

CITY OF CROWLEY
REGULAR MEETING
JANUARY 12, 2010

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 12th day of January, 2010 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., Vernon Martin, Mary Melancon, Steven Premeaux, Kitty Valdetero, and Todd Whiting. Alderwoman Laurita Pete was absent.

Alderman Todd Whiting led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and Alderman Vernon Martin gave the invocation.

AGENDA AMENDMENTS:

Alderwoman Mary Melancon offered a motion to amend the agenda to consider the repairs to the Crowley Central Fire Station. Seconded by Alderman Vernon Martin and duly adopted after a unanimous vote.

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

1. Mayor Greg A. Jones opened the public hearing on Rule to Show Cause for Condemnation of Property situated on Lot 5 of Block 4 of the Westside Addition, City of Crowley, having a municipal address of 1606 West 7th Street, Crowley, Louisiana belonging to James Clement

City Inspector, Danny Hebert said he found the building was not in compliance with building codes and recommended condemnation. There was no one present to represent the owners of the property.

Mayor Greg A. Jones called the public hearing to a close.

2. Mayor Greg A. Jones opened the public hearing on Rule to Show Cause for Condemnation of Property situated on Lot 5 of Block 19 of Duson's 3rd Addition, City of Crowley, having a municipal address of 1111 West Hutchinson Avenue, Crowley, Louisiana belonging to Gretchen Johnson Dregin.

City Inspector, Danny Hebert said he found the building was not in compliance with building codes and recommended condemnation. There was no one present to represent the owners of the property.

Mayor Greg A. Jones called the public hearing to a close.

3. Mayor Greg A. Jones opened the public hearing on proposed ordinance no. 1405, the ordinance was read by title as follows:

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE INCURRING OF DEBT
AND ISSUANCE OF A SEWER REVENUE BOND, SERIES 2010
IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,000,000, BY THE CITY
OF CROWLEY, STATE OF LOUISIANA; MAKING
APPLICATION TO THE STATE BOND COMMISSION FOR

APPROVAL OF SAID BONDS; EMPLOYING BOND COUNSEL,
AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION
THEREWITH.

Mr. Regan asked for proponents to the proposed ordinance no. 1405. A third and final call was made with no one coming forward to speak.

The call for opponents of the proposed ordinance no. 1405 was made and there were no comments after the third and final call.

Mayor Greg A. Jones called the public hearing on ordinance no. 1405 to a close.

4. Mayor Greg A. Jones opened the public hearing on proposed ordinance no. 1406, the ordinance was read by title as follows:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 1 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY TO AUTHORIZE THE ASSESSMENT OF AN ADDITIONAL FEE FOR SERVICES IN ALL TRAFFIC, MISDEMEANOR AND CODE PROCEEDINGS IN CROWLEY CITY COURT AND IN THE FILING OF ALL CIVIL PROCEEDINGS IN CROWLEY CITY COURT; TO DEDICATE THE REVENUES DERIVED THEREFROM FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, ACQUISITION, LEASING, EQUIPPING AND MAINTAINING THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE FACILITY; TO ESTABLISH A "JUDICIAL BUILDING FUND" FOR SUCH PURPOSES, INCLUDING AUTHORIZING THE DEDICATION OF SUCH REVENUE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR SUCH PURPOSES; TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROVISIONS HEREOF TO BE SEVERABLE; AND TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT HERewith ON IN CONFLICT HERETO.

Mr. Regan asked for proponents to the proposed ordinance no. 1406. A third and final call was made with no one coming forward to speak.

The call for opponents of the proposed ordinance no. 1406 was made and there were no comments after the third and final call.

Mayor Greg A. Jones called the public hearing on ordinance no. 1406 to a close.

READING & APPROVAL OF MINUTES / BILLS:

Alderman Jeff Doré moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the December 8th, 2009 regular council meeting and approve them as written and distributed. Seconded by Alderman Vernon Martin and duly adopted.

Alderwoman Kitty Valdetero moved to approve all bills presented for payment. Seconded by Alderman Steven Premeaux and duly adopted.

MAYOR'S REPORT:

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

A motion was offered by Alderman J. Elliot Doré and seconded by Alderman Todd Whiting to approve the Planning Commission's recommendation of a Variance for "Off street parking on City of Crowley Right of Way" for Dr. Magea Karab described as Lot 11 and N ½ of Lot 12, Block 101, Original Crowley. Motion carried.

PUBLIC BUILDING COMMITTEE :

Chairperson – Alderman Lyle Fogleman, Jr.
Vice-Chairperson – Alderman, Steven Premeaux
Members – Aldermen J. Elliot Doré, Todd Whiting and Mary Melancon

A motion was offered by Alderwoman Kitty Valdetero and seconded by Alderman Todd Whiting to authorize Mayor Jones to look into the problems and see what was necessary to repair the deterioration of the Crowley Central Fire Station. Motion carried with an abstention by Alderwoman Mary Melancon.

COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:

Chairperson – Alderman Jeff Doré
Vice-Chairperson – Alderwoman Mary Melancon
Members – Aldermen Kitty Valdetero, J. Elliot Doré and Todd Whiting

A motion was offered by Alderman Jeff Doré and seconded by Alderman Elliot Doré to approve participation of a parish wide economic development organization in the amount of \$26,400. Motion carried.

REVENUE & FINANCES COMMITTEE:

Chairperson – Alderwoman Kitty Valdetero
Vice-Chairperson – Alderman Todd Whiting
Members – Aldermen Laurita Pete, Jeff Doré and Steven Premeaux

A motion was offered by Alderwoman Kitty Valdetero and seconded by Alderman Vernon Martin to approve the audit as prepared by Kolder, Champagne, Slaven & Company for the fiscal year September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2009. Motion carried.

A motion was offered by Alderwoman Kitty Valdetero and seconded by Alderman Steven Premeaux to set the election date for March 27, 2010 for the renewal of Street, Public Buildings and Drainage, and Cemetery Ad Valorem taxes. Motion carried.

RESOLUTIONS:

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

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF
ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA
PARISH, LOUISIANA, ORDERING THE
CONDEMNATION OF IMPROVEMENTS SITUATED ON
LOT 5 OF BLOCK 4 OF THE WESTSIDE ADDITION TO
THE CITY CROWLEY.

WHEREAS, a Condemnation Hearing was held regarding the above described property on the 12th day of January, 2010; and

WHEN AFTER considering the evidence presented, the testimony of all parties interested and after due consideration of the circumstances and condition of the building and the report of the City Inspector;

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 order the building and/or structure situated on Lot 5 of Block 4 of the Westside Addition to the City of Crowley, being the property of James Clement, having a municipal address of 1606 West 7th Street, Crowley, Louisiana, be and the same is hereby condemned; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that the said building and/or structure be brought up to building code requirements or demolished and/or removed together with all trash and debris within sixty (60) days from the date of receipt of notice; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that the owner shall have five (5) days in which to obtain a building permit and shall commence renovations within ten (10) days of the date of receipt of notice.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on the 12th day of January, 2010 at 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 Mary Melancon, duly seconded by Alderman Todd Whiting, and duly resolved and adopted.

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, ORDERING THE CONDEMNATION OF IMPROVEMENTS SITUATED ON LOT 5 OF BLOCK 19 OF DUSON'S 3RD ADDITION TO THE CITY CROWLEY.

WHEREAS, a Condemnation Hearing was held regarding the above described property on the 12th day of January, 2010; and

WHEN AFTER considering the evidence presented, the testimony of all parties interested and after due consideration of the circumstances and condition of the building and the report of the City Inspector;

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 order the building and/or structure situated on Lot 5 of Block 19 of Duson's 3rd Addition to the City of Crowley, being the property of Gretchen Johnson Dregin, having a municipal address of 1111 West Hutchinson Avenue, Crowley, Louisiana, be and the same is hereby condemned; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that the said building and/or structure be brought up to building code requirements or demolished and/or removed together with all trash and debris within sixty (60) days from the date of receipt of notice; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that the owner shall have five (5) days in which to obtain a building permit and shall commence renovations within ten (10) days of the date of receipt of notice.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on the 12th day of January, 2010 at 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 Mary Melancon, duly seconded by Alderman Vernon Martin, and duly resolved and adopted.

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY APPROVING
A NEW FEE CURVE AND HOURLY RATE SCHEDULE
FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES PROVIDED BY MADER
ENGINEERING, INC.

WHEREAS, Mader Engineering, Inc. provides various engineering services to the City of Crowley for public improvements and has been doing so for many years; and

WHEREAS, compensation for such services is ordinarily based on a State of Louisiana Department of Facility Planning and Control fee curve and/or on an hourly rate schedule; and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned Facility Planning and Control fee curve currently in use for such services is based on one established by that agency in 1975, and the aforementioned hourly rate schedule was last adjusted in 2002; and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned Facility Planning and Control fee curve was revised and adjusted by that agency in 2004 to account for the effects of inflation, expansion of basic services, and significant additional engineering and architectural business expenses that have emerged over the last 30 years; and

WHEREAS, Mader Engineering, Inc is requesting the use of the revised Facility Planning and Control fee curve and updated hourly rates for all active and future projects and services.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Crowley hereby approves the revised Fee Curve (ATTACHMENT 1) and updated Hourly Rate Schedule (ATTACHMENT 2) for all active and future projects and services provided by Mader Engineering, Inc. effective immediately and to apply to any past and future services provided, but not yet invoiced.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on the 12th day of January, 2010 at 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 Mary Melancon, duly seconded by Alderman Jeff Doré, and duly resolved and adopted.

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY
CERTIFYING TO DOTD THAT THE CITY WILL
COMPLY WITH ALL REQUIREMENTS OF THE 2009-
2011 TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM
FOR THE PARKERSON AVENUE REDEVELOPMENT
PROJECT – PHASE III.

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley was recently notified by the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD) that the Parkerson Avenue Redevelopment Project has been selected to be included in the Transportation and Enhancement Program; and

WHEREAS, DOTD requires the City of Crowley to provide certain certifications regarding responsibilities under the program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley desires to provide the required certifications and proceed with the aforementioned project;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Crowley hereby certifies that it will assume full responsibility for:

1. 5% of the construction cost; and
2. 100% of the cost of design engineering, construction administration and testing, and managing and maintaining the project; and
3. any legal liability incurred as a result of the project.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on the 12th day of January, 2010 at 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 duly resolved and adopted.

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF
ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA
PARISH, LOUISIANA, DECLARING AS JUNK A 2001
FORD CROWN VICTORIA AND AUTHORIZING THE
DONATION OF THE VEHICLE TO THE ACADIA PARISH
FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 8 BY
INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT; AND TO
PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO.

WHEREAS, the 2001 Ford Crown Victoria bearing VIN #2FAFP71W2YX203489 is no longer needed by the City of Crowley and should be declared junk; and

WHEREAS, the Acadia Parish Fire Protection District No. 8 has requested a donation of the 2001 Ford Crown Victoria which has a value of less than \$5,000.00 and which they believe can be made serviceable for the needs of a small community; and

WHEREAS, a real and substantial mutual interest in fire protection and public safety, including a written agreement to provide mutual aid to one another in the event of emergencies, exists between the Crowley Fire Department and the Acadia Parish Fire Protection District No. 8; and

WHEREAS, due to their close proximity and the contiguous boundaries of the areas of responsibility of the Acadia Parish Fire Protection District No. 8 and the City of Crowley, the donation of this vehicle will aide and assist the departments in their efforts to provide fire protection services to the community; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, in regular session duly convened that they do hereby declare that certain 2001 Ford Crown Victoria bearing VIN #2FAFP71W2YX203489 is no longer needed for public use by the City of Crowley and is junk equipment; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that they do hereby authorize the donation of the above described vehicle by Intergovernmental Agreement to the Acadia Parish Fire Protection District No. 8 "as is and without any warranty whatsoever" and that the value of the vehicle is less than \$5,000.00; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED they do hereby authorize, empower and direct the Honorable Greg A. Jones, Mayor of the City of Crowley, to execute any and all necessary documents in connection with the said donation and to do any and all things as may be deemed necessary and as may be meet and proper in the premises.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on the 12th day of January, 2010, in Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

GREG A. JONES, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

ORDINANCES:

The following Ordinance was offered by Alderman Vernon Martin, duly seconded by Alderman Steven Premeaux and duly ordained and adopted.

ORDINANCE NO. 1405

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE INCURRING OF DEBT AND ISSUANCE OF A SEWER REVENUE BOND, SERIES 2010 IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,000,000, BY THE CITY OF CROWLEY, STATE OF LOUISIANA; MAKING APPLICATION TO THE STATE BOND COMMISSION FOR APPROVAL OF SAID BONDS; EMPLOYING BOND COUNSEL, AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the City of Crowley, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of the City of Crowley, State of Louisiana (the "City"), that:

SECTION 1. Authorization and Sale of Bond. Pursuant to La. R.S. 39:1430 and La. R.S. 30:2079 (the "Act"), and other constitutional and statutory authority, the City of Crowley, State of Louisiana, (the "City") is hereby authorized to incur debt for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and installing improvements, extensions and additions to the sewerage system of the City, and to represent said indebtedness, the City shall issue its Sewer Revenue Bond, Series 2010, in an amount not exceeding One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) (the "Bond"). The Bond shall be issued in the form of a single fully registered bond, dated the date of delivery thereof and numbered R-1. The Bond shall be non-interest bearing, and shall mature in a single installment not later than twenty (20) years from date thereof. The principal of the Bond will be subject to forgiveness as provided in Section 0 below, and will be subject to prepayment at any time, in whole or in part at the option of the City, at a price of par plus accrued interest to the date of prepayment.

Pursuant to the Act and La. R.S. 39:1426(B), the City has determined to sell the Bond at a private sale without the necessity of publishing any notice of sale. Accordingly, the Bond is hereby sold to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, Municipal Facilities Revolving Loan Fund (the "Department"). The purchase price of the Bond shall be paid to the City by the Department in installments on an "as-needed" basis, and the date and amount of each installment of the purchase price shall be noted on the Bond and the obligation of the City to repay the principal of the Bond shall only accrue to the extent of the purchase price of the Bond theretofore paid by the Department.

SECTION 2. Form and Execution of Bond. The Bond shall be in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit A, and the Mayor and Clerk of the City are authorized and directed on behalf of the City to execute, seal and deliver the Bond to the Department.

SECTION 3. Security for Bond; Principal Forgiveness. The Bond will be secured by and payable from the revenues of City's sewerage system (the "System"), subject to the prior payment of the reasonable and necessary costs and expenses of operating and maintaining the System, until the Bond is paid in full in accordance with its terms, all in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 30:2079, La. R.S. 39:1430 and other constitutional and statutory authority. The City shall budget and set aside from time to time as necessary sufficient of the net revenues of the System to pay the principal of the Bond when due.

However, it is understood that the terms of the purchase of the Bonds by the Department provide that the City's obligation to repay the principal of the Bond will be forgiven simultaneously with the payment by the Department of each installment of the purchase price of the Bond. Accordingly, it is anticipated that no payments of principal, interest or administrative fees to the Department will ever be due and payable on the Bonds. Notwithstanding any law or contractual provision to the contrary, the forgiveness at any time of any or all of the principal of the Bond theretofore advanced by the Department shall in no way extinguish the Bond or the obligation thereof with respect to the yet-to-be advanced portion of the principal thereof.

SECTION 4. Loan Documents. The (i) Commitment Agreement, (ii) Loan & Pledge Agreement and (iii) Supplemental Loan Agreement, in substantially the forms attached hereto as Exhibit B, are hereby approved, and the Mayor and Clerk of the City are authorized to execute and deliver the aforesaid documents on behalf of the City, with such changes as may be deemed necessary, upon the advice of counsel, in connection with the Bond.

SECTION 5. Authorization of Officers. The Mayor and Clerk of the City are hereby further authorized and directed, for and on behalf of the City, to accept, receive, execute, seal, attest and deliver all such additional documents, certificates and other instruments as are required in connection with the authorization, issuance, sale and delivery of the Bond and to take such further action as may be appropriate or required by law or advised by bond counsel in connection with the authorization, issuance, sale and delivery of the Bond.

SECTION 6. State Bond Commission. Application is hereby made to the State Bond Commission, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, for approval of the issuance of the Bond. A certified copy of this ordinance shall be submitted to the State Bond Commission, together with a request for prompt consideration and approval of this application.

By virtue of the City's application for, acceptance and utilization of the benefits of the Louisiana State Bond Commission's approval(s) resolved and set forth herein, it resolves that the City understands and agrees that such approval(s) are expressly conditioned upon, and it further resolves that it understands, agrees and binds itself, its successors and assigns, to full and continuing compliance with the "State Bond Commission Policy on Approval of Proposed Use of Swaps, or other forms of Derivative Products Hedges, Etc.", adopted by the State Bond Commission on July 20, 2006, as to the borrowing(s) and other matter(s) subject to the approval(s), including subsequent application and approval under said Policy of the implementation or use of any swap(s) or other product(s) or enhancement(s) covered thereby.

SECTION 7. Employment of Bond Counsel. A real necessity is hereby found for the employment of special bond counsel in connection with the issuance of the Bond, and accordingly the law firm of Law Offices of Thomas K. Regan, Bond Counsel, is hereby employed as Bond Counsel to handle all matters of a legal nature in connection with the negotiation, sale, issuance and delivery of the Bond. Said special bond counsel shall prepare and submit to the City all proceedings necessary for the due authorization, issuance, sale and delivery of the Bond, shall counsel the City as to the issuance and sale of the Bond, and shall furnish its opinion covering the legality of the Bond. The fee of special bond counsel in this connection, which shall be contingent upon the delivery of the Bond, is hereby established and fixed at a sum not to exceed Six Thousand Two Hundred Fifty & No/100 (\$6,250.00) Dollars, plus "out-of-pocket" expenses. A certified copy of this ordinance shall be forwarded to the Attorney General of the State of Louisiana for his approval of the employment herein provided for.

SECTION 8. Publication; Peremption. A copy of this ordinance shall be published immediately after its adoption in one issue of the official journal of the City, provided that the exhibits to this ordinance (the form of Bond and the Agreements) need not be published but will instead be available for public inspection at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours on weekdays.

For a period of thirty (30) days from the date of such publication any person in interest shall have the right to contest the legality of this ordinance or of the Bond and the provisions securing the Bond. After the expiration of said thirty (30) days, no one shall have any right of action to contest the validity of the Bond or the provisions of this ordinance, and the Bond shall be conclusively presumed to be legal, and no court shall thereafter have authority to inquire into such matters.

SECTION 9. No Recourse on the Bond. No recourse shall be had for the payment of the Bonds or for any claim based thereon or on this ordinance against any member of the Governing Authority or officer of the City or any person executing the Bond.

SECTION 10. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on the 12th day of January, 2010 at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, after a roll call vote as follows:

YEAS: J. Elliot Doré, Jeff Doré, Lyle Fogleman, Vernon Martin, Mary Melancon, Steven Premeaux, Kitty Valdetero and Todd Whiting

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Laurita Pete

GREG A. JONES, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, CLERK

The following Ordinance was offered by Alderwoman Mary Melancon, duly seconded by Alderman Elliot Doré and duly ordained and adopted.

ORDINANCE NO. 1406

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 1 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY TO AUTHORIZE THE ASSESSMENT OF AN ADDITIONAL FEE FOR SERVICES IN ALL TRAFFIC, MISDEMEANOR AND CODE PROCEEDINGS IN CROWLEY CITY COURT AND IN THE FILING OF ALL CIVIL PROCEEDINGS IN CROWLEY CITY COURT; TO DEDICATE THE REVENUES DERIVED THEREFROM FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, ACQUISITION, LEASING, EQUIPPING AND MAINTAINING THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE FACILITY; TO ESTABLISH A “JUDICIAL BUILDING FUND” FOR SUCH PURPOSES, INCLUDING AUTHORIZING THE DEDICATION OF SUCH REVENUE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR SUCH PURPOSES; TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROVISIONS HEREOF TO BE SEVERABLE; AND TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT HERewith ON IN CONFLICT HERETO.

WHEREAS, the City Court desires to impose an additional service charge or fee in all filings and to create a “Judicial Building Fund” dedicated exclusively to the acquisition, leasing, construction, equipping and maintenance of new and existing facilities for City Court; and

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

WHEREAS, a public hearing having been held in accordance with law on the 12th day of January, 2010, at 6:00 o'clock p.m. at City Hall, Crowley, Louisiana;

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

SECTION 1: Chapter 1 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Crowley be and it is hereby amended to add thereto Section 1-8.1 to read as follows, to-wit:

Sec. 1-8.1. Service Charges-Judicial Building Fund.

In all cases over which the City Court of Crowley has jurisdiction and each proceeding where a fine is imposed or court costs are awarded to be paid in addition to court costs, the Court may impose a service charge not to exceed Ten & No/100 (\$10.00) Dollars per filing or in each proceeding wherein the fine or court costs are imposed which money shall be collection in accordance with the provisions of LA R.S. 13:1910. All said monies collected in accordance therewith shall be deposited by the Court in an account dedicated exclusively to the acquisition, lease, construction, equipping and maintenance of new and existing Court facilities and for the maintenance or payment of any bond or indebtedness.

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 12th day of January, 2010, at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, after a roll call vote as follows:

YEAS: J. Elliot Doré, Jeff Doré, Lyle Fogleman, Vernon Martin, Mary Melancon, Steven Premeaux, Kitty Valdetero and Todd Whiting

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Laurita Pete

GREG A. JONES, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, CLERK

OTHER BUSINESS:

There being no further business to come before the Council upon motion duly made by Alderman Steven Premeaux and seconded by Alderwoman Mary Melancon the meeting was adjourned a7:05 p.m.

Presented rough draft to Mayor on January 15, 2010 at 9:00 a.m.

Presented for Mayor's signature on January 15, 2010 at .m.

Mayor signed & returned to City Clerk on January , 2010 at .m.