

CITY OF CROWLEY
REGULAR MEETING
FEBRUARY 9, 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 9th day of February, 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, and Todd Whiting. Alderwomen Laurita Pete and Kitty Valdetero were absent.

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

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

Mayor Greg A. Jones opened the public hearing on proposed ordinance no. 1403, the ordinance was read by title as follows:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND ENLARGING THE CORPORATE BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, DEFINING THE BOUNDARY OF A TRACT OF LAND CONTAINING 5.3 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, SITUATED IN SECTION 37, TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 1 EAST, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, OWNED BY BOUDIN LEASING, L.L.C., WHICH IS PROPOSED TO BE INCLUDED WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE SAID CITY; TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROPERTY SO ANNEXED BE RE-ZONED FROM "R-1, RESIDENTIAL-1" TO "I-2, INDUSTRIAL-2"; AND TO REDEFINE THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY TO INCLUDE SAID PROPERTY; TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO; 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. 1403. A third and final call was made with no one coming forward to speak.

The call for opponents of the proposed ordinance no. 1403 was made and there were no comments after the third and final call.

Mayor Greg A. Jones called the public hearing on ordinance no. 1403 to a close.

READING & APPROVAL OF MINUTES / BILLS:

Alderman Steven Premeaux moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the January 12th, 2010 regular council meeting and approve them as written and distributed. Seconded by Alderman Vernon Martin and duly adopted.

Alderman Vernon Martin moved to approve all bills presented for payment. Seconded by Alderman Jeff Doré and duly adopted.

APPEARANCES:

Mr. Tracy Young appeared before the assembly to request the consideration of the council to increase the fee of an occupational license for peddlers and itinerant vendors or limit the time that they may operate within the City of Crowley. The consensus of the council is to review the ordinance on occupational licenses and to possibly amend it in areas that may be outdated.

MAYOR'S REPORT:

Mayor Greg A. 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 Lyle Fogleman to award contracts for the various Fy' 2009-2010 Materials & Crack Repair bids received on January 29th, 2010 in accordance with the Bid Tabulation (attached) as prepared by Mader Engineering, Inc. Motion carried.

A motion was offered by Alderman Vernon Martin and seconded by Alderman J. Elliot Doré to approve Partial Payment No. 20 to Merrick Construction Company for the Historic Parkerson Avenue Redevelopment Project in the amount of \$82,493.20. Motion carried.

UTILITY COMMITTEE:

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

A motion was offered by Alderman Vernon Martin and seconded by Alderwoman Mary Melancon to approve Partial Payment No. 1 to M. Matt Durand, Inc. for the Wastewater Treatment Facility Rock Filter Rehabilitation Project for work done since December 23rd in the amount of \$410,529.68. Motion carried.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:

Chairperson – Alderman Todd Whiting
Vice-Chairperson – Alderman Lyle Fogleman, Jr.
Members – Aldermen Vernon Martin, Mary Melancon and Steven Premeaux

A motion was offered by Alderman Todd Whiting and seconded by Alderman Vernon Martin to close J. D. Miller Lane in Bobby Smith Subdivision. Motion Failed.

A motion was offered by Alderman Todd Whiting and seconded by Alderman Steven Premeaux to approve a New 2010 Class B Retail Package Beer Permit and a 2010 Class B Retail Package Liquor Permit for Walgreen Louisiana Co., Inc. located at 806 Oddfellows Rd., Crowley, LA., pending approval of Police Chief K. P. Gibson. Motion carried.

A motion was offered by Alderman Todd Whiting and seconded by Alderwoman Mary Melancon to approve the renewal of a 2010 Class B Retail Package Beer Permit and a 2010 Class B Retail Package Liquor Permit for Louisiana-C-Store Management Associates, LLC D/B/A Crowley Truckstop located at 9002 South Hwy. 13, Crowley, LA., pending approval of Police Chief K. P. Gibson. Motion carried.

A motion was offered by Alderman Vernon Martin and seconded by Alderwoman Mary Melancon to approve the renewal of a 2010 Class B Retail Package Beer Permit for Cuccio Food Mart located at 1025 N. Ave. G, Crowley, LA., pending approval of Police Chief K. P. Gibson. 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 Alderman Lyle Fogleman and seconded by Alderman Steven Premeaux to approve Partial Payment No. 1 to E. L. Habetz Builders, Inc for the repairs to the Wastewater Treatment Building in the amount of \$27,171.90. Motion carried.

A motion was offered by Alderman Lyle Fogleman and seconded by Alderwoman Steven Premeaux to approve Partial Payment No. 2 to E. L. Habetz Builders, Inc for the repairs to the Wastewater Treatment Building in the amount of \$26,956.80. 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 Alderman Todd Whiting and seconded by Alderman Jeff Doré to change May Committee meetings from May 5 -6, 2010 to May 3-4, 2010 due to the Mid Size Cities Conference. Motion carried.

A motion was offered by Alderman Todd Whiting and seconded by Alderman Jeff Doré to change August Committee meetings from August 4-5, 2010 to August 2-3, 2010 due to the LMA Annual Convention. Motion carried.

RESOLUTIONS:

The following resolution was offered by Alderman J. Elliot Doré, 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 AND CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, FOR THE SUBMISSION OF A PROPOSITION FOR THE RENEWAL OF AN AD VALOREM TAX MILLAGE, TO AUTHORIZE THE COLLECTION AND LEVY OF 1) A FIVE (5) MILL TAX ON ALL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION SITUATED IN THE SAID CITY FOR A PERIOD OF TEN (10) YEARS FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING AND MAINTAINING STREETS, ROADS, HIGHWAYS AND AVENUES IN THE SAID CITY; 2) A FIVE (5) MILL TAX ON ALL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION SITUATED IN

THE CITY FOR A PERIOD OF TEN (10) YEARS FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAINTAINING PUBLIC BUILDINGS, CONSTRUCTING AND MAINTAINING BRIDGES AND MAINTAINING PUBLIC GROUNDS FOR PARKS AND DRAINAGE SYSTEM OF THE SAID CITY; AND 3) A THREE-FOURTHS (3/4) MILL TAX ON ALL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION SITUATED IN THE SAID CITY FOR A PERIOD OF TEN (10) YEARS FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAINTAINING CEMETERIES, TITLE TO WHICH IS IN THE NAME OF THE SAID CITY; AND MAKING APPLICATION TO THE STATE BOND COMMISSION; AND PROVIDING FOR ALL MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley currently collects a five (5) mill tax on all property situated in the City for the purpose of constructing and maintaining streets, roads, highways and avenues in the City of Crowley; and

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley currently collects a five (5) mill tax on all property situated in the City for the purpose of maintaining public buildings, constructing and maintaining bridges and maintaining public grounds for parks and drainage system of the City of Crowley; and

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley currently collects a three-fourth (3/4) mill tax on all property situated in the City for the purpose of maintaining cemeteries, title to which is in the name of the City of Crowley; and

WHEREAS, said millage taxes represent a significant portion of the funding for these purposes which will expire at the end of 2010; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and desirable to continue the millages for said purposes;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, in regular session duly convened, that:

SECTION 1: Under the authority conferred by Article VI, Section 22, Section 27(b), Section 30(A) and Section 32 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, and the applicable provisions of Chapter 5, Chapter 6-A and Chapter 6-B of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto, (the "Act"), a special election, be and the same is hereby called and ordered to be held in the City of Crowley, Louisiana, on 1st day of May, 2010, between the hours of six o'clock (6:00) a.m. and eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in compliance with the provisions of the General Election Code of the State of Louisiana, at which election there shall be submitted to all registered voters of the City of Crowley, qualified and entitled to vote at said election under the Constitution and laws of this State and the Constitution and laws of the United States, the following proposition, together with a simple and unbiased, concise **summary** in easily understood language which sets forth the substance of the proposition as required by Act 426 of 1993 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, to-wit:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

RENEWAL OF FIVE (5) MILL STREET MAINTENANCE TAX

SUMMARY: To authorize the City of Crowley to levy and collect a Five (5) Mill Tax ("Renewal") annually for a period of ten (10) years for the purpose of Street Maintenance.

1. Shall the City of Crowley, State of Louisiana, (the "City") under the

provisions of Article VI, Section 22, Section 27(B), Section 30(A) of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, continue to levy and collect a Five (5) Mill Tax on all property subject to taxation situated within said City (current estimated annual amount of \$332,123.48), annually for a period of ten (10) years, commencing with the year 2010 and ending in the year 2019, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining streets, roads, highways and avenues in the said City?

PROPOSITION NO. 2

SUMMARY: To authorize the City of Crowley to levy and collect a Five (5) Mill Tax (“Renewal”) annually for a period of ten (10) years for the purpose of Public Building and Drainage Maintenance.

1. Shall the City of Crowley, State of Louisiana, (the "City") under the provisions of Article VI, Section 22, Section 27(B), Section 30(A) of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, continue to levy and collect a Five (5) Mill Tax on all property subject to taxation situated within said City (current estimated annual amount of \$332,123.48), annually for a period of ten (10) years, commencing with the year 2010 and ending in the year 2019, for the purpose of maintaining public buildings, constructing and maintaining bridges and maintaining public grounds, public parks and the drainage system of the said City?

PROPOSITION NO. 3

SUMMARY: To authorize the City of Crowley to levy and collect and Three-Fourths (3/4) Mill Tax (“Renewal”) annually for a period of ten (10) years for the purpose of Maintaining Cemeteries.

1. Shall the City of Crowley, State of Louisiana, (the "City") under the provisions of Article VI, Section 22, Section 27(B), Section 30(A) of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, continue to levy and collect a Five (5) Mill Tax on all property subject to taxation situated within said City (current estimated annual amount of \$49,835.55), annually for a period of ten (10) years, commencing with the year 2010 and ending in the year 2019, for the purpose of maintaining cemeteries, title of which is in the name of said City?

SECTION 2: Publication of Notices. There shall be published in the Crowley Post Signal, newspaper published in the City of Crowley, Louisiana, having general circulation throughout the City, and being the official journal of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley once a week for four consecutive weeks, with the first publication to be made not less than forty-five (45) days nor more than ninety (90) days prior to the date fixed for the election, Notice of Special Election and which notice shall be substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by reference as if it were set forth herein in full.

SECTION 3: Canvass. The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, the governing authority thereof (the "Governing Authority") shall meet in regular session at its regular meeting place, City Hall, Council Chambers, 425 North Parkerson Avenue, Crowley, Louisiana, on Tuesday, May 11, 2010 at 6:00 o'clock p.m. and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the results of said special election.

SECTION 4: Polling Places. Said election on each said date shall be held between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. in compliance with the provisions of the General Election Code at the following designated polling places in the City of Crowley, to-wit:

Ward 6, Precinct 1(P) - North Crowley Middle School
Ward 6, Precinct 2(P) - Notre Dame High School
Ward 6, Precinct 3A(P) - North Crowley Kindergarten
Ward 6, Precinct 3B(P) - North Crowley Kindergarten
Ward 6, Precinct 4 - Acadia Parish Courthouse Lobby, First Floor
Ward 6, Precinct 5 - Crowley City Hall
Ward 6, Precinct 6 - Old Ross High School
Ward 6, Precinct 7(P) - Rice Festival Building
Ward 6, Precinct 8(P) - Immaculate Heart of Mary Church Hall
Ward 6, Precinct 9 - South Crowley Elementary School
Ward 6, Precinct 11(P) - Martin Luther King, Jr. Center
Ward 6, Precinct 12(P) - School Board Media Center
Ward 6, Precinct 13(P) - School Board Media Center
Ward 6, Precinct 14(P) - Acadia Animal Clinic
Ward 6, Precinct 16(P) - LSU Rice Experiment Station

and the Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively, will be the same persons as those designated in accordance with law.

SECTION 5: Election Commissioners and Voting Machines. The officers shall be designated to serve as Commissioner in Charge and Commissioners pursuant to Louisiana Revised Statute 18:434 and the compensation of said officers shall be fixed in accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 18:424 and 18:425. The Parish Board of Election Supervisors shall appoint Commissioners of Election and alternate Commissioners for each precinct, all of whom shall meet the qualifications set forth in Part II of Chapter V of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950. The Commissioner-in-Charge for each precinct shall be the Commissioner-in-Charge selected or appointed for such precinct under the provisions of Part II of Chapter V of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950. All registered voters of the City are entitled to vote at the said election and voting machines shall be used in the conduct of said election. A compiled statement of qualified voters shall be provided to all polling places in the conduct of the election.

SECTION 6. Officers. The officers confirmed or designated to serve as Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners pursuant to Section 4 hereof, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in compliance with Section 1287 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (R.S. 18:1287) shall hold the said special election as herein provided, and make due returns of said special election to the Honorable Secretary of State, the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Louisiana, and the Honorable Clerk of Court of Acadia Parish, Louisiana; and the Mayor and Board of Aldermen shall promulgate the results of said election as provided in Section 3 hereof. The compensation of said officers be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum prescribed by R.S. 18:424 and R.S. 18:425.

SECTION 7: Authorization of Officer. The Clerk of the governing authority be and she is hereby empowered, authorized and directed to arrange for the said special election, and to furnish to the said election officers in ample time for the holding of said election the necessary equipment, forms and other paraphernalia essential to the proper holding of said election as provided by State and Federal Law.

SECTION 8: Furnish Call to Election Officials. Certified copies of this Resolution shall be forwarded to the Secretary of State and Commissioner of Elections of the State of Louisiana, the Clerk of Court and Ex-Officio Parish Custodian of Voting

Machines in and for the Parish of Acadia, Chairman of the Board of Supervisor for the Parish of Acadia and to the Registrar of Voters in and for the Parish of Acadia, as notification of the special election herein called in order that each may prepare for said election and perform their respective functions as required by law.

SECTION 9: Application to State Bond Commission. Application be and the same is hereby formally made to the State Bond Commission for consent and authority to hold the aforesaid special election as herein provided and in the event the Propositions carry, for the Commission's consent and authority to levy said taxes, as provided for in the Propositions above. A certified copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the State Bond Commission on behalf of the City, together with a letter requesting the prompt consideration and approval of this application.

SECTION 10: Effective Date. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption. All orders, resolutions and ordinances in conflict herewith to the extent of such conflict be and the same are hereby repealed.

The foregoing resolution was submitted to a vote and the vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Laurita Pete and Kitty Valdetero

The Resolution was declared adopted on this the 9th day of February, 2010, at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

GREG A. JONES, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

ORDINANCES:

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

ORDINANCE NO. 1403

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND ENLARGING THE CORPORATE BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, DEFINING THE BOUNDARY OF A TRACT OF LAND CONTAINING 5.3 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, SITUATED IN SECTION 37, TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 1 EAST, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, OWNED BY BOUDIN LEASING, L.L.C., WHICH IS PROPOSED TO BE INCLUDED WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE SAID CITY; TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROPERTY SO ANNEXED BE RE-ZONED FROM "R-1, RESIDENTIAL-1" TO "I-2, INDUSTRIAL-2"; AND TO REDEFINE THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY TO INCLUDE SAID PROPERTY; TO PROVIDE FOR

ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO; 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 of Crowley has received a petition for annexation from the property owner of a certain 4.717 acres situated in Section 37, Township 9 South, Range 1 East, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, which is not contiguous to the current corporate limits to the City of Crowley but is adjacent to West Northern Avenue at the intersection of Capital Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley Planning and Zoning Commission called for and held a public hearing on the 21st day of July, 2009, at which time the matter was heard and taken under advisement for due consideration; and

WHEREAS, after due consideration on the 28th day of July, 2009, the City of Crowley Planning and Zoning Commission issued a recommendation to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley dated July 28, 2009 recommending the property be annexed and that the zoning of the property be re-zoned from "R-1, Residential-1" to "I-2, Industrial-2"; and

WHEREAS, it is the determination of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen that the property is contiguous to the corporate boundaries of the City of Crowley and it is desirable to include that property within the corporate boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the Acadia Parish Police Jury has consented to the annexation of a portion of the West Northern Avenue right-of-way per the "Map Showing Boudin Leasing LLC and West Northern Avenue Extension Right of Way Being Approximately 5.3 Acres To Be Annexed Into the City of Crowley As Per Ordinance No. 1403" by resolution adopted January 15, 2010.

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley received the Certificate of the Assessor of Acadia Parish, Honorable Russell Benoit, certifying that the assessed value of the property within the area proposed to be annexed represented by the property owner who has signed the petition for annexation is Fourteen Thousand Two Hundred & No/100 (\$14,200.00) Dollars; and

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley has received a certificate from the Registrar of Voters of Acadia Parish, Honorable Billie J. Meyer, certifying the total number of all registered voters with residential addresses as shown on voter records within the area proposed for annexation is 0 and the total number of validated voter signatures on the petition for annexation whose voter records reflect residential addresses within the area proposed for annexation totals 0; and

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

WHEREAS, a public hearing having been held in accordance with law on the 9th day of February, 2010 at 6:00 o'clock p.m. at City Hall, Crowley, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, after considering the comments received at the public hearing, the petition of the sole property owner, the certificate of the Assessor and the Registrar of Voters, and the consent of the Acadia Parish Police Jury to the annexation of a portion of the right-of-way of West Northern Avenue, it is desirable to enlarge the corporate boundary of the City of Crowley to include the property requested for annexation.

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

SECTION 1: Under the provisions of Louisiana Revised Statute 33:171 et seq. and the special enabling legislation under LA R.S. 33:172.3, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley have determined that the requirements and provisions of law for annexation have been met and that the annexation of the property is necessary to establish an area completely within the corporate limits of the City of Crowley; and a public hearing having been held in accordance with law on the 9th day of February, 2010 on the question of the adoption of the ordinance, the annexation of the area, the zoning requirements, utility services and the zoning of the area to be annexed having been considered; and after due consideration, the requirements of law having been complied with, the hereinafter described area or territory is hereby included within the corporate limits and boundaries of the City of Crowley, Louisiana, which territory is hereby defined with certainty and precision as shown the attached:

Exhibit A “LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE ANNEXATION OF BOUDIN LEASING, LLC”

SECTION 2: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, in regular session duly convened, that the above described property be and the same is hereby zoned “I-2, Industrial District” and the entire area be and the same is hereby made part of Ward 6 of the City of Crowley.

SECTION 3: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, in regular session duly convened, that the corporate boundary of the City of Crowley be and the same is hereby redefined and the boundary is defined with certainty and precision as shown on the attached:

Exhibit B “CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, LOUISIANA AS AMENDED AND ADOPTED ACCORDING TO ORDINANCE #1403”

SECTION 4: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with or in conflict herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that 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 there 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 6: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on the 9th day of February, 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, and Todd Whiting

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Laurita Pete and Kitty Valdetero

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 J. Elliot Doré and seconded by Alderwoman Mary Melancon the meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Presented rough draft to Mayor on February 10, 2010 at 10:30 a.m.

Presented for Mayor's signature on February 10, 2010 at 1:30 p.m.

Mayor signed & returned to City Clerk on February 11, 2010 at 2:00 p.m.