

CITY OF CROWLEY  
REGULAR MEETING  
**MARCH 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 March, 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 and Ira Thomas. Aldermen Bill Williams was absent.

Alderman Thomas led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and Reverend Father Louis Richard gave the invocation.

**PUBLIC HEARING:**

Mayor de la Houssaye opened the public hearing on proposed ordinance # 1245. The ordinance was read by title.

Mr. Regan asked for opponents to the proposed ordinance # 1245. A third and final call was made with no one coming forward to speak.

Mr. Regan asked for proponents of the proposed ordinance # 1245. There were no comments after the third and final call.

Mayor de la Houssaye called the public hearing on ordinance # 1245 to a close.

Mayor de la Houssaye opened the public hearing on proposed ordinance # 1246. The ordinance was read by title.

Mr. Regan asked for opponents to the proposed ordinance # 1246. No comments were made and a third and final call was made.

Mr. Regan asked for proponents of the proposed ordinance # 1246. There were no comments after the third and final call.

Mayor de la Houssaye called the public hearing on ordinance # 1246 to a close.

Mayor de la Houssaye opened the public hearing on proposed ordinance # 1247. The ordinance was read by title.

Mr. Regan asked for opponents of the proposed ordinance # 1247. Comments were heard against the proposed ordinance and summaries of comments are attached to minutes.

Mr. Regan asked for proponents of the proposed ordinance # 1247. Comments were heard in favor of the proposed ordinance and summaries of comments are attached to minutes.

Mayor de la Houssaye called the public hearing on ordinance # 1247 to a close.

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

Alderman Martin moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the February 13, 2001 regular council meeting; and approve them as written and distributed to each Alderman. Seconded by Alderman Jones and duly adopted.

Alderman Doré 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:**

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, AWARDING A  
CONTRACT  
FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS AT TEST  
BLOCKS

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley received sealed bids for the Street Improvements at Test Block Project on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2001; and

WHEREAS, the bids were publicly opened, read aloud and taken under advisement; and

WHEREAS, after examination of the bids to assure that all specifications and conditions had been complied with, the apparent low bidder was H & S Construction Company; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen desire to accept the low bid and award a contract for the work to be done;

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 authorized, empower and direct the Honorable Isabella L. de la Houssaye to issue and execute a contract for street improvements at test blocks to H & S Construction Company, Inc. for the total amount of \$102,041.50 for the reconstruction of approximately 1,700 feet of existing city streets as per the plans and specifications of Mader-Miers Engineering, Inc.; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Honorable Isabella L. de la Houssaye, Mayor of the City of Crowley, be and she is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to execute any and all necessary contracts, documents and other matters as may be necessary and proper in connection with said contract.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session on this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 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

**UTILITY:**

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

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF  
ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY,  
ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA,  
AWARDING A CONTRACT FOR SEWERAGE  
COLLECTION SYSTEM REHABILITATION FY 2000  
PROJECT

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley received sealed bids for the Sewerage Collection System Rehabilitation FY 2000 Project on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2001; and

WHEREAS, the bids were publicly opened, read aloud and taken under advisement; and

WHEREAS, after examination of the bids to assure that all specifications and conditions had been complied with, the apparent low bidder was Wastewater Services, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen desire to accept the low bid and award a contract for the work to be done;

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 authorized, empower, and direct the Honorable Isabella L. de la Houssaye to issue and execute a contract for the Sewerage Collection System Rehabilitation FY 2000 Project to Wastewater Services, Inc. for

the total amount of \$128,977.50 for the correction of defects located by smoke testing of the City's Collection system as per the plans and specification of Mader-Miers Engineering, Inc.; 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, empowered and directed to execute any and all necessary contracts, documents and other matters as may be necessary and proper in connection with said contract.

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

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ISABELLA L. DE LA HOUSSAYE,

MAYOR

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JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

Alderman Martin offered a motion to authorize the City Attorney to answer and oppose the Consolidated Compliance Order and Notice of Potential Penalty from the La. Department of Environmental Quality because of very rigid time delays in which to comply with the order. Seconded by Alderman Jones and duly adopted.

**PUBLIC SAFETY:**

Alderman Buatt offered a motion to authorize the City Inspector, Danny Hebert, to engage La Testing and Inspection Company to inspect the slab at the Mims Sarver dwelling that is under new construction to assure the slab meets city codes. Mr. Sarver will be responsible for payment of the inspection. Seconded by Alderman Premeaux and duly adopted.

Alderman Buatt offered a motion to approve a 2001 application from Elizabeth Calcedo, for a new Class A – Retail Outlet Beer Permit and a Class A – Retail Outlet Liquor Permit for El Dorado Mexican Restaurant, 2307 North Parkerson Avenue, Crowley, La. Seconded by Alderman Premeaux and duly adopted.

Alderman Buatt offered a motion to approve a 2001 application for renewal of a Class A – Retail Outlet Beer Permit and a Class A – Retail Outlet Liquor Permit for Rebecca Guidry d/b/a Guidry's Package Liquor & Lounge, 201 Ross Avenue, Crowley, La. Seconded by Alderman Martin and duly adopted.

### **PUBLIC BUILDINGS:**

Alderman Premeaux offered a motion to discontinue rental of the Wells Fargo building and to honor any rentals already scheduled. Seconded by Alderwoman Melancon and duly adopted.

### **INSURANCE & PERSONNEL:**

Alderwoman Pete offered a motion to reinstate Kelly Mills for the position of Firefighter effective March 28, 2001, pending his passing the physical. Seconded by Alderman Martin and duly adopted.

Alderwoman Pete offered a motion to employ Johnathan Habetz for the position of Firefighter effective March 29, 2001, pending his passing the physical. Seconded by Alderwoman Melancon and duly adopted.

Alderwoman Pete offered a motion to accept the amended worker's compensation premium for the additional amount of \$23,343 for the period 1/1/00 to 1/1/01 and the amount of \$11,872 for the period of 1/1/01 to 1/1/02 and to refer to the Revenue and Finance Committee to decide the funding. Seconded by Alderman Martin and duly adopted.

**COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:**

The following resolution was offered by Alderwoman Melancon, 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, APPROVING  
PARTICIPATION IN THE LOUISIANA  
ENTERPRISE ZONE PROGRAM AND  
INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION  
BY BROUBAR D/B/A ACADIA CRAWFISH  
COMPANY

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley has received advance notification of the application of Broubar d/b/a Acadia Crawfish Company's request for approval of participation in the Louisiana Economic Incentives Program for enterprise zone credits and industrial tax exemptions; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Act No. 948 of the 1992 of the Louisiana Legislature, it is necessary that the City of Crowley consent to and approve the application of Broubar d/b/a Acadia Crawfish Company prior to final approval by the Louisiana Office of Commerce and Industry; and



WHEREAS, Broubar d/b/a Acadia Crawfish Company has been operating in the City of Crowley since approximately 1990 as a wholesale crawfish facility and currently employs approximately 4 people; and

WHEREAS, Broubar d/b/a Acadia Crawfish Company has stated in its application that it plans to expend an estimated amount of \$80,000.00 to expand its current facilities and that although no new permanent jobs will be immediately created, it is anticipated that this expansion will lead to new jobs in the future; and

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley has participated in the Louisiana Enterprise Zone Program; and

WHEREAS, Broubar d/b/a Acadia Crawfish Company's present plant and the proposed plant expansion is located in Enterprise Zone CT 9610 BG 3;

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 approve the application of Broubar d/b/a Acadia Crawfish Company of Crowley, Louisiana, for participation in the Enterprise Zone Program which is situated in Enterprise Zone CT 9610 BG 3, Crowley; and do hereby agree to rebate any and all applicable local sales taxes, except those dedicated to the repayment of a bond issue or to any public school on the purchase of eligible construction materials, machinery and equipment purchased for this project and used by Broubar d/b/a Acadia Crawfish Company permanently on said site; and does hereby approve and consent to the Industrial Property Tax Exemption as may be applicable under law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that should any provision of the Resolution or application thereof be found invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications which can be given effect without the invalid applications of the provisions of this resolution are hereby declared to be severable.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session on this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 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

**RECREATION:**

Alderman Martin offered a motion to assist the parish and pay half of the cost to erect fencing and a gate between the Parish's property where the health unit is located and the City's property at the recreation complex. Seconded by Alderman Doré and duly adopted with Alderwoman Melancon voting nay.

**REVENUE & FINANCE:**

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 AUTHORIZING THE

EMPLOYMENT OF MINVIELLE & ASSOCIATES TO  
PREPARE AN APPLICATION FOR THE  
COMMUNITY ADJUSTMENT AND INVESTMENT  
PROGRAM ON BEHALF OF THE  
CITY OF CROWLEY

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley desires to develop a Business Incubator and Resource Center to provide entrepreneurial assistance in the preservation and creation of jobs in the community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley is applying for a Projects and Program Grant for the Business Incubator and Resource Center and a grant for technical assistance therefore; and

WHEREAS, in order to effectively structure the application it is necessary that experienced consultants be employed; and

WHEREAS, Minvielle & Associates has experience in preparing and submitting grant applications for such 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, to execute a contract employing Minvielle & Associates to prepare a grant applicable to the North American Development Bank, United States Department of Agriculture, under the Community Adjustment and Investment Program, for the purpose of securing funds for renovation and rehabilitation of the One Stop Building for a Business Incubator in the amount of \$500,000.00 and for technical assistance in operating the Business Incubator in the amount of \$100,000.00; and to include all other services as may be necessary therfor, for a fee of not more than \$3,000.00; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Honorable Isabella L. de la Houssaye, Mayor, be and she is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to

execute any and all necessary documents as may be necessary in connection therewith.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 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 Doré offered a motion to approve a loan from the General Fund to the Workers Compensation Fund for \$36,000 to pay additional premiums. Seconded by Alderwoman Pete and duly adopted.

Alderman Doré offered a motion to amend the Fiscal 2001 Workers Compensation Budget for the account of Workers Compensation Binder to the amount of \$165,000. Seconded by Alderwoman Pete and duly adopted.

Alderman Doré offered a motion to amend the Fiscal 2001 Budget as follows. Seconded by Alderman Jones and duly adopted.

REVENUE - GENERAL FUND

A/C	37-016-100	LLEBG	\$29,090
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EXPENDITURES-POLICE DEPARTMENT

\$49,000            A/C            44-701-100            Capital    Outlay-5    cars

                  A/C    44-702-100    Capital Outlay- LLEBG            \$26,755

Alderman Doré offered a motion to accept the FY 1999-00 audit report as presented by Steven Lambousy of Broussard, Poche, Lewis, and Breaux. Seconded by Alderman Jones and duly adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Doré, seconded by Alderman Martin, 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 GRANT TO THE NORTH  
AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK, UNITED  
STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR A  
COMMUNITY ADJUSTMENT AND INVESTMENT  
PROGRAM GRANT TO ASSIST IN THE  
PRESERVATION AND CREATION OF JOBS IN THE  
ECONOMY

WHEREAS, the North American Development Bank, on behalf of the United States, Department of Agriculture, Community Adjustment and Investment Program, has issued solicitations for grant applications for communities which are affected by changes in trade patterns attribution to North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA); and

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley desires to develop a Business Incubator and Resource Center to provide assistance in the preservation and creation of jobs in the economy; and

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley and Acadia Parish are designated as eligible areas and therefore are eligible for such grants; and

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley desires to develop a Business Incubator and Resource Center by rehabilitating and renovating a building which it currently owns for said purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Business Incubator will stimulate the growth of small businesses to offset the impact of NAFTA; and

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley has been directly impacted by NAFTA which has caused the loss of manufacturing jobs in the community, including the transfer of a local bag manufacturing company and local textile manufacturing to South America; and

WHEREAS, the loss of these jobs are directly related to NAFTA; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that alternative economic endeavors be stimulated; and

WHEREAS, the stimulation of small business has the best record for developing and adding jobs for the community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley has committed to the development of the building and resource center by acquiring a building suitable for such purposes;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, in regular session duly convened, that they do hereby authorize, empower and direct the Honorable Isabella L. de la Houssaye, Mayor of the City of Crowley to execute an application for a Community

Adjustment and Investment Program Grant in the amount of \$500,000.00 for the rehabilitation and renovation of a building for the Crowley Business Incubator and Resource Center and for a grant in the amount of \$100,000.00 for technical assistance to provide support for business and industry in the community through entrepreneurial activities, site selection, retention of existing business, assistance in restructuring business, retraining of workers and other job related activities to become more competitive in world markets, to prevent the loss of jobs and dislocation of workers from existing jobs and to increase the opportunities for new jobs; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Honorable Isabella L. de la Houssaye, be and she is hereby authorized to execute any and all necessary documents and submit all necessary information as may be required for the grant program.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 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

**RESOLUTIONS:**

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Jones, 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.

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 an and it is hereby introduced for consideration at the next regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, to-wit:



AN ORDINANCE TO DESIGNATE AND NAME AN UN-NAMED STREET IN THE RECREATION CENTER COMPLEX, OSCAR JOHNSON DRIVE, FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH MILL STREET AND SOUTHEASTERLY TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH SOUTH AVENUE C; AND TO 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 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 TO DESIGNATE AND NAME AN UN-NAMED STREET IN THE RECREATION CENTER COMPLEX, OSCAR JOHNSON DRIVE, FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH MILL STREET AND SOUTHEASTERLY TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH SOUTH AVENUE C; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH; AND TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES CONTRARY THERETO.

Copies of the proposed Ordinance 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 March, 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 March, 2001.

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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 Martin, 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 held 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:

AN ORDINANCE TO REDESIGNATE AND RENAME THE EXTENSIONS OF MOORE AVENUE AS EDDIE SCOTT AVENUE, NORTH FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH EIGHTH STREET TO ITS TERMINUS; AND TO 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 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 TO REDESIGNATE AND RENAME THE EXTENSION OF MOORE AVENUE AS EDDIE SCOTT AVENUE, NORTH FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH EIGHTH STREET TO ITS TERMINUS; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH; AND TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES CONTRARY THERETO.

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

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JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

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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 Jones, seconded by Alderman Premeaux, and duly resolved and adopted.

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD  
OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY,  
ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA,  
DECLARING ALL CITY PARKS  
AS DRUG FREE ZONES

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley operates, maintains and provides numerous City Parks throughout all areas of the City; and

WHEREAS, City Parks provide outdoor activities and recreation opportunities for children and young adults who are susceptible to the influence of drug dealers; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen wish to discourage and prohibit the use of public property for drug activity and dealing by designating those properties as drug free zones; and

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley has previously designated all school properties and property used for school purposes as drug free zones; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Louisiana Revised Statute 17:405, the declaration by the Governing Authority of a drug free zone provides that a felony violation of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law will subject the offender to enhanced penalties under law;

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 all City Parks, playgrounds, recreational areas and facilities owned, leased or operated by the City of Crowley and used for such purposes, be and they are hereby designated as "Drug Free Zones" in accordance with the Louisiana Revised Statute 17:405; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk and City Inspector are hereby authorized and empowered to publish a map clearly indicating the boundaries of each Drug Free Zone in accordance with the specifications of Sub-Section A of the statute; and a Drug Free Zone Map shall be made a public document and delivered to the Clerk of Court in and for the Parish of Acadia; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Street Superintendent, be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to erect such signs and markings in a clear and visible manner, indicating that such area is a Drug Free Zone and that such zone extends to 1,000 feet from the boundary of said property.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session on this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 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 Buatt, 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:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 9 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY TO ADD ARTICLE III THERETO, TO PROVIDE FOR LITTER CONTROL AND REDUCTION, TO BE COMPRISED OF SUBSECTIONS 9-51 TO 9-60; TO PROVIDE FOR LITTER REDUCTION; TO PROHIBIT LITTERING ON PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROPERTY; TO DEFINE CERTAIN WORDS AND TERMS; TO PROVIDE FOR PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF; TO PROVIDE FOR THE COLLECTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF FINES; TO PROVIDE AUTHORITY FOR A COMMUNITY SERVICE LITTER ABATEMENT WORK PROGRAM; TO PROVIDE FOR LIMITED LIABILITY THEREFOR; TO ESTABLISH A LITTER REDUCTION COMMITTEE AND PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS THERETO; TO PROVIDE, IN ADDITION TO PENALTIES, AUTHORITY FOR REQUIRING INDIVIDUALS CONVICTED TO REMOVE LITTER FOR A PRESCRIBED PERIOD OF TIME IN LIEU OF PENALTIES; AND TO 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 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 TO AMEND CHAPTER 9 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY TO ADD ARTICLE III THERETO, TO PROVIDE FOR LITTER CONTROL AND REDUCTION, TO BE COMPRISED OF SUBSECTION 9-51 TO 9-60; TO PROVIDE FOR LITTER REDUCTION; TO PROHIBIT LITTERING ON PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROPERTY; TO DEFINE CERTAIN WORDS AND TERMS; TO PROVIDE FOR PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF; TO PROVIDE FOR THE COLLECTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF FINES; TO PROVIDE AUTHORITY FOR A COMMUNITY SERVICE LITTER ABATEMENT WORK PROGRAM; TO PROVIDE FOR LIMITED LIABILITY THEREFOR; TO ESTABLISH A LITTER REDUCTION COMMITTEE AND PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS THERETO; TO PROVIDE, IN ADDITION TO PENALTIES, AUTHORITY FOR REQUIRING INDIVIDUALS CONVICTED TO REMOVE LITTER FOR A PRESCRIBED PERIOD OF TIME IN LIEU OF PENALTIES; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH; AND TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES CONTRARY THERETO.

Copies of the proposed Ordinance 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 March, 2001.

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JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

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2001.

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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 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, the 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:

AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT PERSONS FROM INTENTIONALLY CAUSING ANIMALS TO FIGHT WITH OTHER ANIMALS OR TO INJURE EACH OTHER OR TO CAUSE THE COMBAT BETWEEN TWO OR MORE ANIMALS IN WHICH THE FIGHTING, KILLING, MAIMING OR INJURY OF THE ANIMALS IS A SIGNIFICANT FEATURE OR MAIN PURPOSE OF THE EVENT; AND TO PROVIDE FOR PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE SEIZURE AND DISPOSITION OF ANIMALS; AND TO 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 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 TO PROHIBIT PERSONS FROM INTENTIONALLY CAUSING ANIMALS TO FIGHT WITH OTHER ANIMALS OR TO INJURE EACH OTHER OR TO CAUSE THE COMBAT BETWEEN TWO OR MORE ANIMALS IN WHICH THE FIGHTING, KILLING, MAIMING OR INJURY OF THE ANIMALS IS A SIGNIFICANT FEATURE OR MAIN PURPOSE OF THE EVENT; AND TO PROVIDE FOR PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE SEIZURES AND DISPOSITION OF ANIMALS; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH; AND TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES CONTRARY THERETO.

Copies of the proposed Ordinance 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 March, 2001.

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CLERK

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY

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

MAYOR

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ISABELLA L. DE LA HOUSSAYE,

ATTEST:

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JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

**ORDINANCE:**

The following ordinance was offered by Alderman Jones, seconded by Alderwoman Melancon, and duly ordained and adopted.

ORDINANCE NO. 1245

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.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley have received a petition for annexation of approximately 16.985 acres situated in Section 32, Township 9 South, Range 1 East from Acadia Oaks Estate Subdivision, Phase One from Rosemary H. Schuh, Brian A. Hoffpauir, Paul Hoffpauir III and Elgene F. Hoffpauir, the owners of the property adjacent to the City of Crowley's western corporate boundary, along and adjacent to the Beauvoir and Lawrence Acres Subdivisions; 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 March, 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 Statue 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 March 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, Acadia Oaks Estate Subdivision, Phase One, which territory area is hereby defined with certainty and precision as follows, to-wit:

That certain tract or parcel of land situated in Section 32, Township 9 South, Range 1 East, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, and being more particularly described as commencing at a point which is North 89° 47' 40" West 2460.42 feet and South 0° 52' 47" West 124.0 feet from the Northeast corner of Section 32, Township 9 South, Range 1 East, said point being an existing 1/2" pipe marking the Northwest corner of Lot 97 of BEAUVOIR SUBDIVISION, as per plat recorded in Plat Book 2, page 34, records of Acadia Parish, Louisiana; Thence South 0° 52' 47" West, on and along the West line of said Beauvoir Subdivision, a distance of 1355.43 feet to an existing 1/2" rod marking the Northwest corner of Lot 31 of said Beauvoir Subdivision;

Thence South 6° 46' 10" East, continuing along the West line of said Beauvoir Subdivision, a distance of 478.56 feet to the centerline of an existing ditch and the Southwest corner of Lot 29 of said Beauvoir Subdivision; Thence South 67° 50' West, along the centerline of said ditch, a distance of 285.94 feet; Thence North 26° 46' 10" West, a distance of 302.62 feet; Thence South 70° 00' West, a distance of 34.58 feet; Thence Southwesterly along a curve to the left having of radius of 25.0 feet and a long chord which bears South 45° 54' 19" West, having a length of 20.41 feet, a distance of 21.03 feet to the end of said curve; Thence Westerly along a curve to the right having a radius of 50.0 feet and a long chord which bears North 89° 05' 41" West, having a length of 93.42 feet, a distance of 120.59 feet; thence Northeasterly along a curve to the right having a radius of 50.0 feet and a long chord which bears North 49° 05' 41" East, having a length of 93.42 feet; a distance of 120.59 feet to the end of said curve; Thence Easterly along a curve to the left having a radius of 25.0 feet and a long chord which bears South 85° 54' 19" East, having a length of 20.41 feet, a distance of 21.03 feet to the end of said curve; Thence North 0° 52' 47" East, a distance of 1634.62 feet to a point 124.0 feet South of the North line of said Section 32; Thence South 89° 47' 40" East, to and along the South line of Lots 12, 13 and 14 of Block 14 of LAWRENCE ACRES, a subdivision as per plat recorded in Plat Cabinet B, Slide 74A, records of Acadia Parish, Louisiana, a distance of 390.0 feet to the point of commencement, containing 16.985 acres, more or less.

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 One.

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 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:



...From the centerline of an existing ditch and the Southwest corner of Lot 29 of said Beauvoir Subdivision; Thence South 67° 50' West, along the centerline of said ditch, a distance of 285.94 feet; Thence North 26° 46' 10" West, a distance of 302.62 feet; Thence South 70° 00' West, a distance of 34.58 feet; Thence Southwesterly along a curve to the left having a radius of 25.0 feet and a long chord which bears South 45° 54' 19" West, having a length of 20.41 feet, a distance of 21.03 feet to the end of said curve; Thence Westerly along a curve to the right having a radius of 50.0 feet and a long chord which bears North 89° 05' 41" West, having a length of 93.42 feet, a distance of 120.59 feet; thence Northeasterly along a curve to the right having a radius of 50.0 feet and a long chord which bears North 49° 05' 41" East, having a length of 93.42 feet; a distance of 120.59 feet to the end of said curve; Thence Easterly along a curve to the left having a radius of 25.0 feet and a long chord which bears South 85° 54' 19" East, having a length of 20.41 feet, a distance of 21.03 feet to the end of said curve; Thence North 0° 52' 47" East, a distance of 1634.62 feet to a point 124.0 feet South of the North line of said Section 32; Thence South 89° 47' 40" East, to the southeast corner of Lot 12 Block 14 of Lawrence Acres Subdivision;...

SECTION 5: 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 March, 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 and Ira Thomas

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Bill Williams

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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 Jones, seconded by Alderwoman Melancon, and duly ordained and adopted.

ORDINANCE NO. 1246

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 0.87 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.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley have received a petition for annexation of approximately 0.865 acres situated in Section 33, Township 9 South, Range 1 East, from Dr. Ben Sabbaghian, along the City of Crowley's Northeast corporate boundary, along and adjacent to the American Legion Hospital Complex; 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 March, 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 March 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 of land containing 0.865 acres, more or less, situated in The Northeast Quarter of Section 33, Township Nine (9) South, Range One (1) East, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, outside of the corporate limits of the City of Crowley, Louisiana, and more particularly described as commencing at the Intersection of the North right of way line of Northern Avenue and the West right of way line of U.S. Highway 90; thence running South 89° 15 minutes 00 seconds West, a distance of 640.00 feet to a point which is the Intersection of the North right of way line of Northern Avenue and the West right of way line of Wright Avenue; thence running along the West line of Wright Avenue, North 00 degrees 06 minutes 00 seconds West, 115.0 feet to the point of beginning; thence from said point of beginning running South 89 degrees 15 minutes 00 seconds West, a distance of 130.00 feet; thence running North 00 degrees 06 minutes 00 seconds West, a distance of 290.00 feet to a point; thence running North 89 degrees 15 minutes 00 seconds East, a distance of 130.00 feet to a point; thence running South 00 degrees 06 minutes 00 seconds East, a distance of 290.0 feet to the point of beginning; said property being further shown as "TRACT 1" on plat of survey prepared by Charles T. Mader, Registered land Surveyor, dated March 30, 2000, a copy of which is attached to and made part of an Act of Sale recorded under Act No. 672777 in Conveyance Book I-57, Page 192, records of the Clerk and Recorder of Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

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 2.

SECTION 3: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley that the said area be zoned M-1, Medical Service District.

SECTION 4: 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:

".....from the intersection of the North right of way line of Northern Avenue and the West right of way line of Wright Avenue; thence running along the West line of Wright Avenue, North 00 degrees 06 minutes 00 seconds West, 115.0 feet to a point; thence running South 89 degrees 15 minutes 00 seconds West, a distance of 130.00 feet; thence running North 00 degrees 06 minutes 00 seconds West, a distance of 290.00 feet to a point;..."

SECTION 5: 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 March, 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 and Ira Thomas

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Bill Williams

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ISABELLA L. DE LA HOUSSAYE,

MAYOR

ATTEST:

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JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

Alderman Thomas offered a motion to adopt Ordinance No. 1247. Seconded by Alderman Doré.

Alderman Thomas introduced a written amendment to ordinance # 1247.

Alderman Thomas moved to amend ordinance # 1247 by inserting that the provisions of this ordinance shall be effective immediately upon adoption. Seconded by Alderman Premeaux, and carried.

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

ORDINANCE NO. 1247

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 BEVERAGES OR OTHER FOOD 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 VIOLATIONS; AND TO GENERALLY PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH; AND TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF 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 March, 2001 at 6:00 p.m.;

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: The Code of Ordinances of the City of Crowley is hereby amended by adding thereto Section 9-12 as follows, to-wit:

Section 9-12. Sale of food items from temporary locations prohibited on public or private property; exceptions; penalty.

a) Prohibition - Public property. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation, organization, association or group to sell any food, food products, seafood, water, milk or other beverage of any kind from foot, truck, automobile, motor vehicle, mobile unit, cart, stand, table, temporary buildings, portable and movable containers or display cases, whether enclosed or non-enclosed, operating on

a temporary or seasonal basis, upon public rights of ways, including but not limited to streets, boulevards, sidewalks, highways, roadways, alleyways, emergency lanes, neutral grounds, shoulders or any other public property;

b) Prohibition - Private property. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation, organization, association or group to sell any food, food products, seafood, water, milk or other beverage of any kind from foot, truck, automobile, motor vehicle, mobile unit, cart, stand, table, temporary buildings, potable and movable containers or display cases, whether enclosed or non-enclosed, operating on a temporary or seasonal basis, upon private property;

c) Exceptions. Any person, firm, corporation, organization, association or group shall obtained a temporary food service permit issued under the provisions of Chapter XXIII, Temporary Food Service Requirements of the State of Louisiana, Sanitary Code, as may be provided therein; or those organizations, events, fairs, and Festivals which are expressly exempted from regulation by the provisions of LA-R.S.40:4.1 through LA R.S. 40:4.6, inclusive, may conduct sales upon privately owned property.

d) Display of permits and signs. All persons, firms, corporations, organizations, associations or groups shall conspicuously display a Temporary Food Service Permit and any other permits which may be required by state or municipal ordinances at all times during the conduct of the business; and all temporary food service vendors (including those exempt from the requirements of the State Sanitary Code), shall conspicuously display a sign containing the trade name of the person, firm, corporation, organization, association or group, the address, phone number and name of the responsible person, if different from the vendor named;

e) Penalty. Any person, firm, corporation, organization, association or group, including each individual person acting for or on behalf of a firm, corporation, organization, association or group, who shall violate the provisions of this Article, shall be fined not more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, nor imprisoned for not more than six (6) months, or both, for each offense or violation.

SECTION 2: The provisions of this Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon adoption.



SECTION 3: All ordinances in conflict herewith or in contrary hereto, be and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: 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 March, 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, Steven C. Premeaux and Ira Thomas

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: Laurita D. Pete

ABSENT: Bill Williams

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ISABELLA L. DE LA HOUSSAYE,

MAYOR

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 7:40 p.m.

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ISABELLA L. DE LA HOUSSAYE,

MAYOR

ATTEST:

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JUDY L. ISTRE, CLERK

Presented rough draft to Mayor on March 20, 2001 at 4:35 p.m.

Presented for Mayor's signature on March , 2001 at .m.

Mayor Signed & returned to City Clerk on March , 2001 at .m.