, pants, shorts and/or other outer garments designed to be worn at or below the waist of the body and in such a manner as to expose a person's underwear or undergarments in a public place or in public view.

(b) *Definitions.*

(1) *Public Place or in Public View.* Any place, parcel, site, lot, tract, servitude, right of way or property, whether publicly or privately owned, which is accessible and open to the public at any time for any purpose whatsoever and shall include any part of private property or private residences which may be openly viewed from other property and there is no reasonable expectation of privacy. This definition shall not include areas of private property such as courtyards, patios or other outdoor areas enclosed by solid walls, fences and gates, interior rooms or areas which windows or openings are covered with opaque material covering the opening providing a reasonable expectation of privacy.

(2) *Underclothing, Underwear, Undergarments.* Underclothing, underwear and undergarments shall include all types of clothing or garments which are designed and intended to be worn by a person or placed on the body at or below the waist and covered by outer clothing or an outer layer of garments.

(c) *Penalties.* Any person in violation of this Ordinance shall upon conviction thereof be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to a fine of not more than Two Hundred & No/100 (\$200.00) Dollars or a prison term of not less than sixty (60) days or both. The same person convicted of a second offense shall be subject to a minimum fine of not less than One Hundred & No/100 (\$100.00) Dollars and a prison term of not less than fifteen (15) days and up to sixty (60) days, or both. Upon conviction of a third and subsequent violation, a person shall be subject to a fine of not less than One Hundred Fifty & No/100 (\$150.00) Dollars and not more than Two Hundred & No/100 (\$200.00) Dollars or a prison term of not less than thirty (30) days but not more than sixty (60) days or both.

SECTION 2: If any provision, part, word, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance should be held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance and do hereby declare the provisions hereof to be severable, then in that event, only that particular provision, part, word, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase shall be deemed unconstitutional or invalid and the remaining provisions, parts, words, sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases will not be affected and shall continue in full force and effect.

SECTION 3: All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with or in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

THUS DONE, SIGNED AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on this the 13th day of August, 2013, at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, after a roll call vote as follows:

YEAS: Elliot Doré, Jeff Doré, Lyle Fogleman, Mary Melancon, Steven Premeaux and Kitty Valdetero

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Bryan Borill, Vernon Martin and Laurita Pete

GREG A. JONES, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

OTHER BUSINESS:

There being no further business to come before the Council upon motion duly made by Alderman Elliot Doré and seconded by Alderwoman Mary Melancon the meeting was adjourned at 6:32 p.m.

GREG A. JONES, Mayor

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

Presented rough draft to Mayor on August 15th, 2013 at 8:45 a.m.

Presented for Mayor's signature on August 16th, 2013 at 11:30 a.m.

Mayor signed & returned to City Clerk on August 16th, 2013 at 11:45 a.m.

Publish in newspaper on August 23, 2013