

CERTIFICATION OF INABILITY TO OPERATE DUE TO LACK OF QUORUM

In accordance with Executive Proclamations JBE 2020-30, 2020-33 and 2020-41 issued by Governor John Bel Edwards on March 16, 2020, March 22, 2020 and April 2, 2020, respectively, this notice shall serve as a certification of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley's inability to otherwise operate in accordance with the Louisiana Open Meetings Law due to a lack of quorum under the limitations and restrictions imposed by the Executive Proclamations as a result of the COVID-19 public health emergency.

Under the provisions of Section 2 of JBE 2020-33, Governor John Bel Edwards ordered all gatherings of 10 or more people to be suspended or postponed. Under the provisions of Section 2(A) of JBE 2020-41, all persons in Louisiana are under a general Stay at Home Order.

The governing authority of the City of Crowley is composed of a Board of Aldermen of nine elected members and an elected Mayor. In order to conduct a meeting, the City Clerk or the designated Deputy Clerk must be present and is responsible for certifying the quorum and recording the meeting and the votes of the Board. In addition, other attendees include the Chief of Police, Fire Chief, City Attorney, City Inspector and other department heads. The number of participants is far in excess of the limitation of 10 persons to be present in a confined space.

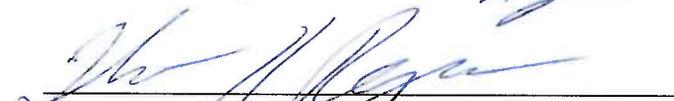
It is essential that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley meet to approve matters of essential business, including budget adjustments, make appropriations and authorize contracts in order to continue to operate and provide essential public services to the citizens of the City of Crowley.

Pursuant to Section 4 of JBE 2020-30, the City of Crowley will provide for attendance at its essential governmental meeting on Wednesday, May 13, 2020, via internet videoconferencing because it is unable to obtain a quorum and the presence of essential officials necessary to conduct a public meeting under the Open Meetings Law.

Considering the above and foregoing and in accordance with Proclamation Numbers JBE 2020-33 and 2020-41, the meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley on Wednesday, May 13, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. will be held via video conference and in a manner that allows for observation and public comment by members of the public as set forth in the Notice posted on the 7th day of May, 2020.


TIM MONCEAUX, Mayor

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, the undersigned Notary Public, in Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, on this the 7th day of May, 2020.


NOTARY PUBLIC
THOMAS K. REGAN – BAR NO. 11157