

CITY OF CROWLEY

REGULAR MEETING

**FEBRUARY 13, 2001**

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 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2001, at the regular meeting place of said Mayor and Board of Aldermen, the City Hall, 426 North Avenue F, Crowley, Louisiana.

Mayor Isabella L. de la Houssaye presided with the following Aldermen present: James M. Buatt, J. Elliot Doré, Greg Jones, Vernon Martin, Mary T. Melancon, Laurita D. Pete, Steven C. Premeaux, Ira Thomas and Bill Williams. Aldermen absent: None.

Alderman Buatt led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and Reverend John Clark gave the invocation.

**PUBLIC HEARING:**

Mayor de la Houssaye opened the public hearing on proposed ordinance # 1242. The ordinance was read by title.

Mr. Regan asked for opponents to the proposed ordinance # 1242. A third and final call was made with no one coming forward to speak.

Mr. Regan asked for proponents of the proposed ordinance # 1242. There were no comments after the third and final call.

Mayor de la Houssaye called the public hearing on ordinance # 1242 to a close.

Mayor de la Houssaye opened the public hearing on proposed ordinance # 1243. The ordinance was read by title.

Mr. Regan asked for opponents to the proposed ordinance # 1243. No comments were made and a third and final call was made.

Mr. Regan asked for proponents of the proposed ordinance # 1243. There were no comments after the third and final call.

Mayor de la Houssaye called the public hearing on ordinance # 1243 to a close.

Mayor de la Houssaye opened the public hearing on proposed ordinance # 1244. The ordinance was read by title.

Mr. Regan asked for opponents of the proposed ordinance # 1244. There were no comments after the third and final call.

Mr. Regan asked for proponents of the proposed ordinance # 1244. No comments were made and a third and final call was made.

Mayor de la Houssaye called the public hearing on ordinance # 1244 to a close.

**PRESENTATIONS OR APPEARANCES:**

Mr. Stanley Guillory representing Entergy announced that the Career Expo Program was awarded a \$783 grant in the name of National Association of

University Women. The City of Crowley is co-sponsoring the program that is directed by Mrs. Ezora Proctor.

Mr. Larry Du Bose addressed the assembly requesting that the City co-sponsor a Memorial Day celebration with the American Legion Post and VFW.

Alderman Martin moved to approve the use of the Wells Fargo Building to exhibit military memorabilia. The exhibit would begin on May 19 and continue through June 2. Seconded by Alderman Williams and duly adopted.

Mayor de la Houssaye recognized Boy Scout Troop # 5 and its Troop leader, Mr. Don Groth. The scouts are working on their "Citizenship and Community Merit Badge" and attended the meeting to learn more about their rights and responsibilities as citizens.

Mr. Regan administered the Oath of Commissioner for membership to the Planning Commission to Preston DeJean, Michelle LeBlanc and Donald Hilliard.

### **READING & APPROVAL OF MINUTES / BILLS:**

Alderman Williams moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the January 9, 2001 regular council meeting; and approve them as written and distributed to each Alderman. Seconded by Alderman Thomas and duly adopted.

Alderman Williams moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the January 23, 2001 special council meeting; and approve them as written and distributed to each Alderman. Seconded by Alderwoman Melancon and duly adopted.

Alderman Premeaux moved to approve all bills presented for payment. Seconded by Alderman Thomas and duly adopted.

### **MAYOR'S REPORT:**

The Mayor presented the Sales Tax Report, User Fee Report and the Recap of all Funds Report.

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**PUBLIC WORKS:**

Alderwoman Melancon offered a motion to authorize the preparation of plans and specifications and to solicit price proposals from five contractors for repairs to East Andrus and West Andrus streets. Seconded by Alderman Thomas and duly adopted.

Alderwoman Melancon offered a motion to authorize the Mayor to make a formal request to LDOTD for left turn lanes to be constructed on Parkerson Avenue and Fairway Drive and at Park Street with the understanding that the improvements include removal of the median in this area of Parkerson Avenue and the construction of a channeling island at the shopping center driveway across from Fairway Drive. Seconded by Alderman Doré and duly adopted.

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

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND  
BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY  
OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH,  
LOUISIANA, APPROVING A PARTIAL  
PAYMENT TO J. B. TALLY &  
COMPANY, INC., CONTINGENT UPON  
RELEASE OF LIENS AND SETTLEMENT  
OF ALL AMOUNTS DUE

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley has contracted with J. B. Tally & Company, Inc. for work on the Pine Street Bridge Approaches at Bayou Blanc; and

WHEREAS, J. B. Tally & Company, Inc. has requested Partial Payment No. 2 for work completed on the Pine Street Bridge Approaches at Bayou Blanc; and

WHEREAS, Mader-Miers Engineering, Inc. has inspected the work and reported that the completed work is ready for acceptance and has recommended a payment of \$30,378.68 be approved with a retainage of \$4,472.50; and

WHEREAS, Merrick Construction Company, Inc., the subcontractor of J. B. Talley & Company, Inc., has filed a Statement of Lien and Privilege in the office of the Clerk and Recorder of Acadia Parish, Louisiana, against J. B. Talley & Company, Inc. and the City of Crowley for labor and materials provided on the job in the amount of THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED THIRTEEN & 98/100 (\$35,413.98) DOLLARS; and

WHEREAS, the amount owed by the City of Crowley to J. B. Talley & Company, Inc. is less than the amount of the Lien and Privilege filed by Merrick Construction Company, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the lien is a charge against the City of Crowley and the Performance and Payment Bond which was posted by J. B. Talley & Company, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, there are other amounts due to the City of Crowley by J. B. Talley, Inc. for payments made in excess of the amounts due to J. B. Talley & Company, Inc.;

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 subject to and contingent upon the release of all Liens & claims filed

by Merrick Construction Company, Inc. and evidence of receipt of payment submitted by all subcontractors, material suppliers and others furnishing labor and/or materials under the Pine Street Bridge Approach Contract with J. B. Talley & Company, Inc. and/or that the bonding and surety company assume responsibility for all obligations due under the contract; they now do hereby authorize, empower and direct the Honorable Isabella L. de la Houssaye, Mayor of the City of Crowley, to pay Partial Payment No. 2 due to J. B. Talley & Company, Inc. to J. B. Talley & Company and/or Merrick Construction Company, Inc. and/or National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania for said work.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session on this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2001, at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, at which a quorum was acting throughout.

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ISABELLA L. DE LA HOUSSAYE,  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

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JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

Alderman Melancon offered a motion to approve Final Contract Change Order, Change Order #2, for the Pine Street at Bayou Blanc Bridge Project in the increased amount of \$4,017.13; and to adjust the contract time to actual time spent to complete the work. Seconded by Alderman Jones and duly adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Melancon, seconded by Alderman Doré, and duly resolved and adopted.

#### RESOLUTION OF TERMINATION

A resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute for and on behalf of the City of Crowley, a Notice of Termination for J. B. Talley & Company, Inc., Contractor, pertaining to the substantial completion of the contract subject to a punch list attached hereto and made a part of this Resolution, for "Pine Street Bridge Approach Slab Improvement" for the City of Crowley in accordance with the plans and specification contained in the contract documents pertaining thereto.

WHEREAS, J. B. Talley & Company, Inc., as Contractor, has substantially completed "Pine Street Bridge Approach Slab Improvement" for the City of Crowley in accordance with the plans and specification contained in the contract documents pertaining thereto; and

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley desires to accept the completed work;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Crowley Board of Aldermen that the Mayor of said City of Crowley be, and is hereby empowered, authorized and directed to execute a Notice of Termination for and on behalf of the City of Crowley accepting the work as being substantially completed, and that the Mayor be authorized and directed to have a copy of said acceptance recorded in the Conveyance Records of the Parish of Acadia, State of Louisiana.

THUS DONE, SIGNED AND ADOPTED on this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2001.

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ISABELLA L. DE LA HOUSSAYE,  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

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JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

Alderwoman Melancon offered a motion to submit a letter to Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway declining their offer on the closure of the suggested railroad crossings. Seconded by Alderman Premeaux and duly adopted.

Alderman Martin offered a motion to allow the American Cancer Society to use sections of city's stage for the Relay for Life event. Seconded by Alderwoman Melancon and duly adopted.

**UTILITY:**

Alderman Martin offered a motion to refund \$17,206.81 to LAWCO to reimburse Whiteway Laundry account for overpayment of sewer user fee. Seconded by Alderman Thomas and duly adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Martin, seconded by Alderman Doré, and duly resolved and adopted.

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND  
BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY  
OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH,  
LOUISIANA, AUTHORIZING AN  
AMENDMENT TO THE  
LEASE/PURCHASE AGREEMENT WITH  
ADS ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES,  
INC. FOR THE FURNISHING AND  
INSTALLING OF OVERFLOW  
MONITORS AND ANNUAL  
MAINTENANCE CONTRACT

WHEREAS, ADS Environmental Services, Inc. was previously awarded a Lease/Purchase Contract for installation of an operations monitoring system known as "SCADA" for the wastewater treatment system pump stations; and

WHEREAS, the engineers have recommended the installation of an additional overflow monitor at Ash Street, at a cost not to exceed \$30,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Lease/Purchase Agreement should be amended to add the installation of the overflow monitor at Ash Street, at a cost not to exceed \$30,000.00 and to include the annual maintenance for this location in an amount not to exceed \$150.00 per month for the first year and not to exceed \$30.00 per month thereafter; 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 an amendment to the Lease/Purchase Contract with ADS Environmental Services, Inc. and do authorize, empower and direct the Honorable Isabella L. de la Houssaye, Mayor of the City of Crowley, to execute an amendment to the Lease/Purchase Contract with ADS Environmental Services, Inc. in the amount of \$30,000.00 for an additional flow monitoring device at the Ash Street overflow, and to add maintenance of this site for \$150.00 per month for the first year and \$30.00 per month thereafter; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Honorable Isabella L. de la Houssaye, Mayor of the City of Crowley, be and she is hereby authorized to execute all such documents as may be deemed necessary in connection therewith.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session on this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2001, at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, at which a quorum was acting throughout.

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ISABELLA L. DE LA HOUSSAYE,  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

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JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

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

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND  
BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY  
OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH,  
LOUISIANA, AWARDED AND  
AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A  
CONTRACT FOR LANDSCAPING OF  
THE WET WEATHER BASIN

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley duly advertised for sealed bids to be submitted for landscaping of the Wet Weather Basin on Cedar Street according to plans and specifications of Patrick C. Moore, ASLA, landscape architect; and

WHEREAS, sealed bids were duly received by the Clerk on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2001 and taken under advisement; and

WHEREAS, the landscape architect recommended the award of a contract for the Base Bid plus Alternate No. 1 to the low bidder, E. L. Habetz Builders, Inc. in the amount of \$148,575.00;

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 Isabella L. de la Houssaye, Mayor of the City of Crowley, to execute a contract for Landscaping of the Wet Weather Basin Facility on Cedar Street in accordance with the plans and specifications of Patrick A. Moore, ASLA, to E. L. Habetz Builders, Inc. for the Base Bid, plus Alternate No. 1, in the total amount of \$148,575.00; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Honorable Isabella L. de la Houssaye, Mayor of the City of Crowley, be and she is hereby authorized to execute all such documents as may be deemed necessary in connection therewith.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session on this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2001, at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, at which a quorum was acting throughout.

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ISABELLA L. DE LA HOUSSAYE,  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

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JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

**PUBLIC SAFETY:**

Alderman Buatt offered a motion to authorize Geri Hanks to host a Glorification Parade to be held April 14, 2001 beginning at 10:30 a.m. from the Courthouse Circle to 3<sup>rd</sup> Street to Parkerson Avenue to 12<sup>th</sup> Street contingent upon fees paid for additional off-duty police officers. Seconded by Alderwoman Melancon and duly adopted.

Alderman Buatt offered a motion to approve a 2001 application from Jeffrey Nickel for a new Class A – Retail Outlet Beer Permit and a Class A – Retail Outlet Liquor Permit for Wena’s Tavern, LLC; 123 East 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Crowley, La. Seconded by Alderman Doré and duly adopted.

Alderman Buatt offered a motion to approve a 2001 application for renewal of a Class B - Retail Package Beer Permit and a Class B – Retail Package Liquor Permit for Hong Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a K & L Grocery, 1510 West Hutchinson Avenue, Crowley, La. Seconded by Alderman Thomas and duly adopted.

Alderman Buatt offered a motion to revise the anti-litter ordinance to conform with the Louisiana Revised Statute on littering and to set the penalty for violation at community service as deemed appropriate by the sitting judge. Seconded by Alderwoman Melancon and duly adopted.

Alderman Buatt offered a motion to name the street that runs through the Recreation complex and connects Mill Street to South Avenue C as Oscar Johnson Drive, pending approval of the City Attorney. Seconded by Alderwoman Melancon and duly adopted.

### **ZONING & ANNEXATION:**

Alderman Jones offered a motion to approve the Preliminary Plat of Acadia Oaks Estate Phase I Subdivision, adopt a resolution to begin the ordinance process of annexation of this subdivision, to include the proposed restricted covenants to be submitted at the time the ordinance is adopted, and to deny the developer's request to construct curb and gutter of less than 30' in width. Seconded by Alderman Doré and duly adopted.

Alderman Martin offered a motion to approve a trailer petition from Letha George to park a trailer at W 8<sup>th</sup> middle of Block 50' X 200' in Section 37, Crowley. Seconded by Alderman Thomas and duly adopted.

### **PUBLIC BUILDINGS:**

Alderman Premeaux offered a motion to approve the standard form of agreement between the City and Ron Lawson Architect, contingent upon approval of City Attorney. Seconded by Alderman Thomas and duly adopted.

### **INSURANCE & PERSONNEL:**

Alderwoman Pete offered a motion to hire Damon Broussard for the position of Police Officer Recruit effective February 14, 2001. Seconded by Alderman Buatt and duly adopted.

Alderwoman Pete offered a motion to accept the recommendation of Fire Chief Russell Meche to promote Michael Richard from Driver to Captain effective February 14, 2001. Seconded by Alderman Buatt and duly adopted.

Alderwoman Pete offered a motion to hire two firefighters to fill positions that are vacant at this time. Seconded by Alderman Buatt and duly adopted.

### **COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:**

Alderman Williams offered a motion to sell beer in only 12 oz. cans at \$1.50 each for Carnival d'Acadie. Seconded by Alderwoman Melancon and duly adopted.

Alderman Williams offered a motion to refer the proposal for reapportionment of the City of Crowley presented by Mike Hefner of Geographic Planning and Demographic Services to the Revenue and Finance Committee. Seconded by Alderman Buatt and duly adopted.

### **REVENUE & FINANCE:**

Alderman Jones offered a motion to table the decision to contract with Mike Hefner of Geographic Planning and Demographic Services for reapportionment of the City of Crowley. Seconded by Alderman Premeaux and duly adopted with Alderman Buatt and Williams voting nay.

Alderman Doré offered a motion to approve payment under protest to LDOTD for right-of way permit fee and reserve all of their rights to any action which may be taken later. Seconded by Alderman Premeaux and duly adopted.

Alderman Doré offered a motion to approve a loan from the General Fund to the Workers Compensation Fund for \$50,000. Seconded by Alderman Jones and duly adopted.

**RESOLUTIONS:**

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

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND  
BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF  
CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LA,  
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 for the time and place where the Board will consider its adoption.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, 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:

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 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2001 at 6:00 o'clock p.m. in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Crowley, LA, to consider the adoption of the following ordinance:

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 16.985 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, SITUATED IN SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 1 EAST, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, WHICH IS PROPOSED TO BE INCLUDED WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE SAID CITY; TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROPERTY SO ANNEXED BE ZONED R-1, RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT; AND TO RE-DEFINE THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY TO INCLUDE SAME; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO; AND TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES

OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT  
OR IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

Copies of the proposed Ordinances are available for a nominal fee in the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Crowley, LA.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2001.

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JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

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THUS DONE, SIGNED AND ADOPTED on this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2001.

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MAYOR

ISABELLA L. DE LA HOUSSAYE,

ATTEST:

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JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

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

RESOLUTION

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

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

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NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, 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 AMENDING AND ENLARGING THE CORPORATE BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, DEFINING THE BOUNDARY OF A TRACT OF LAND CONTAINING 0.865 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, SITUATED IN SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 1 EAST, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, WHICH IS PROPOSED TO BE INCLUDED WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE SAID CITY; TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROPERTY SO ANNEXED BE ZONED M-1, MEDICAL SERVICE DISTRICT; AND TO RE-DEFINE THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY TO INCLUDE SAME; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS

RELATIVE THERETO; AND TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT OR IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE

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Copies of the proposed Ordinances are available for a nominal fee in the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Crowley, LA.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2001.

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JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

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THUS DONE, SIGNED AND ADOPTED on this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of February,  
2001.

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MAYOR

ISABELLA L. DE LA HOUSSAYE,

ATTEST:

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JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Thomas, seconded by  
Alderman Doré, and duly resolved and adopted.

RESOLUTION

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

ORDINANCE AND CALLING FOR A  
PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING SAME.

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NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, 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 CHAPTER 9 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY BY ADDING THERETO SECTION 9-12 TO PROHIBIT THE SALE OF FOOD, FOOD PRODUCTS, SEAFOOD, WATER, MILK, OTHER BEVERAGE OR OTHER FOODS MATERIALS ON A TEMPORARY OR SEASONAL BASIS WITHOUT A TEMPORARY FOOD SERVICE PERMIT ISSUED BY THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, LOUISIANA STATE HEALTH OFFICE, OR BEING EXEMPTED THEREFROM; AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF; AND TO GENERALLY PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH; AND TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES CONTRARY 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2001 at 6:00 o'clock p.m. in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Crowley, LA, to consider the adoption of the following ordinance:

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Copies of the proposed Ordinances are available for a nominal fee in the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Crowley, LA.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2001.

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JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

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2001.

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MAYOR

ISABELLA L. DE LA HOUSSAYE,

ATTEST:

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JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Doré, seconded by  
Alderman Thomas, and duly resolved and adopted.

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF  
ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY,  
ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, AUTHORIZING  
AN APPLICATION FOR A RURAL ASSISTANCE  
GRANT FROM THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT FOR THE RENOVATION  
OF BRONCO, PONY & GIRLS PARKS AT  
CROWLEY RECREATION DEPARTMENT FOR  
FISCAL YEAR 2001-2002

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley has numerous recreational parks and facilities which have antiquated and obsolete facilities; and

WHEREAS, the concession stand at the Bronco Park is rapidly deteriorating, is functionally obsolete and has structural problems; and

WHEREAS, more storage work areas and security features of the concession stand are required by today's standards; and

WHEREAS, the electrical wiring systems which are located at the Girls Park and Pony Park are currently above ground; and

WHEREAS, the exposed electrical wires represent an antiquated and obsolete system which is no longer acceptable; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the City of Crowley to reconstruct and replace the Bronco Park concession stand and the above ground wires at the Girls Park and Pony Park to provide a usable and pleasing facility which will accommodate the needs of the community and provide better facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Governor's Office of Rural Development has a grants program available for matching grants;

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 Isabella L. de la Houssaye, Mayor of the City of Crowley, to submit an application to the Governor's office of Rural Development, Rural Assistance Grants, for Fiscal Year 2001-2002, for renovations of the Bronco Park concession stand and the replacement of above ground electrical wiring of Pony Park and Girls Park in the City of Crowley

Recreation Complex in the amount of \$21,000, which shall be matched with the contribution of \$21,000 from the City of Crowley, for and estimated total project cost of \$42,000, which funds shall be dedicated to the construction of the Bronco Park concession stand and replacement of above ground wiring at the Girls Park and Pony Park.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session on this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2001, at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, at which a quorum was acting throughout.

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ISABELLA L. DE LA HOUSSAYE,

MAYOR

ATTEST:

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JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

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

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN  
OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA  
PARISH, LOUISIANA, AUTHORIZING  
APPLICATION TO THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE  
FOR A GRANT UNDER THE NATIONAL  
RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROGRAM FOR  
FISCAL YEAR 2001-2002.

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley desires to create a recreational trails system within the City of Crowley Recreational Center Complex, which included facilities, buildings, parks, swimming pool, tennis courts, and playgrounds at the Crowley Recreation Center; and

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley desires to apply for funds which are available under a State administered program provided through the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act, Public Law 102-240, Title I, Part B known as the *National Recreational Trails Program* funded through the Federal Highway Administration; and

WHEREAS, the program is administered through the Rural Development Office of the Governor and the City desires to apply for National Recreational Trails funds for fiscal year 2001-2002; and

WHEREAS, National Recreational Trails funds are to be used to enhance the quality of life in rural communities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley is within a rural area as defined in Act 216 of 1990 of the Louisiana Legislature; and

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley is willing to sponsor and provide 20% of the project's total cost to ensure grant eligibility; and

WHEREAS, the grant will facilitate the construction of recreational trails and improve the area as a walking and jogging facility throughout the Recreation Center Complex;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, in regular session duly convened, that Isabella L. de la Houssaye, Mayor of the City of Crowley, be and she is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to apply for a grant from the *National Recreational Trails Program* provided through the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act, Public Law 102-240, Title I, Part B, through the Governor's Office of Rural Development for Fiscal Year 2001-2002 in the maximum amount of \$32,000.00 which shall be matched with a contribution of \$8,000.00 from the City of Crowley for a total of \$40,000.00, which funds shall be dedicated to the construction of the Crowley Recreation Walking Trail for the Crowley Recreation Center Complex.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED on this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2001, in regular session duly convened, at Crowley, Acadia Parish, LA.

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ISABELLA L. DE LA HOUSSAYE,

MAYOR

ATTEST:

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JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

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

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF  
ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY,  
ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, AUTHORIZING  
AN APPLICATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF  
CULTURE, RECREATION AND TOURISM FOR A  
GRANT UNDER THE LAND AND WATER  
CONSERVATION FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001-  
2002 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A  
MUNICIPAL SWIMMING POOL

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley's Recreation Complex has a swimming pool which is approximately 40 years old, which is antiquated and has deteriorated to such an extent that it is no longer advisable to renovate the facility; and

WHEREAS, the Recreation Department has conducted swimming instructions and life saving instruction classes which are no longer available through the Recreation Department; and

WHEREAS, the Land & Water Conservation Fund offers grants for assistance with such projects; and

WHEREAS, the program is administered through the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, Office of the Lieutenant Governor; and

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley desires to apply for matching funds from the Land & Water Conservation Fund; and

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley is willing to provide a 50% match of the project's total cost to ensure grant eligibility; and

WHEREAS, the grant will provide funds to construct a new municipal swimming pool which will be available for the citizens of Crowley for recreation, exercise, instruction, water safety programs and athletic competition through the Crowley Recreation Department;

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 Isabella L. de la Houssaye, Mayor of the City of Crowley, to submit an application to the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, Office of the Lieutenant Governor, for a grant under the Land & Water Conservation Fund for Fiscal Year 2001-2002 in the maximum amount of \$100,000, which grant shall be matched with the contribution of \$100,000 from the City of Crowley, for an estimated total project amount of \$200,000, which funds shall be dedicated to the construction of a municipal swimming pool for the Crowley Recreation Center Complex.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2001, at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, at which a quorum was acting throughout.

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ISABELLA L. DE LA HOUSSAYE,

MAYOR

ATTEST:

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JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

**ORDINANCE:**

The following ordinance was offered by Alderman Buatt, seconded by Alderman Thomas, and duly ordained and adopted.

ORDINANCE NO. 1242

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 12.75 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, SITUATED IN SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 1 EAST, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, WHICH IS PROPOSED TO BE INCLUDED WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE SAID CITY; TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROPERTY SO ANNEXED BE ZONED R-1, RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT; AND TO WAIVE THE MINIMUM SPACING REQUIREMENTS FOR

STREET LIGHTING FOR SUBDIVISIONS; AND TO RE-DEFINE THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY TO INCLUDE SAME; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO; AND TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT OR IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley have received a petition for annexation of approximately 12.75 acres situated in Section 34, Township 9 South, Range 1 East from Elder & Elder Enterprises, Ltd., the owners of the property adjacent to the City of Crowley's eastern corporate boundary, along and adjacent to the Freeland Addition and property of Joseph W. Freeland; and

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley has received the certificate of the Assessor of Acadia Parish, Hon. Russell Benoit, certifying that all owners of the property assessed in the area have petitioned for annexation of the property into the City of Crowley, and from the Registrar of Voters, Hon. Billie J. Meyer, certifying that there no registered voters in the area to be annexed; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance having 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2001 at 6:00 p.m.;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, in regular session, duly convened, that:

SECTION 1: Under the provisions of Louisiana Revised Statute 33:171 et seq., a petition addressed to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, which petition as been on file continuously in the office of the Clerk of the municipality for more than ten (10) days prior to this ordinance, containing the

written assent of the owner of the property sought to be annexed, which is more than twenty-five (25%) percent of the value of the property assessed in taxes for the preceding year, as well as more than twenty-five (25%) percent of the number of the property taxpayers within said area hereinafter described, said petition having certain requirements and provisions in consideration for annexation, notice of the filing of the petition having been given by publication, the provisions of Louisiana Revised Statute 33:171 et seq. having been complied with, the notice of public hearing of this ordinance having been given as required by law, a public hearing having been held on February 13, 2001 on the adoption of the ordinance, questions of annexation, zoning requirements, utility services and other matters, the zoning of the various areas to be annexed having been considered and structured, the request of the property owners to provide utility services and utility and road right of way easements, the request having been therefor complied with, the hereinafter described area or territory is hereby included within the corporate limits of the boundaries of the City of Crowley, Louisiana, which territory area is hereby defined with certainty and precision as follows, to-wit:

That certain tract or parcel of land containing 12.75 acres, more or less, being situated in Section 34, Township 9 South, Range 1 East, and being bound now or formerly as follows: On the North by lands of Beatrice Bartell, East by lands of Beatrice Bartell, Southeast by lands of Joseph Freeland, Southwest by lands of Subdivision of Freeland Addition. This being the same tract acquired by Harold Elder from American Milling Company on 17 July 1961, as recorded in the conveyance records of Acadia Parish, LA, under file number 322496.

SECTION 2: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, in regular session duly convened, that said tract, be and the same is hereby made part of Ward Two.

SECTION 3: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley that the said area be zoned R-1 Residential District.

SECTION 4: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the distance between the street light fixtures between Lots 19 and 21, Lots 11 and 12, Lots 9 and 10, Lots 7 and 8, Lots 5 and 6, Lots 23 and 24, be and they are hereby approved in lieu of the minimum street lighting requirements provided for by the subdivision regulations.

SECTION 5: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley in regular session duly convened, that the corporate boundary of the City of Crowley is hereby amended and re-defined to include the following:

Beginning at a point which lies running thence North 89 degrees 54 minutes, 41 seconds East 1214.39 feet; thence, South 00 degrees 23 minutes 11 seconds East 285.31 feet; thence, South 64 degrees 15 minutes 00 seconds West 972.40 feet to the intersection with the East boundary of the Freeland Addition to the City of Crowley.

SECTION 6: 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 6: This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED on this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2001 at Crowley, Acadia Parish, LA, after a roll call vote as follows:

YEAS: James M. Buatt, J. Elliot Doré, Greg Jones, Vernon Martin, Mary T. Melancon, Laurita D. Pete, Steven C. Premeaux, Ira Thomas and Bill Williams

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

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ISABELLA L. DE LA HOUSSAYE,

MAYOR

ATTEST:

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JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

The following ordinance was offered by Alderman Doré, seconded by Alderman Thomas, and duly ordained and adopted.

ORDINANCE NO. 1243

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND RE-ENACT PARTS OF ARTICLE III OF CHAPTER 14 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY TO AMEND SECTION 14-44, TO PROVIDE FOR ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS FOR NO PARKING BY ADDING THERETO WEST HUTCHINSON AVENUE WESTERLY FROM MANSFIELD AVENUE TO THE ACADIANA RAILWAY RAILROAD RIGHT OF WAY; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH; AND TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES CONTRARY THERETO.

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 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2001 at 6:00 p.m.; and

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

SECTION 1: Section 14-44 of Article III of Chapter 14 of Code of Ordinances of the City of Crowley be and the same is hereby amended and re-enacted to add thereto subsection (r) as follows:

Section 14-44 Regulations at specific locations.

(r) No person shall park any vehicle on West Hutchinson Avenue, west of its intersection with Mansfield Avenue and its intersection with the Acadiana Railway Railroad Right of Way.

SECTION 2: All ordinances or parts of ordinances or resolutions or parts of resolutions inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Should any part, word, section or article of this ordinance be invalidated by any Court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions, words or sections shall not be affected and shall continue in full force and effect.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED on this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2001 at Crowley, Acadia Parish, LA, after a roll call vote as follows:

YEAS: James M. Buatt, J. Elliot Doré, Greg Jones, Vernon Martin, Mary T. Melancon, Laurita D. Pete, Steven C. Premeaux, Ira Thomas and Bill Williams

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

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ISABELLA L. DE LA HOUSSAYE,

MAYOR

ATTEST:

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JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

A written amendment to ordinance # 1244 was offered to the council.

Alderwoman Melancon moved to accept the amendment to ordinance # 1244 by striking out the words “North Avenue I from Northern Avenue to Oddfellows Road“ in Section 14-21(3) This amendment sets forth that is shall be unlawful for any person to operate a motor vehicle in the City of Crowley in excess of 30 miles per hour on North Avenue I from Northern Avenue to Oddfellows Road, seconded by Alderman Martin, and duly adopted.

The following ordinance as amended was offered by Alderman Jones, seconded by Alderman Doré, and duly ordained and adopted.

ORDINANCE NO. 1244

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND RE-ENACT PARTS OF ARTICLE II OF CHAPTER 14 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY TO AMEND SECTION 21, TO ESTABLISH SPEED LIMITS FOR MOTOR VEHICLES OPERATED ON THE STREETS AND ROADWAYS OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL

MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH; AND TO  
REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES CONTRARY THERETO.

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 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2001 at 6:00 o'clock p.m. at City Hall; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen desire to adopt the ordinance as amended;

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

SECTION 1: Section 14-21 of Article II of Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Crowley be and the same is hereby amended and re-enacted as follows:

Section 14-21 Speed Limits-For motor vehicles.

A. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a motor vehicle in the City of Crowley in excess of the following speeds on any street or portion of streets listed below:

- (1) 35 miles per hour.

North Parkerson Avenue from the Court Circle to the north corporate limits, except as provided in subsection (4) of this section.

Eastern Avenue from Hutchinson Avenue to the south corporate limits.

- (2) 30 miles per hour.

On any other street, except as provided in subsection (3) and (4) below.

- (3) 25 miles per hour.

Stutes Street, Huval Street, Sweeney Street, James Street, Lewis Street, Cherry Street, Texas Street, Canal Street, Truman Street, May Street, Holly Street & East 17<sup>th</sup> Street, East 16<sup>th</sup> Street, East 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Camelia Street, Geesey Avenue, North Avenue L from Northern Avenue to East 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Judge Canan Drive, Henrietta Drive, Fairway Drive, Rue Aline, West Bayou Court, West Bayou Drive, North Avenue D, from North 15<sup>th</sup> Street to Henrietta, North Avenue B from North 15<sup>th</sup> Street to West Bayou Court, North 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Blue Lake Drive, Magnolia Drive, Cypress Drive, Azelea Road, Broad Acres Drive, Lawson Street, Clay Street, Cedar Street, Oak Street, Elm Street, Jeanette Street, Spruce Street, Ash Street from Eastern Avenue east to the city limits, South Avenue M, South Avenue N, South Avenue O, Standard Mill Road, Gulf Rose, Blue Rose, Blue Bonnet, Labelle, Pintail, East Park Avenue, Magnolia Street, Keller Street, South Parkerson Avenue, South Avenue G, South Avenue H, South Avenue F south from the Bayou to the corporate Limits, Clark Court, Sterling Drive, Glennwood Avenue, Greenbriar Avenue, West 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Pine Street, Hoyt Avenue, Camp Street, Buck Sweeney Drive, Bruner Avenue, John F. Kennedy Drive, Grady Poullard, Lennie Johnson, Grace Pete, Westwood Drive, East 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Street and 5<sup>th</sup> Street east of the intersection of Hutchinson Avenue to the corporate limits, Avenue M from East 4<sup>th</sup> Street north to East 5<sup>th</sup> Street.

- (4) 15 miles per hour.

On any street adjacent to any school, public park, public playground or hospital and for a distance of one-half block in any direction from the property line of any school, public park, public playground or hospital as posted.

B. Signs shall be erected notifying the traveling public of the maximum speed limits provided for herein.

SECTION 2: All ordinances or parts of ordinances or resolutions or parts of resolutions inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Should any part, word, section or article of this ordinance be invalidated by any Court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions, words or sections shall not be affected and shall continue in full force and effect.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED on this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2001 at Crowley, Acadia Parish, LA, after a roll call vote as follows:

YEAS: James M. Buatt, J. Elliot Doré, Greg Jones, Vernon Martin, Mary T. Melancon, Laurita D. Pete, Steven C. Premeaux, Ira Thomas and Bill Williams

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

MAYOR

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ISABELLA L. DE LA HOUSSAYE,

ATTEST:

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JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

There being no further business to come before the Council upon motion duly made and seconded the meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

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MAYOR ISABELLA L. DE LA HOUSSAYE,

ATTEST:

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JUDY L. ISTRE, CLERK

Presented rough draft to Mayor on February 17, 2001 at 3:20 p.m.

Presented for Mayor's signature on February 23, 2001 at 5:10 p.m.

Mayor Signed & returned to City Clerk on February , 2000 at m.