#### IBERVILLE PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES PUBLIC HEARING, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2024 PROPOSED ORDINANCES

The Parish Council of Iberville Parish, State of Louisiana, held a Public Hearing in the Council Meeting Room, 58050 Meriam Street, Plaquemine, Louisiana, on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2024 at 6:00 P.M. pursuant to a Notice of Public Hearing published on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2024 in The Advocate and posted on the Iberville Parish website.

The Council Chairman, Matthew H. Jewell, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. followed by the roll call with the following Council Members in attendance: Shalanda L. Allen, District 1; Chasity B. Easley; District 2; Thomas E. Dominique, Sr., District 3; Freddie Frazier, Sr., District 4; Steve C. Smith, District 5; Raheem T. Pierce, District 6; Nadia Jenkins, District 7; Hunter S. Markins, District 8; Terry J. Bradford, District 9; Chasity Martinez, District 10; Charles Dardenne, District 11; Matthew H. Jewell, District 12; Bart B. Morgan, District 13.

Absent: None.

Chief Administrative Officer- Dwayne Boudreaux, Chief Operating Officer- Randall Dunn, and Legal Counsel- Scott Stassi were also in attendance.

Mr. Boudreaux read the following ordinances in entirety.

ORDINANCE 1	ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR PLACEMENT OF RECREATIONAL VEHICLES IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF IBERVILLE PARISH
ORDINANCE 2	ORDINANCE BY IBERVILLE PARISH PRESIDENT CHRIS DAIGLE TO THE COUNCIL CHAIR AND COUNCIL SEEKING ADMINISTRATIVE REORGANIZATION. (THE PROPOSED REORGANIZATION PLAN HAS BEEN DELIVERED TO COUNCIL CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE PARISH COUNCIL.) THIS ADMINISTRATIVE REORGANIZATION PLAN IS SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED BY THE IBERVILLE HOME RULE CHARTER ADOPTED JANUARY 18, 1997, EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 31, 1997, AS PER SECTIONS 4-11 & 4-12 A, B, & C

Jon Snow with Emergent Method came before the Council to give a presentation on the proposed Reorganization chart. Mr. Snow gave a lengthy presentation to the council and copies of that presentation is available in the Council office.

The floor was opened to comments and questions. There was no opposition to this ordinance from the public.

There being no further business to be conducted, the hearing was adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

/s/ MACY WILLIAMSON COUNCIL CLERK /s/ MATTHEW H. JEWELL COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

# IBERVILLE PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES REGULAR MEETING, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2024

The Parish Council of Iberville Parish, State of Louisiana, met in Regular Session, in the Council Meeting Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Courthouse Building, 58050 Meriam Street, Plaquemine, Louisiana, on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2024.

The Council Chairman, Matthew H. Jewell, called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. followed by the roll call with the following Council Members in attendance: Shalanda L. Allen, District 1; Chasity B. Easley; District 2; Thomas E. Dominique, Sr., District 3; Freddie Frazier, Sr., District 4; Steve C. Smith, District 5; Raheem T. Pierce, District 6; Nadia Jenkins, District 7; Hunter S. Markins, District 8; Terry J. Bradford, District 9; Chasity Martinez, District 10; Charles Dardenne, District 11; Matthew H. Jewell, District 12; Bart B. Morgan, District 13.

#### Absent: None.

Parish President- Chris Daigle, Chief Administrative Officer- Dwayne Boudreaux, Chief Operations Officer- Randall Dunn were also in attendance.

A quorum was present and due notice had been posted and published in The Advocate newspaper on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2024. The Pledge of Allegiance followed.

Council Chairman Jewell called for anyone wanting to make public comments to register with the Clerk. No one registered to speak.

# <u>ADDENDUM</u>

A) None.

# PRESENTATIONS AND APPEARANCES

- A) Proclamation for 2024 Evangeline Queen- Olivia Ann Sanchez
  - Councilman Smith read aloud a proclamation, honoring Miss Olivia Ann Sanchez as Miss Evangeline for the 56<sup>th</sup> International Acadian Festival Weekend in Iberville Parish.
  - Evangeline Queen Olivia Ann Sanchez came before the Council to express her gratitude for the opportunity of being chosen as Evangeline. She thanked the Council for this honor.
  - Pictures were taken were for the newspaper.

# APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Upon a motion by Councilwoman Jenkins, seconded by Councilman Bradford, it was moved to wave the reading of the minutes of September 17, 2024 – Regular Meeting, September 17, 2024 – Board of Review and approve as written. The motion having been duly submitted to a vote was duly adopted by the following yea and nay votes on roll call:

YEAS: Allen, Easley, Dominique, Frazier, Smith, Pierce, Jenkins, Markins, Bradford, Martinez, Dardenne, Morgan.
NAYS: None.
ABSTAIN: None.
ABSENT: None.

The motion was declared adopted by the Chairman.

#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

President Daigle reported on the following:

• President Daigle stated that Dwain Savoy will be the new Water Plant Supervisor and Shaun Bordelon will be the new Fire Chief and Emergency Services. Interviews are ongoing for the human resources director.

- He stated that they held the first IPRD Community Board meeting, to give all 6 municipalities transparency in what is going on with the IPRD program.
- He stated that with the change of Governor there has been a delay in the process of selecting a final bridge site for the Iberville Bridge but they are hoping to have the location of the final site by the first quarter of next year.
- The Hwy 30 pump station project contracts have been signed and work should begin soon. The Hwy 1 North Plaquemine, Railroad Drainage project is in the engineering phase.
- The Waterway cleanup project was a success and they are looking forwards to continuing the project annually.
- In his packet to the Council, he presented a few of the upcoming event sin the Parish, like the Veterans Day celebration and the Council on Aging Thanksgiving.

# FINANCIAL REPORT

Finance Director, Randall Dunn stated that the Council has received their budget to actual financial statements and if they have any questions please call him. He stated that the Council received their proposed budget and he is looking forward to the Budget Hearing in early November.

#### OLD BUSINESS

## **IPC ORDINANCE # 009-24**

# ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR PLACEMENT OF RECREATIONAL VEHICLES IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF IBERVILLE PARISH

WHEREAS, a recreational vehicle, travel trailer, motor home, truck camper or camping trailer as defined in the Iberville Parish Unified Development Code, Section 9.A-18, shall only be placed within a recognized RV Park approved by the Parish.

WHEREAS, authorized RV Parks are provided with approved utilities, including, electrical service, gas service, water service, and sewer service which provides for the health and safety of persons temporarily living in any Recreational Vehicle, motor home, travel trailer or camping vehicle/trailer, and such units are not authorized to serve as living quarters, except when issued and approved by FEMA due to a declared emergency. The length of occupancy of a recreational vehicle as defined herein shall be governed according to the time limitations as prescribed in the Unified Development Code in Section 7.C-1.2 through Section 7.C-1.2.2.

WHEREAS, no Recreational Vehicle, travel trailer, motor home, truck camper or camping trailer shall be located on any lot while being used as temporary living quarters, except on an approved lot in an approved recreational park.

WHEREAS, owners of Recreational Vehicles, travel trailers, motor homes, truck campers or camping trailers may be kept on a private lot by the owner/lessee for storage purposes only, and no person shall be allowed to live in such vehicle, except for a temporary living facility approved and provided by FEMA due to a declared emergency.

WHEREAS, any Recreational Vehicle, travel trailer, motor home, truck camper or camping trailer being utilized as a living unit and not located within an approved RV Park shall be removed within ten (10) days after notification to the land owner and/or occupant of the said unit. Failure to remove the unit from the property shall result in a fine of Twenty-Five dollars (\$25.00) per day. The matter shall be referred to the Administrative Hearing Officer for determination of the violation and civil fine to be imposed on the land owner/occupant.

The foregoing ordinance which was previously introduced at the meeting of the Iberville Parish Council on September 17, 2024 and a copy thereof having been published in the official journal on September 24, 2024, the public hearing on this ordinance held on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2024, at 6:00 p.m., in the Council Meeting Room, 58050 Meriam Street, Plaquemine, Louisiana, was brought up for final passage with a motion by Councilman Bradford, and seconded

by Councilman Dardenne, having been duly submitted to a vote, the ordinance was duly adopted by the following yea and nay vote on roll call:

YEAS: Allen, Easley, Dominique, Frazier, Smith, Pierce, Jenkins, Markins, Bradford, Martinez, Dardenne, Morgan.

NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: None.

The ordinance was declared adopted by the Chairman on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2024.

#### **IPC ORDINANCE # 010-24**

## ORDINANCE PROPOSED BY IBERVILLE PARISH PRESIDENT CHRIS DAIGLE TO THE COUNCIL CHAIR AND COUNCIL SEEKING ADMINISTRATIVE REORGANIZATION. THE PROPOSED REORGANIZATION PLAN HAS BEEN DELIVERED TO THE COUNCIL CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE PARISH COUNCIL. THIS ADMINISTRATIVE REORGANIZATION PLAN IS SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED BY THE IBERVILLE HOME RULE CHARTER ADOPTED JANUARY 18, 1997, EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 31, 1997, AS PER SECTIONS 4-11 & 4-12 A, B, & C.

**WHEREAS**, Iberville Parish President Chris Daigle, engaged **EMERGENT** METHOD to study the Iberville Parish current administrative organization and the process is described and explained on page 2 of the attached document entitled Iberville Parish: Organizational Assessment and Recommendations, hereinafter referred to as "attached document".

**WHEREAS**, said attached document fully explains how the study was performed and reveals the current Parish administrative organization structure plus the Parish recommended reorganization structure.

**WHEREAS**, the attached document on pages 35 through 42 specifically contains the basis for the Recommended Organization Structure and page 37 contains the Parish President's Recommended Organizational Structure.

# BE IT ORDAINED by the Iberville Parish Council in regular session convened that the Recommended Organization Structure on page 37 of the attached document is hereby enacted and formally adopted.

The foregoing ordinance which was previously introduced at the meeting of the Iberville Parish Council on September 17, 2024 and a copy thereof having been published in the official journal on September 24, 2024, the public hearing on this ordinance held on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2024, at 6:00 p.m., in the Council Meeting Room, 58050 Meriam Street, Plaquemine, Louisiana, was brought up for final passage with a motion by Councilman Smith, and seconded by Councilman Markins, having been duly submitted to a vote, the ordinance was duly adopted by the following yea and nay vote on roll call:

YEAS: Easley, Dominique, Frazier, Smith, Pierce, Jenkins, Markins, Bradford, Martinez, Dardenne, Morgan.NAYS: Allen.ABSTAIN: None.ABSENT: None.

The ordinance was declared adopted by the Chairman on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2024.

#### NEW BUSINESS

- 1) New Business
  - A) Introduction of Ordinances
    - 1) Ordinance to adopt the fiscal year 2025 Operating and Capital Improvement Budget and the Amended 2024 Operating and Capital Improvement Budget for the Iberville Parish Council

Upon a motion by Councilman Markins, seconded by Councilman Frazier, it was moved that a public hearing be held on Tuesday, November 19, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. on the introduced ordinances.

The motion having been duly submitted to a vote, was duly adopted by the following yea and nay votes on roll call:

YEAS: Allen, Easley, Dominique, Frazier, Smith, Pierce, Jenkins, Markins, Bradford, Martinez, Dardenne, Morgan.

NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: None.

B) Trick or Treat schedule for 2024

# Motion For 2024 Trick or Treat Hours in The Unincorporated Areas of Iberville Parish

Upon a motion by Councilman Pierce, and seconded by Councilwoman Jenkins, it was moved to adopt the 2024 Trick or Treat Schedule for the East & West Banks' Unincorporated Areas of the Parish for Thursday, October 31, 2024 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. The motion having been duly submitted to a vote was duly adopted by the following yea and nay votes on roll call:

YEAS: Allen, Easley, Dominique, Frazier, Smith, Pierce, Jenkins, Markins, Bradford, Martinez, Dardenne, Morgan.

NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: None.

The motion was declared adopted by the Chairman on the 15<sup>th</sup> day October, 2024.

- C) Proposed Variance for K & L Family Acres, LLC
- D) Proposed Variances for The Farm at Istrouma Village

Upon a motion by Councilman Morgan, seconded by Councilwoman Allen, it was moved to grant the Variance for K & L Family Acres, LLC and the Variances for The Farm at Istrouma Village. The motion having been duly submitted to a vote was duly adopted by the following yea and nay votes on roll call:

YEAS: Allen, Easley, Dominique, Frazier, Smith, Pierce, Jenkins, Markins, Bradford, Martinez, Dardenne, Morgan.

NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: None.

The motion was declared adopted by the Chairman on 15<sup>th</sup> day October, 2024.

E) Motion to schedule a special Budget Hearing on Wednesday, November 6, 2024

Upon a motion by Councilwoman Jenkins, seconded by Councilwoman Martinez, it was moved to schedule a special Budget Hearing on Wednesday, November 6, 2024 at 6:00 pm. The motion having been duly submitted to a vote was duly adopted by the following yea and nay votes on roll call:

YEAS: Allen, Easley, Dominique, Frazier, Smith, Pierce, Jenkins, Markins, Bradford, Martinez, Dardenne, Morgan.

NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: None.

The motion was declared adopted by the Chairman on 15<sup>th</sup> day October, 2024.

# **RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT**

The Resolution Committee met on Tuesday, October 15, 2024 at 6:15 p.m., followed by the roll call with the following Resolution Committee Members only in attendance: Smith, Dardenne, Pierce, Jenkins, Markins, Martinez, Frazier, Morgan, Dominique.

# Absent: None.

The following resolution was read aloud by Mr. Dunn:

- A) Resolution authorizing Chief Administrative Officer act on all matters with regard to facility planning and control capital outlay projects 50-J24-22-01 Manchac roadway improvements and 50-J24 24-01 Choctaw bayou drainage and ecological improvements
- B) Resolution of the Iberville Parish Council approving and authorizing the Iberville Parish President, Chris Daigle, to execute the attached cooperative endeavor agreement between the Parish of Iberville, through its Parish Council, and Iberville Parish Community Awareness and Emergency Response, hereafter "ICAER"
- C) Resolution to authorize the Iberville Parish President to sign an amendment to the existing Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority (CPRA) and the Iberville Parish Council for the increased funding necessary to complete the Bayou Pigeon Boat Landing Improvement Project
- D) Resolution to allow Iberville Parrish President, Chris Daigle to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement, on behalf of Iberville Parish with East Baton Rouge and Ascension Parish to prepare a Hydraulic Model for submittal to the Louisiana Office of Community Development in support for project funding under the Louisiana Watershed Initiative to restore the lower end of Bayou Manchac and to realign the mouth of ward creek to reduce flood risk

Councilman Smith made a recommendation to forward the resolutions to the regular meeting, seconded by Councilman Markins. The recommendation having been duly submitted to a vote was duly adopted by the following yea and nay votes on roll call by Resolution Committee Members only:

YEAS: Smith, Dardenne, Pierce, Jenkins, Markins, Martinez, Frazier, Morgan, Dominique. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: None.

The recommendation was declared adopted by the Chairman to forward these items to the regular meeting.

During the Regular Meeting:

# **RESOLUTION IPC # 2024-025**

#### RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER ACT ON ALL MATTERS WITH REGARD TO FACILITY PLANNING AND CONTROL CAPITAL OUTLAY PROJECTS 50-J24-22-01 MANCHAC ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS AND 50-J24 24-01 CHOCTAW BAYOU DRAINAGE AND ECOLOGICAL IMPROVEMENTS

**WHEREAS**, the Parish of Iberville, through its Parish Council has obtained assistance from the State Capital Outlay process for the Manchac roadway improvements and Choctaw Bayou drainage and ecological improvements;

WHEREAS, the state requires a designated point of contact for Capital Outlay Projects.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Parish Council for the Parish of Iberville, hereby appoints the Chief Administrative Officer, Dwayne Boudreaux as the point of contact for these projects.

**THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Parish Council for the Parish of Iberville, is hereby given the authority to Dwayne Boudreaux to act on behalf of Iberville Parish in all matters pertaining to these projects, including certifying requests for state disbursements.

The foregoing resolution having been submitted to a vote by roll call was adopted in regular session this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2024 by the following vote:

YEAS: Allen, Easley, Dominique, Frazier, Smith, Pierce, Jenkins, Markins, Bradford, Martinez, Dardenne, Morgan.
NAYS: None.
ABSTAIN: None.
ABSENT: None.

The resolution was declared adopted by the Chairman on October 15, 2024.

#### **RESOLUTION IPC # 2024-026**

## RESOLUTION OF THE IBERVILLE PARISH COUNCIL APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE IBERVILLE PARISH PRESIDENT, CHRIS DAIGLE, TO EXECUTE THE ATTACHED COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PARISH OF IBERVILLE, THROUGH ITS PARISH COUNCIL, AND IBERVILLE PARISH COMMUNITY AWARENESS AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE, HEREAFTER <u>"ICAER"</u>

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 14(C) of the Louisiana Constitution provides that "for a public purpose, the state and its political subdivisions or political corporations may engage in cooperative endeavors with each other, with the United States or its agencies, or with any public or private association, corporation, or individual," and

WHEREAS, Iberville Parish is authorized by Section 1-06 A of the Iberville Parish Home Rule Charter to enter into joint service agreements or cooperative efforts with other governmental agencies, political subdivisions, or with any public or private association, corporation, or individual, for public purpose.

WHEREAS, ICAER is a nonprofit corporation organized under the Louisiana Corporation Law located at the Iberville Parish Office of Emergency Preparedness. The special purposes for which ICAER is organized includes, but is not limited to, the following: establishing and maintaining emergency sirens and warning systems in coordination with Iberville Parish and local government officials to notify the general public of tornadoes, hurricanes, fires, chemical releases, or other serious situations which could harm the general public. ICAER is governed by its By-Laws of 2003 which were amended by Revision 1, unanimously adopted by its Board of Directors on May 26, 2022.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Iberville Parish Council, after public discussion held at its regular meeting on October 15, 2024, that the Iberville Parish Council hereby approves the terms of said Cooperative Endeavor Agreement, a copy of which is attached hereto, and further approves and authorizes the Iberville Parish President to execute the attached Cooperate Endeavor Agreement.

The foregoing resolution having been submitted to a vote by roll call was adopted in regular session this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2024 by the following vote:

YEAS: Allen, Easley, Dominique, Frazier, Smith, Pierce, Jenkins, Markins, Bradford, Martinez, Dardenne, Morgan.
NAYS: None.
ABSTAIN: None.
ABSENT: None. The resolution was declared adopted by the Chairman on October 15, 2024.

# **RESOLUTION IPC # 2024-027**

# RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE PARISH PRESIDENT OF IBERVILLE PARISH TO SIGN AN AMENDMENT TO THE EXISTING COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COASTAL PROTECTION AND RESTORATION AUTHORITY (CPRA) AND THE IBERVILLE PARISH COUNCIL FOR THE INCREASED FUNDING NECESSARY TO COMPLETE THE BAYOU PIGEON BOAT LANDING IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

**WHEREAS**, the Bayou Pigeon Boat Landing Improvement Project is a vital infrastructure initiative that serves the residents of Iberville Parish by providing enhanced recreational and commercial access to the waterway and improving overall safety and usability of the landing; and

**WHEREAS**, the project is funded through a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement (CEA) between the Iberville Parish Council and the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority (CPRA) of Louisiana, which has provided funding for the project; and

**WHEREAS**, during the course of the bidding process, it has become necessary to secure additional funding to complete all improvements and ensure the project meets the anticipated scope and standards; and

**WHEREAS**, the CPRA has agreed to provide increased funding through an amendment to the existing Cooperative Endeavor Agreement, which will enable the completion of the Bayou Pigeon Boat Landing Improvement Project; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interest of the Parish and its citizens to ensure the timely and successful completion of this project by authorizing the Parish President to execute the necessary amendment to the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Iberville Parish Council, convened in regular meeting on this 15<sup>th</sup> of October, 2024, that:

1. The Parish President of Iberville Parish, Chris Daigle is hereby authorized to sign and execute an amendment to the existing Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority (CPRA) and the Iberville Parish Council to provide for the increased funding necessary to complete the Bayou Pigeon Boat Landing Improvement Project.

2. The Parish President is further authorized to take any and all actions, and to execute any and all documents, necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution, including but not limited to submitting any necessary reports, obtaining required approvals, and ensuring compliance with all applicable regulations.

3. The Iberville Parish Council affirms its commitment to the completion of the Bayou Pigeon Boat Landing Improvement Project for the benefit of the community and the protection of the Parish's natural resources.

The foregoing resolution having been submitted to a vote by roll call was adopted in regular session this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2024 by the following vote:

YEAS: Allen, Easley, Dominique, Frazier, Smith, Pierce, Jenkins, Markins, Bradford, Martinez, Dardenne, Morgan.
NAYS: None.
ABSTAIN: None.
ABSENT: None.

The resolution was declared adopted by the Chairman on October 15, 2024.

## **RESOLUTION IPC # 2024-028**

# RESOLUTION TO ALLOW IBERVILLE PARISH PRESIDENT, CHRIS DAIGLE TO ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT, ON BEHALF OF IBERVILLE PARISH WITH EAST BATON ROUGE AND ASCENSION PARISH TO PREPARE A HYDRAULIC MODEL FOR SUBMITTAL TO THE LOUISIANA OFFICE OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT IN SUPPORT FOR PROJECT FUNDING UNDER THE LOUISIANA WATERSHED INITIATIVE TO RESTORE THE LOWER END OF BAYOU MANCHAC AND TO REALIGN THE MOUTH OF WARDS CREEK TO REDUCE FLOOD

**WHEREAS**, the "Louisiana Watershed Initiative" was created under the *Louisiana Office of Community Development* as an Executive Order by the Governor as a result of the \$ 1.2 Billion funding secured by the US Congress after the <u>2016 Great Flood</u> to reduce flood risks;

**WHEREAS**, the Louisiana Watershed Initiative Round 2 Funding provided a special funding allocation of \$100 Million to the most impacted and distressed areas, specifically the Amite River Basin Commission for eligible local and regional watershed projects;

**WHEREAS**, the Amite River Basin Commission has prioritized \$30 Million of the \$100 Million to be obligated to the "Bayou Manchac Restoration and Ward Creek Realignment Project;

**WHEREAS,** the Louisiana Office of Community Development has suggested that individual Parishes submit hydrologic and hydraulic (H&H) models and a full project sponsoring the Amite River Basin Commission projects;

**WHEREAS**, East Baton Rouge, Ascension Parish / East Ascension Consolidated Gravity Drainage District No. 1 and Iberville Parish recognize the benefit of the "Bayou Manchac Restoration and Ward Creek Realignment Project" and desire to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement to submit the full application to the Louisiana Office of Community Development for consideration;

**WHEREAS**, all Parishes agree that East Baton Rouge will be the project lead and local sponsor for the Bayou Manchac Restoration and Ward Creek Realignment Project;

WHEREAS, it is acknowledged and agreed that each parish will participate through an Intergovernmental Agreement by contributing one third (1/3) of the cost incurred by East Baton Rouge for the H & H Model and to submit the full project application to the Louisiana Office of Community Development for the Louisiana Watershed Initiative funding and each Parish will reimburse East Baton Rouge Parish accordingly for these costs.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE IBERVILLE PARISH COUNCIL AS FOLLOWS**: The Iberville Parish Council allows Iberville Parish President, Chris Daigle by resolution to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement, on behalf of Iberville Parish by his signature, with East Baton Rouge and Ascension Parishes to prepare the Hydrologic and Hydraulic Model and the full project application to the Louisiana Office of Community Development for consideration of project funding under the Louisiana Watershed Initiative for the project to "Restore Bayou Manchac and Realign the Mouth of Ward Creek".

The foregoing resolution having been submitted to a vote by roll call was adopted in regular session this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2024 by the following vote:

YEAS: Allen, Easley, Dominique, Frazier, Smith, Pierce, Jenkins, Markins, Bradford, Martinez, Dardenne, Morgan.
NAYS: None.
ABSTAIN: None.
ABSENT: None.

The resolution was declared adopted by the Chairman on October 15, 2024.

# **BOARDS & COMMISSIONS REPORT**

None.

ANNOUNCEMENT

None.

DISCUSSIONS

None.

# ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, it was moved by Councilwoman Allen, and seconded by Councilman Bradford, to adjourn at 7:33 p.m. The motion was unanimously adopted.

/s/ MACY W. OURSO COUNCIL CLERK /s/ MATTHEW H. JEWELL COUNCIL CHAIRMAN