

CITY OF CROWLEY
REGULAR MEETING
MAY 9TH, 2017

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 May, 2017 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: Jeff Doré, J. Elliot Doré, Vernon Martin, Tim Monceaux, Steven Premeaux, Ezora J. Proctor, Kitty Valdetero. Alderman Bryan Borill and Lyle Fogleman, Jr. were absent.

Alderwoman Ezora Proctor led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. Alderman Jeff Doré gave the invocation.

READING & APPROVAL OF MINUTES / BILLS:

Alderman Jeff Doré moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the April 11th, 2017 regular council meeting and approve them as written and distributed. Seconded by Alderman Steven Premeaux and duly adopted.

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

MAYOR'S REPORT:

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mrs. Laurie Suire, CEO of One Acadia presented information on events that will be held in May. The Community Meeting will be held on May 23rd, 2017 from 6-8 p.m. and May 24, 2017 an All Day Workshop for Acadia Parish from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. which will be held at the City of Rayne Civic Center Ballroom.

She also announced the One Acadia Chairman's Annual Update and Social on May 25th, 2017 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at The Pool House at Summerchase Apartments located at 201 Carmichael Drive, Rayne, LA.

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 Alderman Jeff Doré and seconded by Alderman Vernon Martin to approve Partial Payment Estimate #5 in the amount of \$110,586.68 to Cecil Perry Improvements, LLC for Restoration of the Rock Filter at the Wastewater Treatment Facility. 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 Tim Monceaux for the Planning and Zoning Administrator to advise the property owner to relocate the sign where it is currently infringing on city right-of-way located at 114 West 14th Street. Motion Carried.

City Attorney, Tom Regan, stated that a portion of the sign is located on city property and encroaches well within the boundary of West 14th Street. A more precise location should be determined by the City Inspector’s office and any portion of the sign located on City property should be moved unless a variance is granted. Mr. Tom Regan recommend that a variance not be granted due the fact that the placement of the sign will block the view of vehicles exiting the driveway of the business and the parking lot of approaching eastbound vehicles on West 14th Street.

PUBLIC BUILDING COMMITTEE :

Chairperson – Alderman Bryan Borill
Vice-Chairperson – Alderman Lyle Fogleman, Jr.
Members – Aldermen J. Elliot Doré, Tim Monceaux, and Steven Premeaux

A motion was offered by Alderman Elliot Doré and seconded by Alderman Vernon Martin for the city to co-sponsor with NAACP a Health Fair & Book Explosion at the MLK Center to be held July 4th. Motion carried.

INSURANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE:

Chairperson – Alderwoman Ezora Proctor
Vice-Chairperson – Alderman Jeff Doré
Members – Aldermen Bryan Borill, Vernon Martin, and Kitty Valdetero

A motion was offered by Alderwoman Ezora Proctor and seconded by Alderman Vernon Martin to accept the property and casualty insurance proposal effective May 11, 2017 to May 11, 2018 as presented by Landry, Harris and Company. Motion carried.

RECREATION COMMITTEE:

Chairperson – Alderman Steven Premeaux
Vice-Chairperson – Alderman J. Elliot Doré
Members – Aldermen Lyle Fogleman, Jr., Tim Monceaux and Ezora Proctor

A motion was offered by Alderman Steven Premeaux and seconded by Alderman Vernon Monceaux to cosponsor annually with NAUW a Back to School Readiness Fest to be held August 19, 2017 at the MLK Center. Motion carried.

PROCESS VERBAL:

The following process verbal was offered by Alderman Tim Monceaux, duly seconded by Alderman Steven Premeaux, and adopted.

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF ACADIA

PROCES VERBAL OF CANVASSING
OF ELECTION RESULTS

BE IT KNOWN AND REMEMBERED, that on this the 9th day of May, 2017, at 6:00 p.m., in accordance with a resolution of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Louisiana, adopted on the 14th day of February, 2017, and recorded in the records of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley in the Minute Book, notice of which regular meeting was issued and published according to law, the undersigned members of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Louisiana, being a quorum thereof, met in the chambers of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, City Hall, Crowley, Louisiana, and, according to law, publicly examined and canvassed the returns of said election, as shown by the official tabulation sheets compiled by the Clerk of Court of the Parish of Acadia, according to law, which returns were received by the Clerk of Court from the Commissioners-In-Charge of said election held on the 29th day of April, 2017, in accordance with said resolution, to determine the following proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

RENEWAL OF WASTEWATER DISPOSAL FACILITIES TAX

Shall the City of Crowley, State of Louisiana, (the "City") under the provisions of Article VI, Section 22, Section 27(B), Section 30(A) and Section 32 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, levy and collect a Three and One-Half (3.5) Mill Tax on all property subject to taxation situated within said City (current estimated annual amount of \$255,050.74), annually for a period of ten (10) years, commencing with the year 2018 and ending in the year 2027 for the purpose of maintaining the wastewater disposal facilities?

The results of the canvassing and tabulation of said election returns compiled by the Board of Election Supervisors of the Parish of Acadia and certified by the Clerk of Court for the **Renewal of Wastewater Disposal Facilities Tax** proved to be: 24 ballots cast at Ward 6 Precinct 1, North Crowley Middle School, Crowley, Louisiana in favor of the **Proposition** and 54 ballots cast at said polling place against the **Proposition**; 45 ballots cast at Ward 6 Precinct 2, Notre Dame High School, Crowley, Louisiana in favor of the **Proposition** and 23 ballots cast at said polling place against the **Proposition**; 51 ballots cast at Ward 6 Precinct 3A, North Crowley Kindergarten, Crowley, Louisiana in favor of the **Proposition** and 31 ballots cast at said polling place against the **Proposition**; 51 ballots cast at Ward 6 Precinct 3B, North Crowley Kindergarten, Crowley, Louisiana in favor of the **Proposition** and 16 ballots cast at said polling place against the **Proposition**; 61 ballots cast at Ward 6 Precinct 4, Acadia Parish Courthouse Lobby, First Floor, Crowley, Louisiana in favor of the **Proposition** and 32 ballots cast at said polling place against the **Proposition**; 17 ballots cast at Ward 6 Precinct 6, Old Ross High School, Crowley, Louisiana in favor of the **Proposition** and 33 ballots cast at said polling place against the **Proposition**; 45 ballots cast at Ward 6 Precinct 7, Rice Festival Building, Crowley, Louisiana in favor of the **Proposition** and 36 ballots cast at said polling place against the **Proposition**; 50 ballots cast at Ward 6 Precinct 8, Immaculate Heart of Mary Church Hall, Crowley, Louisiana in favor of the **Proposition** and 34 ballots cast at said polling place against the **Proposition**; 39 ballots cast at Ward 6 Precinct 9, South Crowley Elementary School, Crowley, Louisiana in favor of the **Proposition** and 17 ballots cast at said polling place against the **Proposition**; 25 ballots cast at Ward 6 Precinct 11, Martin Luther King Jr. Center, Crowley, Louisiana in favor of the **Proposition** and 56 ballots cast at said polling place against the **Proposition**; 65 ballots cast at Ward 6 Precinct 12, School Board Media Center, Crowley, Louisiana in favor of the **Proposition** and 30 ballots cast at said polling place against the **Proposition**; 3 ballots cast at Ward 6 Precinct 13, School Board Media Center, Crowley, Louisiana in favor of the **Proposition** and 5 ballots cast at said polling place against the **Proposition**; 0 ballots cast at Ward 6 Precinct 14, Acadia Animal Clinic, Crowley, Louisiana in favor of the **Proposition** and 0 ballots cast at said polling place against the **Proposition**; 0 ballots cast at Ward 6 Precinct 15, South Crowley Elementary School, Crowley, Louisiana in favor of the **Proposition** and 0 ballots cast at said polling place against the **Proposition**; 0 ballots cast at Ward 6 Precinct 16, LSU Rice Experiment Station, Crowley, Louisiana in favor of the **Proposition** and 0 ballots cast at said polling place against the **Proposition**; 329 absentee ballots cast at the Acadia Parish Courthouse, Crowley, Louisiana in favor of the **Proposition** and

307 absentee ballots cast at the Acadia Parish Courthouse, Crowley, Louisiana against the **Proposition**, and therefore the majority of voters qualified to vote under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana voting at said election in said City were in favor of the **Proposition**.

NOW THEREFORE, we, the undersigned Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, declare that the results of said election to be in favor of the **Renewal of Wastewater Disposal Facilities Tax**.

PROPOSITION NO. 2

RENEWAL OF PUBLIC PARKS AND RECREATION TAX

Shall the City of Crowley, State of Louisiana, (the "City") under the provisions of Article VI, Section 22, Section 27(B), Section 30(A) and Section 32 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, levy and collect a Three (3) Mill Tax on all property subject to taxation situated within said City (current estimated annual amount of \$218,614.92), annually for a period of ten (10) years, commencing with the year 2018 and ending in the year 2027 for the purpose of public parks and recreation?

The results of the canvassing and tabulation of said election returns compiled by the Board of Election Supervisors of the Parish of Acadia and certified by the Clerk of Court for the **Renewal of Public Parks and Recreation Tax** proved to be: 27 ballots cast at Ward 6 Precinct 1, North Crowley Middle School, Crowley, Louisiana in favor of the **Proposition** and 50 ballots cast at said polling place against the **Proposition**; 46 ballots cast at Ward 6 Precinct 2, Notre Dame High School, Crowley, Louisiana in favor of the **Proposition** and 22 ballots cast at said polling place against the **Proposition**; 50 ballots cast at Ward 6 Precinct 3A, North Crowley Kindergarten, Crowley, Louisiana in favor of the **Proposition** and 28 ballots cast at said polling place against the **Proposition**; 50 ballots cast at Ward 6 Precinct 3B, North Crowley Kindergarten, Crowley, Louisiana in favor of the **Proposition** and 16 ballots cast at said polling place against the **Proposition**; 64 ballots cast at Ward 6 Precinct 4, Acadia Parish Courthouse Lobby, First Floor, Crowley, Louisiana in favor of the **Proposition** and 29 ballots cast at said polling place against the **Proposition**; 19 ballots cast at Ward 6 Precinct 6, Old Ross High School, Crowley, Louisiana in favor of the **Proposition** and 29 ballots cast at said polling place against the **Proposition**; 45 ballots cast at Ward 6 Precinct 7, Rice Festival Building, Crowley, Louisiana in favor of the **Proposition** and 37 ballots cast at said polling place against the **Proposition**; 50 ballots cast at Ward 6 Precinct 8, Immaculate Heart of Mary Church Hall, Crowley, Louisiana in favor of the **Proposition** and 34 ballots cast at said polling place against the **Proposition**; 36 ballots cast at Ward 6 Precinct 9, South Crowley Elementary School, Crowley, Louisiana in favor of the **Proposition** and 18 ballots cast at said polling place against the **Proposition**; 24 ballots cast at Ward 6 Precinct 11, Martin Luther King Jr. Center, Crowley, Louisiana in favor of the **Proposition** and 56 ballots cast at said polling place against the **Proposition**; 63 ballots cast at Ward 6 Precinct 12, School Board Media Center, Crowley, Louisiana in favor of the **Proposition** and 30 ballots cast at said polling place against the **Proposition**; 3 ballots cast at Ward 6 Precinct 13, School Board Media Center, Crowley, Louisiana in favor of the **Proposition** and 5 ballots cast at said polling place against the **Proposition**; 0 ballots cast at Ward 6 Precinct 14, Acadia Animal Clinic, Crowley, Louisiana in favor of the **Proposition** and 0 ballots cast at said polling place against the **Proposition**; 0 ballots cast at Ward 6 Precinct 15, South Crowley Elementary School, Crowley, Louisiana in favor of the **Proposition** and 0 ballots cast at said polling place against the **Proposition**; 0 ballots cast at Ward 6 Precinct 16, LSU Rice Experiment Station, Crowley, Louisiana in favor of the **Proposition** and 0 ballots cast at said polling place against the **Proposition**; 324 absentee ballots cast at the Acadia Parish Courthouse, Crowley, Louisiana in favor of the **Proposition** and 308 absentee ballots cast at the Acadia Parish Courthouse, Crowley, Louisiana against the **Proposition**, and therefore the majority of voters qualified to vote under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana voting at said election in said City were in favor of the **Proposition**.

NOW THEREFORE, we, the undersigned Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, declare that the results of said election to be in favor of the **Renewal of Public Parks and Recreation Tax**.

PROPOSITION NO. 3

**RENEWAL OF YOUTH RECREATION BUILDING
MAINTENANCE TAX**

Shall the City of Crowley, State of Louisiana, (the "City") under the provisions of Article VI, Section 22, Section 27(B), Section 30(A) and Section 32 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, levy and collect a One (1) Mill Tax on all property subject to taxation situated within said City (current estimated annual amount of \$72,871.64), annually for a period of ten (10) years, commencing with the year 2018 and ending in the year 2027 for the purpose of youth recreation building maintenance?

The results of the canvassing and tabulation of said election returns compiled by the Board of Election Supervisors of the Parish of Acadia and certified by the Clerk of Court for the **Renewal of Youth Recreation Building Maintenance Tax** proved to be: 28 ballots cast at Ward 6 Precinct 1, North Crowley Middle School, Crowley, Louisiana in favor of the **Proposition** and 49 ballots cast at said polling place against the **Proposition**; 42 ballots cast at Ward 6 Precinct 2, Notre Dame High School, Crowley, Louisiana in favor of the **Proposition** and 25 ballots cast at said polling place against the **Proposition**; 55 ballots cast at Ward 6 Precinct 3A, North Crowley Kindergarten, Crowley, Louisiana in favor of the **Proposition** and 25 ballots cast at said polling place against the **Proposition**; 47 ballots cast at Ward 6 Precinct 3B, North Crowley Kindergarten, Crowley, Louisiana in favor of the **Proposition** and 20 ballots cast at said polling place against the **Proposition**; 64 ballots cast at Ward 6 Precinct 4, Acadia Parish Courthouse Lobby, First Floor, Crowley, Louisiana in favor of the **Proposition** and 29 ballots cast at said polling place against the **Proposition**; 18 ballots cast at Ward 6 Precinct 6, Old Ross High School, Crowley, Louisiana in favor of the **Proposition** and 31 ballots cast at said polling place against the **Proposition**; 44 ballots cast at Ward 6 Precinct 7, Rice Festival Building, Crowley, Louisiana in favor of the **Proposition** and 38 ballots cast at said polling place against the **Proposition**; 52 ballots cast at Ward 6 Precinct 8, Immaculate Heart of Mary Church Hall, Crowley, Louisiana in favor of the **Proposition** and 32 ballots cast at said polling place against the **Proposition**; 39 ballots cast at Ward 6 Precinct 9, South Crowley Elementary School, Crowley, Louisiana in favor of the **Proposition** and 17 ballots cast at said polling place against the **Proposition**; 26 ballots cast at Ward 6 Precinct 11, Martin Luther King Jr. Center, Crowley, Louisiana in favor of the **Proposition** and 54 ballots cast at said polling place against the **Proposition**; 66 ballots cast at Ward 6 Precinct 12, School Board Media Center, Crowley, Louisiana in favor of the **Proposition** and 27 ballots cast at said polling place against the **Proposition**; 3 ballots cast at Ward 6 Precinct 13, School Board Media Center, Crowley, Louisiana in favor of the **Proposition** and 5 ballots cast at said polling place against the **Proposition**; 0 ballots cast at Ward 6 Precinct 14, Acadia Animal Clinic, Crowley, Louisiana in favor of the **Proposition** and 0 ballots cast at said polling place against the **Proposition**; 0 ballots cast at Ward 6 Precinct 15, South Crowley Elementary School, Crowley, Louisiana in favor of the **Proposition** and 0 ballots cast at said polling place against the **Proposition**; 0 ballots cast at Ward 6 Precinct 16, LSU Rice Experiment Station, Crowley, Louisiana in favor of the **Proposition** and 0 ballots cast at said polling place against the **Proposition**; 333 absentee ballots cast at the Acadia Parish Courthouse, Crowley, Louisiana in favor of the **Proposition** and 301 absentee ballots cast at the Acadia Parish Courthouse, Crowley, Louisiana against the **Proposition**, and therefore the majority of voters qualified to vote under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana voting at said election in said City were in favor of the **Proposition**.

NOW THEREFORE, we, the undersigned Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, declare that the results of said election to be in favor of the **Renewal of Youth Recreation Building Maintenance Tax**.

In accordance with law, a resolution promulgating the aforesaid results was adopted and the City Clerk was ordered to have a certified copy of said resolution signed by the Mayor and published in one issue of the Crowley Post Signal, the Official Journal of the City of Crowley, Louisiana.

We did, likewise, order that one certified copy of the Proces Verbal and one certified copy of the resolution be sent to the Secretary of State to be recorded in the archives of the State of Louisiana and that one certified copy of the Proces Verbal and one certified copy of the said resolution be sent to the Clerk of the 15th Judicial District Court of the Parish of Acadia, Louisiana, to be recorded in the records of the Clerk and Recorder of said Parish, and that the original Proces Verbal and the original resolution be filed in the archives of the City of Crowley, State of Louisiana.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at a regular meeting pursuant to notice thereof duly published and called in accordance with law, in the presence of the undersigned competent qualified witnesses and qualified voters of the said City of Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, on this the 9th day of May, 2017, in the chambers of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley at which a quorum was present and acting throughout, by the undersigned members of the Board of Aldermen, present and participating in the canvass of said election.

WITNESSES:

S/THOMAS K. REGAN

S/ALLEN JAMES BROUSSARD

S/GREG A. JONES, Mayor

S/STEVEN PREMEAUX, Alderman-at-Large

S/JEFF DORE', Alderman

S/KITTY VALDETERO, Alderwoman

S/VERNON MARTIN, Alderman

S/ELLIOT DORE', Alderman

S/TIM MONCEAUX, Alderman

S/EZORA PROCTOR, Alderwoman

GREG A. JONES, MAYOR

ATTEST:

ERIN S. CRADEUR, CLERK

RESOLUTIONS:

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Tim Monceaux and seconded by Jeff Dore', and adopted.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PREPARATION OF PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS AND AUTHORIZING THE ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS AND DESIGNATING THE TIME AND PLACE THAT THE BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED

FOR THE “N. AVENUE O DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS
PROJECT (INSTALLATION OF DRAINAGE STRUCTURES)”.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley that the preparation of the Plans and/or Specifications for the “N. AVENUE O DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS (INSTALLATION OF DRAINAGE STRUCTURES)” by Mader Engineering, Inc. is hereby authorized and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Advertisement For Bids for said Project is hereby authorized, that bids will be received at Mader Engineering, Inc. on a date that is in accordance with the requirements of the Louisiana Uniform Public Works Bid Laws, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud, and that said date, time, and location may be amended with such changes being processed in accordance with the Public Bid Law.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on this the 9th day of May, 2017, at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

GREG A. JONES, MAYOR

ATTEST:

ERIN S. CRADEUR, CLERK

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Jeff Dore’, duly seconded by Alderwoman Kitty Valdetero, 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 2018-2019 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 2018-2019 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 a Sewerage Treatment Improvements project under the FY 2018 - 2019 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 9th day of May, 2017, at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

GREG A. JONES, MAYOR

ATTEST:

ERIN S. CRADEUR, CLERK

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Vernon Martin, duly seconded by Alderwoman Ezora Proctor, and adopted.

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, PROMULGATING THE RESULTS OF A SPECIAL ELECTION HELD IN THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, ON THE 29TH DAY OF APRIL, 2017, TO DETERMINE THE RENEWAL OF TAX MILLAGES AND TO AUTHORIZE THE COLLECTION AND LEVY OF (1) A THREE & ONE-HALF (3.5) MILL TAX ON ALL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION SITUATED IN THE SAID CITY FOR A PERIOD OF TEN (10) YEARS FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAINTAINING THE WASTEWATER DISPOSAL FACILITIES; (2) A THREE (3) MILL TAX ON ALL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION SITUATED IN THE SAID CITY FOR A PERIOD OF TEN (10) YEARS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PUBLIC RECREATION AND PARKS; AND (3) A ONE (1) MILL TAX ON ALL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION SITUATED IN THE SAID CITY FOR A PERIOD OF TEN (10) YEARS FOR THE PURPOSE OF YOUTH RECREATION BUILDING MAINTENANCE; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO.

WHEREAS, on the 29th day of April, 2017, a special election was held in the City of Crowley, to determine the propositions hereinafter set forth; and

WHEREAS, the returns were received by the Clerk of Court from the Commissioners in charge of said election and the results of the said election returns were compiled by the Board of

Elections Supervisor for the Parish of Acadia and a certification of the the official election results by the Clerk and Court; and

WHEREAS, the official returns of said election were canvassed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Louisiana, according to law and under notice duly given as provided by law, on the 9th day of May, 2017, and the result of said election was declared to be that a majority of the qualified voters of the said City of Crowley voting at said election voted in favor of the Renewal of Wastewater Disposal Facilities Tax, in favor of the Renewal of Public Parks and Recreation Tax and in favor of the Renewal of Youth Recreation Building Maintenance Tax.

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

SECTION 1. An election was held in the City of Crowley on the 29th day of April, 2017, to determine the propositions hereinafter set out.

That said election was duly and properly called by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley by resolution adopted on the 14th day of February, 2017, and recorded in the Minute Book of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Louisiana, and that said resolution stated the purpose for which the proposed taxes were to be levied, the number of years which the proposed taxes were to run; and that notice of the election, embracing substantially all matters required by law to be contained therein, was adopted and was published in the Crowley Post Signal, the Official Journal of the City of Crowley, Louisiana, on the 23rd day of February, 2017; that this Board did, in said resolution, designate the polling places for the said election and did provide all necessary equipment therefor; that the Registrar of Voters for the Parish of Acadia furnished to the election commissioners a list of voters entitled to vote in said election; that only qualified electors under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana voted at such election; that the ballots used in said election were in the form provided by law; that the officials to serve at said election were duly and properly appointed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Louisiana, and that the places of all absent commissioners and clerks of election were properly filed in accordance with law, and that, before the opening of the polls, all commissioners and clerks were properly sworn, in accordance with law; that the polls at said polling places were opened at 7:00 o'clock a.m. and remained opened until 8:00 o'clock p.m.; that, after the closing of the polls, the votes were properly tabulated and the absentee ballots were properly counted and tallied and the necessary records made by the commissioners and clerks, in accordance with law, the returns were tabulated by the Board of Election Supervisors of the Parish of Acadia and delivered to the Clerk of the District Court of Acadia Parish, Louisiana, and the results duly tabulated and certified by the Clerk of the District Court of the Parish of Acadia, Louisiana, as required by law, and that all things whatsoever required and duly performed in a manner and form requested by Title 39, Section 501 et seq., and Title 18, the General Election Law of Louisiana Revised Statutes, as amended, of the State of Louisiana.

SECTION 2: That in said election, the following propositions were approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting at said election in said City of Crowley:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

RENEWAL OF WASTEWATER DISPOSAL FACILITIES TAX

Shall the City of Crowley, State of Louisiana, (the "City") under the provisions of Article VI, Section 22, Section 27(B), Section 30(A) and Section 32 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, levy and collect a Three and One-Half (3.5) Mill Tax on all property subject to taxation situated within said City (current estimated annual amount of \$255,050.74), annually for a period of ten

(10) years, commencing with the year 2018 and ending in the year 2027 for the purpose of maintaining the wastewater disposal facilities?

PROPOSITION NO. 2

RENEWAL OF PUBLIC PARKS AND RECREATION TAX

Shall the City of Crowley, State of Louisiana, (the "City") under the provisions of Article VI, Section 22, Section 27(B), Section 30(A) and Section 32 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, levy and collect a Three (3) Mill Tax on all property subject to taxation situated within said City (current estimated annual amount of \$218,614.92), annually for a period of ten (10) years, commencing with the year 2018 and ending in the year 2027 for the purpose of public parks and recreation?

PROPOSITION NO. 3

**RENEWAL OF YOUTH RECREATION BUILDING
MAINTENANCE TAX**

Shall the City of Crowley, State of Louisiana, (the "City") under the provisions of Article VI, Section 22, Section 27(B), Section 30(A) and Section 32 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, levy and collect a One (1) Mill Tax on all property subject to taxation situated within said City (current estimated annual amount of \$72,871.64), annually for a period of ten (10) years, commencing with the year 2018 and ending in the year 2027 for the purpose of youth recreation building maintenance?

SECTION 3: The result of said election is the said tax renewals as described above did carry and the propositions are hereby declared approved.

SECTION 4: The results of said election shall be promulgated by the City Clerk by publication of this resolution and Proces Verbal one time in the Crowley Post Signal, a newspaper published within the corporate limits of Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

SECTION 5: All orders, resolutions and ordinances, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in special session pursuant to notice thereof duly published and called in accordance with law at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, on this the 9th day of May, 2017, at which a quorum was present and acting throughout.

GREG A. JONES, Mayor

ATTEST:

ERIN S. CRADEUR, City Clerk

OTHER BUSINESS:

There being no further business to come before the Council upon motion duly made by Alderman Tim Monceaux and seconded by Alderman Elliot Dore' the meeting was adjourned at 6:42 p.m.

Presented rough draft to Mayor on May 10th, 2017 at 12:00 p.m.
Presented for Mayor's signature on May 11th, 2017 at 12:00 p.m.
Mayor signed & returned to City Clerk on May 10th, 2017 at 12:00 p.m.

Publish in newspaper on May 18th, 2017