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VETERANS DAY 2015

HONORING *Our* HEROES

Locals saluted at Veterans Day ceremony

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Despite the threat of rain, two well-known veterans were honored Thursday during a ceremony at Eagle Park on Turner's Pond.

The late George Turner and Corporal Bill Ichter were honored with plaques on the Wall of Honor during a dedication ceremony in honor of Veterans Day.

"He was a World War II veteran (of the U.S. Army)," Dr. Richard Campbell, a Vietnam veteran, said of Turner. "He was involved in the Battle of the Bulge in Normandy. He went over there as a staff sergeant, and he was what we would call in later times an artillery forward observer. Those of you who have been in combat know that the artillery is the one you call on, and in two separate instances, George was called on and responded appropriately."

Campbell says Turner was awarded a Bronze Star on the first mission and another Bronze Star and French Croix de Guerre, or Cross of War, an award given to military allies of France on the second mission. He was promoted to a second lieutenant.

Tommy Turner, George Turner's son, says his father never talked about his service to the military but was honored he was recognized.

"I feel great about him being honored today," Tommy Turner said. "He would feel even better. He would have enjoyed this. He would have felt that it was



The Rev. Bill Ichter, a corporal in the U.S. Army, was honored on Veterans Day, along with the late George Turner, at Eagle Park on Turner's Pond Thursday. Ichter stands with Turner's children, Tommy Turner and Georgena Turner Lyle at the Wall of Honor. Michelle Bates/Press-Herald

not deserved, but he loved people, and he would have loved to be here and see all his friends here that showed up today."

Bill Ichter, a World War II veteran, was an infantryman in the U.S. Army.

Ichter was awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge, which is only given to infantrymen who served in combat, Campbell said.

"In the Army uniform, it is worn above all other awards," Campbell said.

"Another one he has for his service in Europe, he was also awarded the Bronze Star."

Ichter is also a recipient of the National Order of the

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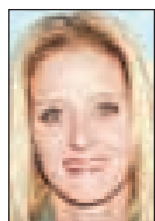
Woman arrested on meth charges

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DIXIE INN — Dixie Inn police say they arrested an Athens woman Sunday who reportedly hid a bag containing items they believe were the makings of a meth lab.

Kelly Deanne Ely, 39, of the 200 block of Faulk Road in Athens, was arrested Sunday, Nov. 8, and charged with creation or operation of a clandestine

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WEEKEND

Main to Main sales planned this weekend

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The City of Minden and City of Springhill are not planning on a redo of Main to Main; however, some vendors are planning on extending their sales to this weekend.

Support for a makeup began to grow on the Main to Main Trade Days Facebook page after

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FIFTH SEASON

Fasching season officially kicks off in downtown

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The Fasching season has officially begun.

At 11:11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 11, the season of Karneval was ushered in with a commencement brunch at Orleans on Main.

Lt. Gov. Jay Dardenne, who was instrumental in getting the Germantown Colony Museum under the auspices of the State of Louisiana, was the guest speaker. He spoke of Louisiana's rich history, its French and Spanish roots and its German immigration.

"The reason 'Louisiana ain't Mississippi' and it 'ain't' any other state is that we have an interesting cultural

mix that you don't find anywhere else in America, that you don't find anywhere else in the South," he said, referencing a presentation he frequently delivers. "We're unlike our sister states in the South. This combination of French, Spanish and Creole primarily came in through the Port of New Orleans and settled throughout Louisiana."

He gave a short history of how Louisiana came to be, of how explorers and others settled the Creole state. Interestingly enough, he says, when the French aristocrats came to Louisiana, along with them came one German family, the Darens-

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All local krewes royalty was on hand in front of the clock on Main Street Tuesday for the kick off of the fifth annual Fasching Fifth Season Celebration. According to German tradition, Fasching begins in the 11th month, on the 11th day, at the 11th hour and 11th minute. Bruce Franklin/Press-Herald



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Legion of Honor, another French military award, the highest the nation bestows.

The retired Minden Medical Center chaplain spent 35 years of his life as a missionary to Brazil. Campbell says Ichter once led an 11,000-member choir during a Billy Graham Crusade. He was asked to carry the American colors, Campbell said.

Ichter says the ceremony was wonderful.

"I thought it was a wonderful day honoring men and women that have given their service to their country, and some of them have given their lives," he said. "I thought the turnout on this rainy day was indicative of the spirit of patriotism in our community."

When asked how he felt about being honored, he says he's embarrassed yet hum-

bled.

"I am very proud too," he said. "I am especially very proud to have my plaque alongside a real hero. That's George Turner, who was a great man."

Turner passed away in May 2013.

The Minden High School Junior ROTC changed the United States flag as well as those representing the various branches of military.

They were also instrumental in changing the United States flag during a morning ceremony across from Minden City Hall as their way to honor veterans who have served and are serving their country.

Colonel Bob Peden, ROTC commander, says this was their way to honor veterans on such a special day.

"This is our way of honoring our veterans in Minden and Webster Parish who have served and are still serving our country," Peden said.



Top, Shelby Hansen, Presley Tyler, Alyssa Martin, Coach Tony Mullens, Avery Die, Lauryn Gaddy, Mary Wingfield and Alex Reynolds stand in front of more than 600 flags on display at Glenbrook School for Veterans Day. Bottom left, members of the Minden High School ROTC change out the downtown flag during a Veterans Day celebration Wednesday. Bottom right, Flags put on display by Mullen's class at Glenbrook School are shown. Bruce Franklin and Terry Gardner/Press-Herald

FASCHING

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bourg's.

"That German family came with the French settlers and established a German enclave in Louisiana very early on in the 1700s," he said. "But it wasn't until the 1800s that there was a real significant influx of Germans to Louisiana. These Germans came to the Port of New Orleans. That batch of Germans that came into Louisiana, they came into a French and Spanish settlement."

The German influence in Louisiana, mainly in south Louisiana, were largely Catholic, he said.

"It wasn't until a couple of decades later, that Count Leon made his way to Minden that you had the influence of Germany in north Louisiana," he said.

The German term Fasching is derived from the Germanic word "vaschanc" or "vaschang," Jerri de Pin-gre, Executive Director of the Minden-South Webster Chamber of Commerce, said. It literally means "the last serving of alcoholic beverages before Lent."

"Karneval is the word used for the Rhenish version of carnival in northwest Germany, except in Mainz," she said, "while the word 'fasching' refers to the similar celebration in southern Germany and Austria, where Minden's immigrants came from."

Germany's Fasching season begins at 11:11 a.m. on the 11th day of the 11th month and ends at the stroke of midnight on Fat Tuesday – the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday.

German native Michael Fluhr read the proclamation of Fasching in his native tongue, followed by the Eng-

lish translation by Mayor Tommy Davis.

John Sanders, with many connections to Germany, gave a history of how Minden came to be. Liz Swaine, Downtown Development Director for the City of Shreveport, served as master of ceremonies.

The Minden Fasching

Fifth Season Celebration will be Saturday, Nov. 21, in downtown Minden and will include German food, entertainment, arts, a German beer garden in The Courtyard and tours of the Germantown Colony Museum.

A fireworks spectacular will follow at 6 p.m. weather allowing.




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EDUCATION

Court: State doesn't have to continue voucher reports

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Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — A federal appeals court has ruled that the Justice Department cannot require Louisiana to provide periodic reports on enrollment and racial information on students participating in the state's private school tuition voucher program.

U.S. District Judge Ivan Lemelle ordered the reports in April 2014. He ruled that they are needed to make sure Louisiana complies with a 1975 desegregation order about state money going to private schools.

State officials have said the ruling won't impede the program and didn't appeal the order. But some voucher families had argued that the ruling resulted from a Justice Department effort to "stifle" the voucher program.

In a 2-1 ruling on Tuesday, the 5th Circuit said

Lemelle's order exceeded his jurisdiction in the case. Asked if there would be an appeal, Justice Department spokeswoman Dena Iverson said in an email that it was reviewing the decision. State education officials did not immediately respond Wednesday to emailed questions about whether they would continue providing the requested data.

Louisiana's voucher program provides private school tuition for some low- and moderate-income families whose children would otherwise attend low-performing public schools. It had been piloted in New Orleans before Republican Gov. Bobby Jindal pushed a statewide expansion of it through the Legislature in 2012.

Tuesday's ruling has roots in a 2013 Justice Department motion in the case of Brumfield v. Dodd, the desegregation lawsuit that resulted in the 1975 desegregation

order.

Justice Department officials first sought an injunction blocking the issuance of future vouchers in districts under desegregation orders unless the state first obtained permission from the appropriate federal court — a move branded by Jindal and other voucher supporters as an Obama Administration attack on vouchers. Justice Department attorneys later backed away from seeking an injunction but continued to seek information.

Lemelle's April 2014 ruling outlining data that the state should provide was hailed by both the Jindal administration and the Justice Department as a victory, with Jindal saying the ruling won't impede the voucher program and didn't grant Justice officials "veto power" over vouchers.

But pro-voucher groups still objected and intervened in the case, represented by the conservative Goldwater

Institute and the Louisiana Black Alliance for Educational Options.

Agreeing with the pro-voucher side, 5th Circuit Judge Edith Jones said Lemelle's order constituted an injunction that went beyond the scope of the court's jurisdiction in the decades-old desegregation case. Among her reasons is that the voucher program provides aid to students, not the schools. She was joined by Judge Jerry Smith in the majority.

Judge Gregg Costa dissented. He said the Justice Department action might well have been unneeded, given that 85 percent of voucher recipients were black, but added that courts still have a role in preventing segregation. He questioned the pro-voucher groups' legal standing to intervene and said the appeals court should have let Lemelle's order stand.

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the two-day event was plagued by wet and cold weather last weekend.

The Minden Main Street Board voted not to make up the event at their monthly meeting Monday. The City of Springhill followed suit by

opting not to do an official makeup.

Down-town Director Becky White for the City of Minden says set up rules for this weekend will not be the same since it isn't an official Main to Main



WHITE

makeup.

"Vendors must get the businesses' permission if they set up in front of their business along Main Street," she said. "No one will be allowed to set up in the civic center parking or Sibley Road lot as well."

White says that anyone setting up in an unapproved location will have to move.

Rain isn't forecasted for

Friday or Saturday with highs in the mid to lower 60s.

Vendors on the Main to Main Trade Days Facebook page have said they plan to set up at various locations around the parish.

For the latest list of where vendors plan on setting up, visit the Main to Main Trade Days Facebook page.

OBITUARY

Ben Hunter

A memorial service for Ben Hunter, 85, of Minden, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 12 2015 at Rose-Neath Funeral Home located at 211 Murrell Street in Minden. Chaplain Andrew Abshire will conduct the service.

A lifelong resident of Minden, Ben was born on Nov. 12, 1930 and died Nov. 8, 2015, after a long battle with Parkinson's disease. He bravely fought Parkinson's for 28 years, never complaining of the challenges he faced. Ben was the last surviving son of Larry and Gladys Hunter.

Ben graduated from Minden High School in 1947 and Northwestern State College in Natchitoches in 1951, where he lettered in tennis and swimming.

In June of 1951 he married Linda Harkness. They were married for 64 years.

Ben served in the United States Naval Reserve from 1951 until 1959.

Ben's professional career was spent at the Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Minden, the company founded by his grandfather, the late William S. Hunter, in 1901. He was CEO for 28 years, retiring in 2001, after 50 years of service.

Ben was a member of the Board of Directors of the Louisiana Soft Drink Association serving as president for three years. He served on the Board of Directors of Peoples Bank for 18 years, also serving on its Executive Committee.

Ben was an avid golf and tennis player. He and Linda made many friends over the years playing golf and tennis. Ben was a scratch golfer in his prime and tenaciously continued playing golf into his mid-70s. Many of his golfing opponents were astonished to realize they had just lost to an opponent with a real handicap!

Ben and Linda were part of a group of Dr. Pepper bottlers



HUNTER

awarded with an around the world trip by the Dr Pepper Company, flying on two chartered airliners in 1996, visiting 10 cities on four continents in 25 days.

In 1997 Ben was honored as Minden Man of the Year.

Ben was instrumental in publishing the book "Memories of Hunter's" in 1997. That same year "The Great Get Together" was held at the Minden Civic Center and was attended by many who reminisced about the good times during their early years at Hunter's Playground and Hunter's Playhouse.

The Coca-Cola exhibit at the Dorcheat Historical Association Museum at 116 Pearl Street in Minden was assembled by Ben from the Hunter family's collection of Coca-Cola memorabilia dating back to 1901.

Ben was preceded in death by his parents Larry and Gladys Hunter, his brothers Bill and Joe Hunter, his sister Bess Hunter and their brother Sam, who died in childhood. He is survived by his wife Linda and his son Jeff Hunter. He is also survived by his sister Nan Castle of Sarasota, Florida, and her husband Frank and their children Jay, Lu Anne and Laura, nephews Bob Hunter and Don Hunter and their mother Polly Hunter and niece Julie Hunter and nephew Larry Hunter.

Ben, Linda and Jeff thank all of the many fine employees of the Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Minden over the past 114 years for their loyalty and dedication. Our family's business would not have succeeded for so long without all of their outstanding efforts and accomplishments. And to all of our loyal customers, thank you! Our business would not exist without you all.

Ben, Linda and Jeff also thank Dr Richard Zweig, Ben's Parkinson's neurologist, for his many years of excellent state-of-the-art care, and his care givers during his final weeks; Jennifer, Sandy, Barbara, and Arnethia. You all were a great comfort to us. Thank you.

Ben greatly enjoyed his life and was a match for all of its challenges, and would wish for everyone to have a Coke and a smile!

Louisiana man wanted after home invasion arrested in Florida

NAPLES, Fla. — Deputies have arrested a Louisiana man wanted on charges including attempted murder.

The Naples Daily News reports 24-year-old Sean Quinn Nixon of Jonesboro, Louisiana, was arrested Monday in North Naples on warrants from the West Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's office.

Collier County Sheriff's deputies say Nixon faces charges of attempted first-degree murder, armed robbery and aggravated burglary.

The charges stem from

a Sept. 2013 home invasion in Port Allen, Louisiana. Louisiana State Attorney General's Office says a victim was robbed and beaten during the incident.

Collier deputies were part of a joint investigation with the West Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office and the Florida Department of Law Enforcement.

Nixon was booked in Naples Jail Center and is awaiting extradition to Louisiana. It isn't clear if he has an attorney.

Benton attorney pleads guilty to bankruptcy fraud

MONROE — A Benton attorney pleaded guilty to collecting filing fees from clients without informing the bankruptcy court.

U.S. Attorney Stephanie A. Finley said in a news release Wednesday Glay Collier II entered a conditional guilty plea to one count of bankruptcy fraud before U.S. Magistrate Judge Karen L. Hayes. The plea will become final when accepted by U.S. District Judge

Robert G. James.

According to evidence presented at the guilty plea, Collier filed records into the bankruptcy court stating that he would accept "No Look" fees as payment for his services. The "No Look" fee caps attorney's fees in bankruptcy proceedings to \$2,800. In excess of that limit, Collier charged up to \$281 in filing fees to some clients, which he did not disclose to the court.

METH

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tine laboratory for the unlawful manufacture of a controlled dangerous substance, possession of drug paraphernalia and introduction of contraband into a penal institution. She also had an active warrant through the Webster Parish Sheriff's Office for contempt of court.

Dixie Inn Police Chief James Edwards says they received a phone call Tuesday, Nov. 3, in reference to a woman stashing a bag underneath an unoccupied house. The caller advised the woman, later identified as Ely, was not familiar to the neighborhood. There was no reason for Ely to be at the home, he said.

"We went over there to the residence and found a big gym bag, and once we opened it up, we found all the things needed to cook meth," he said. "They weren't cooking at the time, but they had all the ingredients, the equipment, the chemicals and those things."

Items in the bag included straws, clear tubing, Draino crystals, hydrogen peroxide, coffee filters, a camp stove, fuel and other items.

He says two witnesses saw her stash the bag underneath the house, and one showed police the

location of the bag.

Edwards and Officer Robert Davis obtained a warrant for her arrest. Webster Parish Sheriff's narcotics agents assisted in the investigation, helping officers identify the items inside the gym bag.

Edwards says Davis received a call Sunday that Ely was back in the area. Davis made contact with Ely and placed her under arrest. The chief says she admitted to putting the bag underneath the house, but did not admit to ownership of the bag or the contents inside.

"She said she was holding it for somebody else," Edwards said.

Ely was transported to Bayou Dorcheat Correctional Center for booking. During processing, a search of her purse revealed suspected marijuana inside, along with two pills identified as cyclobenzaprine, Edwards said.

"The good thing about this is someone thought something wasn't right and they called this in," he said.

Children live in the neighborhood in which the house is located, he added.

"Even though the residence was unoccupied, had they started cooking that stuff and it exploded, kids could have been in danger or harmed."

Edwards says other charges may be pending.



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EDITORIAL
ROUND UP

The Monroe News-Star on safety in football and hunting

Few would contest the idea that Louisiana has three seasons: football, election and hunting.

Inherent dangers abound during each of these seasons, although seeking public office is far safer than playing football or enjoying the great outdoors.

Fifth District Congressman Ralph Abraham, a physician, is concerned about debilitating football-related injuries and fatalities. We join him in that concern.

Our reporting over the past couple of years shows that not every school is able to provide the latest in safe helmet technology, and we also have concerns about coaches and players, particularly at less affluent schools, obtaining adequate training and instruction on safe tackling techniques.

We also know that not every school has the same standard for fitness physicals to determine whether a potential player has a hidden medical condition that would reveal itself or even prove fatal during the extreme stresses of practicing and playing the game, particularly in the summer heat that persists through much of the season.

High school football is supposed to be a celebration of youth, fitness and spirit. But it doesn't always work out that way. This season has provided yet another tragedy in the loss of a player in our region.

When we're not playing football or cheering our favorite teams, many in northeastern Louisiana take to the woods. Hunting is one of our favorite outdoor activities, and despite hunter education and safety requirements, this season too can result in tragedy.

Nationally, the numbers of accidental shootings in the woods are declining. Yet, it seems that every season, we lose a father or son to such a tragedy.

We also continue to see serious injuries and even deaths from the use of deer stands. That industry has worked to educate hunters on proper installation and use of stands as well as the use of safety equipment such as harnesses to minimize injuries from a fall.

Yet, you know how we are. We are invincible until we're not.

According to a study by the National Institutes of Health, "active awareness to hunters has been proven to reduce the incidence of tree stand related trauma. In Louisiana, letters were sent to licensed hunters, hunting clubs, sporting goods stores, and hunting supply retailers across the state that detailed the risks associated with tree stand use without a safety device. In the three years following this active awareness campaign, there were no spinal cord injuries from tree stand related incidents."

Awareness and extreme care should be utmost in every hunter's mind.

As we move into playoff season, runoff season and continue hunting season, we encourage a safety-first mindset, even among those of us who feel like we're invincible.

Our families don't need to face more tragedy in 2015.

Give us your two cents!

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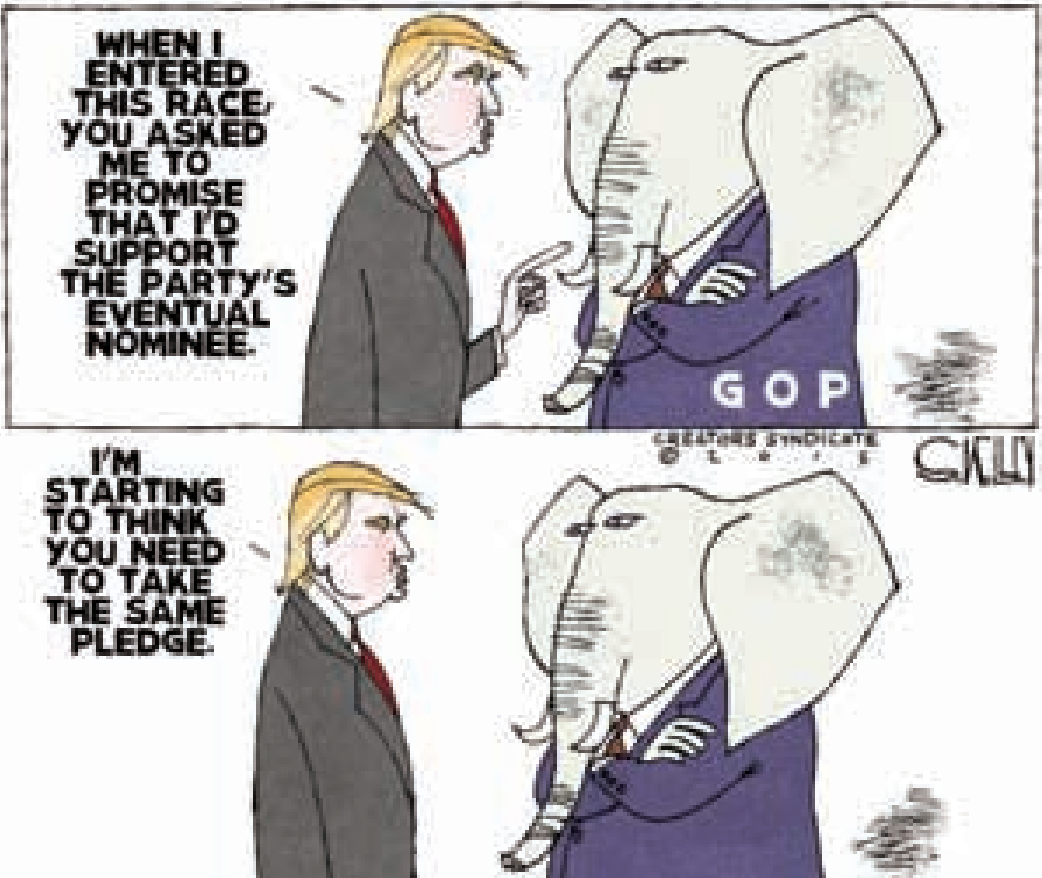
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PERSPECTIVE

A reasonable Democrat?

If Lt. Gov. Jay Dardenne harbored any intentions of seeking public office again, he would need to switch parties and run as a Democrat.

That's about the nicest statement about Dardenne that you'll hear come out of the mouth of a hard-core conservative these days, for Dardenne's endorsement of Rep. John Bel Edwards, a Democrat, in the run-off election in the governor's race solidified the Right's distrust in Dardenne. Though hard-core conservatives never truly cared for Dardenne, they now hate him.

Dardenne has every reason in the world to be angry at Edwards' opponent in the run-off, Sen. David Vitter, whose campaign and aligned Super PAC torched Dardenne's fanny with one negative TV commercial after another leading up to the primary election in October. Personally, I thought the attacks on Dardenne were somewhat unnecessary and certainly went too far. After all, Dardenne never was a threat to Vitter, who narrowly held off Public Service Commissioner Scott Angelle, another Republican, to earn a spot in the run-off with Edwards, who led the field

with 40 percent of the vote.

If the truth be known, Republican and independent voters who aren't enthused about Vitter should direct their disgust at Dardenne, for his presence in the governor's race cost Angelle the election. Without a doubt, Angelle would have run right past Vitter in the primary, aided by the Dardennesque vote, and would have easily outdistanced Edwards in the Nov. 21 general election.

That's irrelevant, though, because what's done is done. So is Dardenne's political career, as a Republican that is, but who really cares? Dardenne will land somewhere in the Edwards administration, assuming the current polling on the governor's race is accurate and Edwards is elected in a little over a week.

If Dardenne lands on his feet as a member of Team Edwards, there might be some truth to the scuttlebutt that Dardenne cut a deal with Edwards back in September to stay in the race in spite of his lackluster showing in the polls at the time. Edwards knew his only shot at being elected governor was to face Vitter in November. To get there, he needed Dardenne in the race to peel votes off Angelle, paving the way for Vitter to run second.

The same is true for Vitter. He's dead in the water in any election against a Republican who is appealing to independents and tolerable to moderate Democrats, leaving

Vitter with only the Barack Obama trump card to play. It worked for him in 2010 when he easily defeated then-Congressman Charlie Melancon, another Democrat, and he's banking on it again this year.

Will it be enough?

The answer is "no."

Vitter knows it, and that's why we've recently been exposed to a new TV commercial featuring Vitter delivering a "mea culpa," if you will, seeking forgiveness for past indiscretions.

Will that be enough to lure females who don't care for a man "stepping out" on his wife in the Vitter fold? Will it be enough to convince Republicans and independents who don't like Vitter either to realize voting for a Democrat is akin to drinking formaldehyde?

We'll know in about a week and half, but Edwards is no Democrat of a 21st Century order. He's pro-life and insists he's pro-Second Amendment.

If you're like me, you've wondered when did God start creating reasonable Democrats again?

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PERSPECTIVE

Let's break away from Black-Friday syndrome

Here comes the holiday season. It's a month-long season of friends, family and spiritual reflection, and a time to decompress from our usual helter-skelter lives. It kicks off with Thanksgiving: the one holiday on our calendar that's meant to be a calm, family-oriented time to get away from all the hubbub of life and reflect on our blessings, right?

"Good lord," shout the corporate bosses, "are you nuts? Do you think America is some kind of Norman Rockwell fantasyland? This is the Season of Mass Consumerism, bucko, so lift your tail out of that La-Z-Boy and hit the malls — pronto! And if you happen to have a job in a chain store, don't even think about taking a holiday, or you won't have a job the next day. Let us now praise the one god we all serve: mammon!"

Years ago, Macy's started Black Friday (the day of nonstop door-buster sales and commercial hype that now overwhelms Thanksgiving) as a kickoff to this Holy Month of Frenzied Commercialization. But it produced such a surge of profits that Wal-Mart and other chains converted to the Church of Perpetual Selling. Black Friday used to begin the day after Thanksgiving. For the past two years, reaching for more, the Elmer Gantrys of Wal-Mart dared to desecrate Thanksgiving itself by opening their doors to the Black Friday masses at 6 p.m. — on Thursday night.

This year, Macy's, Target, J.C. Penney and others are also pushing the Friday Shop-a-Rama into Thursday. Toys "R" Us will open at 5 p.m., intruding even deeper into Thanksgiving family dinner hour. And pushing excess to a new high, Kmart is expected to do as it did last year and open its doors at 6 a.m. on Thanksgiving morning. Yes, 6 a.m.! A Wal-Mart executive responded to these even-earlier openings: "We thought 6 o'clock (p.m.) was the exact right time to win the weekend."

Wow — did you ever think of Thanksgiving as something to "win"? But then, your spiritual devotion to mammon probably isn't as ardent as that executive's.

Meanwhile, the same guy reports that the one million low-wage workers who will have to staff the Thanksgiving profit-grab are "really excited to work that day."

Sure, they're excited — "excited" as in agitated. Imagine if no one came to this nationwide Super-Spectacular Sale Day across America. I don't mean if customers didn't show up, but if the sales staff, stockers, cashiers and even the managers didn't show up to open the doors and hustle customers through the store in the usual frenzy of mass, crass, crazy consumerism. But that's silly, of course. It's even slightly un-American to think that stores wouldn't open to cash in on a hugely promoted retail bonanza.

Yet there it is. REI, the national purveyor of outdoor gear and sporting goods, says it will no longer participate in the Black Friday shopping spectacle. In recent years, national chains have led a corporate assault on Thanksgiving with a buy-buy-buy blitz of consumer come-ons. "Rush to the mall," shout the barrage of Black Friday ads, enticing us to trade our moral values for monetary ones, to care only about scoring lower-priced stuff.

"Enough!" says REI. The national retail co-op with 143 stores and \$2.2 billion a year in sales is raising the ethical bar this year within its own enterprise by canceling its participation in Black Friday. Instead of shopping on the Thursday and Friday of Thanksgiving weekend, REI is urging its employees and customers to break out — literally. Take a walk with family and friends, enjoy a bike ride, visit a public park and otherwise get outside the soul-suffocating syndrome of constant consumerism.

What a concept: Don't shop; live! Connect with people, nature, the spirits and yourself. For more information go to REI's special website: www.optoutside.rei.com.



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Around Town

Nov. 14

A book signing for local authors Lawanda Jefferson and DeTaka Jefferson Owens' book "Granny Bop's House" will be from 9 a.m. until noon at the Webster Parish Library.

Nov. 15

Rocky Mount Baptist Church's 111 year anniversary will be at 2:30 p.m. with the Rev. Devince Taylor of Galilee Baptist Church as special guest.

Blue Run Baptist Church's 145 year anniversary celebration will be at 2:30 p.m. with the Rev. Ray Jiles as special guest.

Nov. 17 - 19

Greater St. Paul Baptist Church will hold its Fall Revival 7 p.m. nightly.

Nov. 26

St. Rest Baptist Church will host its a Thanksgiving dinner at 1 p.m. at the BF Martin Community Life Center, located at 611 E. Union Street. All are welcome to attend and bring covered dishes.

J.A. Phillips Breast Cancer awareness day



The students at J.A. Phillips Middle School wore pink on Thursday, Oct. 22 to support Breast Cancer awareness. This project was sponsored by the student council under the direction of Angela Ogletree and Tessa Bryant. Courtesy Photo

Brown Upper Elementary elects 4-H officers



Newly elected Brown Upper Elementary School 4-H officers are President Jonathan Caughman, Vice-President Sara Beth Crews, Secretary Madison Guldedge, and Photographer Isabella Sylvia. The sponsor is Mr. Calvin Walker, 3rd grade teacher. Courtesy Photo

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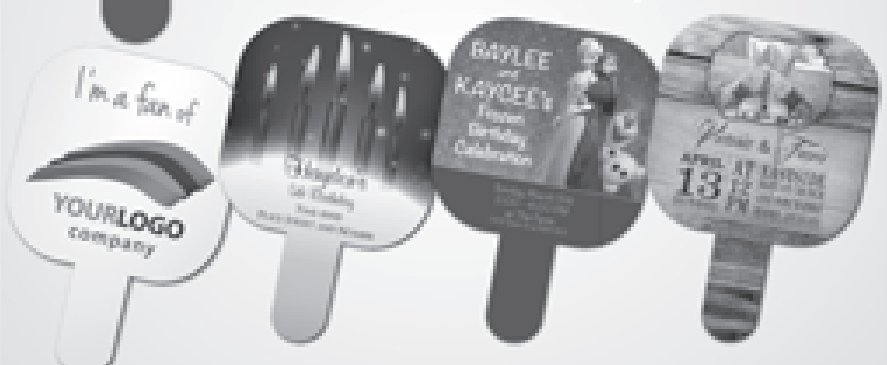
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SPRINGHILL - It's playoff time in Springhill, and the North Webster Knights (8-2, 5-0) are on a mission to obliterate anyone in their path to the school's first state championship.

"You work all year long from January until now to get back in this spot," North Webster head coach John Ware said. "We don't take anything for granted. To have the opportunity to win it, like the other 31 teams do; it's pretty fun."

The Knights have grown their program into a household name in

Class 3A, something that can be a curse or a blessing depending on your outlook.

"It's good and bad," Ware said. "You want everybody to know and respect you and all that, but there's a lot of pressure being in this spot. When everybody expects a lot it adds to the pressure, maybe not for players, but definitely for coaches."



WARE

The Knights will be at home for their first round game, taking on the No. 27 seed, Port Allen Pelicans.

"We thought we probably drew the toughest draw in the state," Ware said. "This team is very good. Their record is 4-6, but they play in the toughest district in the state. You look at the schedule and see Parkview Baptist, University High, West Feliciana and Livonia. We've tried to relay that to the

players all week long and after we showed them some film they realized this is a team that can play with anybody in the state."

The Knights defense will be busy trying to stop a talented offense with a capable quarterback and a plethora of tall wide-outs.

The Knights defense has been up to most challenges this season, but look for Ware to ride Devin White and his supporting cast to the finish line Friday night. White has seen a reduced number of carries this season; meaning he'll be ready to carry the load for his final shot at a state title.

"When you get to this time of the year, you ride your horses," Ware said. "We do, at times, try to limit his carries and spread the ball around. It's a long season and if we're going to make it all the way we have to be fresh going into the playoffs, and we are."

The Knights and Pelicans will square off Friday in Springhill from Baucum-Farrar Stadium at 7 p.m.



Lori Hughes/Courtesy Photo

BASKETBALL

Doyline gets road win over Epps, 81-77

EPPS - The Doyline Panthers made the long drive to Epps Tuesday night and came out on top with a 81-77 win.

Leading the way for Doyline was Jatavion Jackson with 24 points, followed by Tyreck Wilson with 17 points and big man Xavieon Jackson with 13 points.

Desmond Jackson was in double figures with 10 points, Hunter Carter and Semaj Solomon had six points and David Lockett added four points.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Spiller not pleased with touches



METAIRIE — C.J. Spiller's 80-yard touch-down catch that beat Dallas in overtime earlier this season was supposed to be his breakout moment with the New Orleans Saints.

It hasn't worked out that way.

Spiller, a free agent acquisition from the Buffalo Bills, touched the

ball just three times in New Orleans' 34-28 overtime loss to Tennessee on Sunday even though back-up running back Khiry Robinson is sidelined for the season by a knee injury.

"I haven't gone up there (to the coaches) and asked for an explanation," Spiller said. "Obviously there has to be a reason behind it, but that's for other people to answer."

Spiller was not healthy earlier in the year, missing the entire preseason and the first week of the regular season after having arthroscopic knee surgery in training camp. He started slowly when he returned, gaining 21 yards on six

carries and making seven catches for 60 yards through three games right up until the start of overtime against the Cowboys.

On the second play, he caught a pass near the sideline and was off on an 80-yard TD to give the Saints their first victory of the year.

But his role has been limited since then. The low point came Sunday against Tennessee. He played six downs.

"When we had the multiple running backs (Ingram, Robinson and Spiller), sometimes the challenge by game was getting him carries," coach Sean Payton said. "In (the

Titans) game specifically, there was quite a bit of pressure (on quarterback Drew Brees). Mark's typically been our protecting back."

His role was supposed to be as a third-down back like Reggie Bush and Darren Sproles before him.

Ingram, with a team-high 584 rushing yards, also has outpaced Spiller as a receiver with 37 catches for 316 yards.

"It's really nothing" Spiller is doing wrong, Brees said. "Mark is our feature back. He's earned that right, and he's a complete back, so he's going to be out there a lot."

BASKETBALL

Lakeside will host jamboree Thursday

SIBLEY - Lakeside High School will be the site of tonight's Lakeside Jamboree, featuring three matchups between the homestanding Warriors and the Minden Crimson Tide.

The schedule is as follows.

6:00 p.m. - Lakeside JV boys vs. Minden JV boys

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NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

Curry-led Warriors stay unbeaten

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — The Golden State Warriors haven't started a season this well in 55 years. So far back, the franchise was in Philadelphia.

Stephen Curry scored 28 points and Andre Iguodala added 20 as the Warriors matched the 9-0 start of the 1960-61 Warriors with a 100-84 victory over the Memphis Grizzlies on Wednesday night.

"It's great, because it means you're winning, which is the most important thing," forward Draymond Green said, adding that the Warriors don't concentrate much on such records.

Harrison Barnes added 19 points for Golden State. Curry was 9 of 21 from the field, but only 3 of 10 from outside the arc. The Warriors finished shooting 41 percent from 3-point range, 11 of 27.

"We've got different guys every night to step up," said Warriors guard Klay Thompson, who had eight points. "It's not only Steph. But tonight it was Andre and Harrison. Tomorrow night, it could be someone else."

At least this time, for the Grizzlies' sake, the

loss wasn't by 50 points.

In the first game between the teams this season, Golden State defeated Memphis 119-69 on Nov. 2, the worst loss in franchise history.

Despite a much better effort, it was still the fourth straight defeat for the reeling Grizzlies.

"I thought we played really, really hard," Memphis coach Dave Joerger said. "I thought we battled. I thought we believed we could win. I still believe we can win, and we will down the line if we keep playing this hard."

Marc Gasol had 26 points, Zach Randolph added 19 and Tony Allen finished with 15 for the Grizzlies.

Memphis trailed by as many as 15 points in the first half, but fought its way back into the game by reverting to its offensive strength, going inside. Randolph scored 12 points in the third



CURRY

quarter, and Memphis got within 57-56.

But Curry, who connected on a 62-footer at the end of the third quarter in the deciding Game 6 of the conference semifinals between the teams last season, made a 40-footer as the horn sounded at the end of the third Wednesday night. That gave him 17 points in the period and the Warriors a 74-63 lead.

Memphis tried to stay close in the fourth, but consecutive 3-pointers from Thompson and Green stretched the Golden State lead back to 86-71 with 6:29 left.

That was the last gasp for Memphis, which lost to the Warriors for the sixth time in the last seven regular season games.

"We're having a great year, and we don't want to lose any time soon," Thompson said.

TIP-INS

Warriors: C Andrew Bogut, who returned Monday night after missing six games with a concussion, played 15 minutes and finished with three points and seven rebounds. ...The Warriors committed a season-high 23 turnovers.

Grizzlies: Mario

Chalmers and James Ennis, acquired in a trade with the Miami Heat on Tuesday, were not available. That coupled with three injured players, including F Brandan Wright, left the Grizzlies with only 10 players dressed out. ... Allen's 15 points marked the first time he reached double figures this season.

CURRY AGAIN: Curry's shot to end the third Wednesday wasn't quite as dramatic as the one in the playoffs last season. That shot is believed to be the longest made by a Grizzlies opponent in FedExForum history. "He has a knack for doing that in this building," Thompson said.

AND AGAIN: The 40-footer at the end of the third Wednesday night wasn't Curry's best shot in the period. Earlier, Curry was bumped and was looking for a foul just inside the midcourt line. He heaved the ball in a modified hook shot and banked it in from 29 feet, even though no foul was called.

FINAL WORD: "Turnovers absolutely tortured us." — Joerger on 21 Memphis miscues that led to 25 Golden State points.

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is it feeling sick of it all???? Don't you wish that when you voted early, there would be a way to disconnect from all phone calls and television ads about the elections? You would see and hear no more about it...until election day? Over and done....you would have done your rightful duty.



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"Now don't call me again!!" Can that become a law...tomorrow, maybe?

Well we all agree on the importance of every registered voter casting his/her choice in the voting booth. Those not voting are really conveying the message "I really don't care", or they are not informed or thumbing their nose at the greatest opportunity to voice this wonderful freedom we have...to vote. In many countries this freedom is denied!

The Bible has much to say about fulfilling civic respon-

sibility, support and respect of leaders in authority and living in community. (Prov 11:11; 11:14; 14:34; 15:22; 16:11; 19:20-21; Matt 22:21 and many others). We should accept these roles and count it a privilege to participate.

Wouldn't it be a great affirmation if we could have 100% participation in the forthcoming elections? It would be evident then that the American public would have 'firmly spoken' about the issues at hand. We really don't need a fast-taking, hard-liner from Ohio or

Carolina to call us at midnight to tell us how to vote for leaders for Louisiana. Honestly, we are not that dense, are we?

Can we use our God-given common sense, our dependence on the Holy Spirit and the knowledge we have of the candidates running for office -- put it all into our 'vote grinder' and after a consecrated time of prayer -- crank out a 'spirit-directed' decision on the slate of choices before us? I think we are capable of this!


Make a check list of the

candidates, their credentials, their religious beliefs and church of their choice, etc. Consider the hard issues at hand: national security, taxes, economic decisions, run-away budget spending, etc. This will help sort out issues and decide on certain leaders!!! If you have not completed the early voting, begin praying for God's wisdom to direct you in your making the best decision at hand.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

Relevant Pergamum message

Pergamum is the third of my name, and hast not the churches of Revelation. Its culture was one of idolatry and compromise which was penetrating the church. In response, Jesus sent this message to them. "These things saith he which hath the sharp sword with two edges; I know thy works and where thou dwellest, even where Satan's seat is: and thou holdest fast



**KATHY
IRIZARRY**

denied my faith, even in those days wherein Antipas was my faithful martyr, who was slain among you, where Satan dwelleth. But I have a few things against thee, because thou hast there them that hold the doctrine of Balaam, who taught Balac to cast a stumblingblock before the children of Israel, to eat things sacrificed unto



KATHY IRIZARRY

idols, and to commit fornication. So hast thou also them that hold the doctrine of the Nicolaitanes, which thing I hate. Repent; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will fight against them with the sword of my mouth. He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the hidden manna, and will give him a white stone, and in the stone a new name written, which no man knoweth saving he that receiveth it." Revelation 2:12-17.

Pergamum that Jesus referred to it as “Satan’s seat.” In spite of that reputation, the church was holding up the name of Jesus and not denying the faith even when it led a church member to martyrdom! But their downfall was in allowing those into fellowship who were teaching false doctrine – the doctrines of Balaam and the Nicolaitians. If these were allowed to remain, Jesus said, “He would come” fight against them with the sword of His mouth”. How fitting that Jesus presented Himself as “he which hath the sharp

sword with two edges" Jesus could wield a power of the sword far more effectively than any earthly government. In Hebrews 4:12 we are told that "the word of God is quick, and powerful and sharper than any twoedged sword." His words of truth are the defense against falsehood.

What do we see promised to the overcomer? Delicious hidden manna which would surpass anything they might eat at the pagan feasts. But there was more. The ground in Pergamum was covered with little flat white stones

that were frequently used to engrave any number of things to be used as awards, invitations to special events, as well as used in special friendship pacts where a chosen nickname, unknown to others, was engraved. To the overcomer was promised a new name. I look forward to learning the special name Jesus has for me. How about you?

Kathryn Irizarry is a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

THE UPWARD LOOK

Character of a Godly life



MAX HUTTO

And to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness;" 2 Peter 1:6 NIV

Peter continues the list of qualities and characteristics that believers must strive with all diligence and effort to nurture and grow a godly and holy life. Self-control describes that discipline and restraint needed to keep one's desires, cravings, emotions, and passions under control. Perseverance is endurance and steadfastness that handles the difficult stresses, pressures, prob-

lems, and trials of life. Godliness is living a pure, righteous, and obedient life that is devoted to pleasing God.

Lord Jesus, help me to discipline my life and endure the tough times. I desire to live a pure life that honors and glorifies You.

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Crooked Timbers

The 18th century philosopher Immanuel Kant commented somewhat cynically on the inherent flaws in human nature: "Out of timber so crooked as that from which man is made nothing entirely straight can be built." Perhaps this is why no human institution, whether social or political, can be without its flaws, and why corruption is so ingrained and hard to eliminate in human institutions. As individuals we are all inherently flawed, and this realization should make us more tolerant of the flaws of others. We are usually disposed to be tolerant of our own flaws and limitations because we understand where they come from—our disordered souls, our less than perfect upbringings, and our baser instincts—but we don't always extend this same tolerance to others, preferring to judge them harshly. We are all inherently imperfect beings and keeping this in mind should help us to treat others with kindness and understanding.

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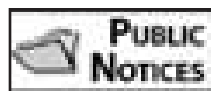
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The following resolution was offered by Frankie Mitchell and seconded by Penny Long:

RESOLUTION
A resolution providing for the issuance and sale of Six Million Six Hundred Eighty Five Thousand Dollars (\$6,685,000) of Sales Tax School Refunding Bonds, Series 2015, of Sales Tax School District No. 6 of the Parish of Webster, State of Louisiana; prescribing the form, fixing the details and providing for the rights of the owners thereof; providing for the payment of such bonds and the application of the proceeds thereof to the refunding of certain bonds of said Parish School Board; awarding said bonds to the Purchaser thereof and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

WHEREAS, the Parish School Board of the Parish of Webster, State of Louisiana, acting as the governing authority of Sales Tax School District No. 6 of the Parish of Webster, State of Louisiana (the "Issuer"), is now levying and collecting a special one-half of one percent (1/2%) sales and use tax (the Tax) pursuant to an election held on January 17, 2004, at which election the following proposition was approved by a majority of the qualified electors voting at such election, viz:

SALES TAX SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6 PROPOSITION (SALES TAX)

S U M M A R Y :
AUTHORITY FOR SALES TAX SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6 TO LEVY A 1/2% SALES TAX FOR 25 YEARS FOR CONSTRUCTING, ACQUIRING, IMPROVING, EQUIPPING, FURNISHING AND/OR MAINTAINING SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL RELATED FACILITIES IN THE DISTRICT, WITH THE PROCEEDS OF THE TAX BEING SUBJECT TO FUNDING INTO BONDS.

In the event that the Bond Proposition of School District No. 6 is approved by the electorate, shall Sales Tax School District No. 6 of the Parish of Webster, State of Louisiana (the District), be authorized to levy and collect a tax of one-half of one percent (1/2%) (the "Tax"), for a period of twenty-five (25) years from the date of the first levy, upon the sale at retail, the use, the lease or rental, the consumption and storage for use or consumption of tangible personal property and upon the sale of services in the District, as defined in La. R.S. 47:301 through La. R.S. 47:317, inclusive, with the avails or proceeds of said Tax (after paying the reasonable and necessary costs and expenses of collecting and administering the Tax) to be dedicated and used solely for the purpose of constructing, acquiring, improving, equipping, furnishing and/or maintaining schools and school

related facilities in the District, including, to the extent feasible, those school projects set forth in the Report of the Webster Parish School District No. 6 Planning Committee approved by the Webster Parish School Board on November 3, 2003, and shall the District be further authorized to fund the proceeds of said Tax into bonds for the aforesaid capital purposes, to the extent and in the manner permitted by the laws of Louisiana, including particularly, Sub-Part F, Part III, Chapter 4, Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950?

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority of the aforesaid election, the Issuer adopted an ordinance on February 2, 2004 (the "Tax Ordinance"), providing for the levy and collection of the Tax; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of the Tax Ordinance, the net avails or proceeds of the Tax (after the reasonable and necessary costs and expenses of the collection and administration thereof have been paid therefrom) shall be available for appropriation and expenditure by the Issuer for the purposes designated in the proposition authorizing the levy of the Tax, which includes the payment of bonds authorized to be issued in accordance with Louisiana law; and

WHEREAS, the Issuer has heretofore issued bonds which are currently outstanding and payable from a pledge and dedication of the Tax, consisting of \$7,120,000 of outstanding Sales Tax School Bonds, Series 2007, maturing on September 1, 2016 through September 1, 2027, inclusive (the "2007 Bonds"); and

WHEREAS, the Issuer has found and determined that the refunding of \$6,205,000 of the 2007 Bonds, consisting of those 2007 Bonds which mature September 1, 2018 through September 1, 2027, inclusive (the "Refunded Bonds"), as set forth in Exhibit A hereto, and to provide for the defeasance and call for redemption of the Refunded Bonds, pursuant to a Notice of Defeasance and Call for Redemption as set forth in Exhibit E hereto, in order to provide debt service reduction would be financially advantageous to the Issuer; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that the Governing Authority prescribe the form and content of the Defeasance and Escrow Deposit Agreement as set forth in Exhibit B providing for the payment of the principal, premium and interest of the Refunded Bonds and authorize the execution thereof as hereinafter provided; and

WHEREAS, the Issuer desires to provide for the sale of the Bonds to Whitney Bank, of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and to fix the details of the Bonds and the terms of the sale of the Bonds in accordance with the Commitment Letter attached

hereto as Exhibit C; WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 14-A of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority, it is now the desire of the Issuer to adopt this Bond Resolution in order to provide for the issuance of Six Million Six Hundred Eighty Five Thousand Dollars (\$6,685,000) principal amount of its Sales Tax School Refunding Bonds, Series 2015 (the "Bonds"), for the purpose of refunding the callable maturities of the Issuer's Sales Tax School Bonds, Series 2007, maturing September 1, 2018 through September 1, 2027, inclusive (the Refunded Bonds) and paying all costs associated therewith; and

WHEREAS, it is the intention of the Issuer that the Bonds authorized herein be secured by and payable from the Net Revenues of the Tax (as hereinafter defined) on a parity with the Issuer's outstanding \$915,000 of unrefunded Sales Tax School Bonds, Series 2007 (the "Outstanding Parity Bonds"); and

WHEREAS, it is further necessary to provide for the application of a portion of the proceeds of the Bonds to the refunding of the Refunded Bonds and to provide for other matters in connection with the payment or redemption of the Refunded Bonds; and

WHEREAS, the Issuer desires to fix the details of the Bonds and the terms of the sale of the Bonds;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Parish School Board of the Parish of Webster, State of Louisiana, acting as the governing authority of Sales Tax School District No. 6 of the Parish of Webster, State of Louisiana; and

ARTICLE DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

SECTION Definitions. The following terms shall have the following meanings unless the context otherwise requires:

"Act" shall mean Chapter 14A of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other applicable constitutional and statutory authority.

"Additional Parity Bonds" shall mean any additional bonds which may hereafter be issued pursuant to Section 8.1 hereof on a parity with the Bonds and the Outstanding Parity Bonds.

"Bond" or "Bonds" shall mean any or all of the Sales Tax School Refunding Bonds of Sales Tax School District No. 6 of the Parish of Webster, State of Louisiana, Series 2015, issued pursuant to the Bond Resolution, as the same may be amended from time to time, whether initially delivered or issued in exchange for, upon transfer of, or in lieu of any previously issued Bond.

"Bond Counsel" shall mean an attorney or firm of attorneys whose experience

in matters relating to the issuance of obligations by states and their political subdivisions is nationally recognized. "Bond Obligation" shall mean, as of the date of computation, the principal amount of the Bonds then Outstanding.

"Bond Resolution" shall mean this ordinance, as further amended and supplemented as herein provided.

"Business Day" shall mean a day of the year other than a day on which banks located in New York, New York and the cities in which the principal offices of the Escrow Agent and the Paying Agent are located are required or authorized to remain closed and on which the New York Stock Exchange is closed.

"Code" shall mean the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

"Costs of Issuance" shall mean all items of expense, directly or indirectly payable or reimbursable and related to the authorization, sale and issuance of the Bonds, including but not limited to printing costs, costs of preparation and reproduction of documents, filing and recording fees, initial fees and charges of any fiduciary, legal fees and charges, fees and charges for the preparation and distribution of a preliminary official statement and official statement, if paid by the Issuer, fees and disbursements of consultants and professionals, costs of credit ratings, fees and charges for preparation, execution, transportation and safekeeping of the Bonds, costs and expenses of refunding, premiums for the insurance of the payment of the Bonds, if any, and any other cost, charge or fee paid or payable by the Issuer in connection with the original issuance of Bonds.

"Defeasance Obligations" shall mean cash, or noncallable Government Securities. "Escrow Agent" shall mean Argent Trust Company, N.A., in the City of Ruston, Louisiana, and its successor or successors, and any other person which may at any time be substituted in its place pursuant to the Bond Resolution.

"Escrow Agreement" shall mean the Defeasance and Escrow Deposit Agreement dated as of December 1, 2015, between the Issuer and the Escrow Agent, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit B, as the same may be amended from time to time, the terms of which Escrow Agreement are incorporated herein by reference.

"Executive Officers" shall mean collectively the President and the Secretary of the Parish School Board of the Parish of Webster, State of Louisiana.

"Fiscal Year" shall mean the twelve-month accounting period commencing on the first day of July or any other twelve-month accounting

period determined by the Governing Authority as the fiscal year of the Issuer.

"Governing Authority" shall mean the Parish School Board of the Parish of Webster, State of Louisiana.

"Government Securities" shall mean direct general obligations of, or obligations the principal of and interest on which are unconditionally guaranteed by, the United States of America, which may be United States Treasury Obligations such as the State and Local Government Series and may be in bookentry form.

"Interest Payment Date" shall mean March 1 and September 1 of each year, commencing March 1, 2016.

"Issuer" shall mean Sales Tax School District No. 6 of the Parish of Webster, State of Louisiana.

"Net Revenues of the Tax" shall mean the avails or proceeds of the Tax available to the Issuer after provision has been made for the payment therefrom of all reasonable and necessary costs and expenses of collecting and administering the Tax, which revenues are authorized to be funded into bonds under the Act and are pledged to the payment of the Bonds as herein provided.

"Outstanding", when used with reference to the Bonds, shall mean, as of any date, all Bonds theretofore issued under the Bond Resolution, except:

Bonds theretofore cancelled by the Paying Agent or delivered to the Paying Agent for cancellation;

Bonds for the payment or redemption of which sufficient Defeasance Obligations have been deposited with the Paying Agent or an escrow agent in trust for the Owners of such Bonds with the effect specified in this Bond Resolution; provided that if such Bonds are to be redeemed, irrevocable notice of such redemption has been duly given or provided for pursuant to the Bond Resolution;

to the satisfaction of the Paying Agent, or waived;

Bonds in exchange for or in lieu of which other Bonds have been registered and delivered pursuant to the Bond Resolution; and

Bonds alleged to have been mutilated, destroyed, lost, or stolen which have been paid as provided in the Bond Resolution or by law.

"Outstanding Parity Bonds" shall mean the Issuer's \$915,000 of unrefunded Sales Tax School Bonds, Series 2007, maturing September 1, 2016 and September 1, 2017.

Outstanding Parity Bond Resolution shall mean the resolution adopted by the Issuer on August 6, 2007, authorizing the issuance of the Outstanding Parity Bonds.

"Owner" shall mean the Person reflected as registered owner of any of the Bonds on the registration books maintained by the Paying Agent.

"Paying Agent" shall mean Whitney Bank, in the City of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, as paying agent and registrar hereunder, until a successor Paying Agent shall have become such pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Bond Resolution, and thereafter "Paying Agent" shall mean such successor Paying Agent.

"Person" shall mean any individual, corporation, partnership, joint venture, association, jointstock company, trust, unincorporated organization, or government or any agency or political subdivision thereof.

"Purchaser" shall mean Whitney Bank, of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, the original Purchaser of the Bonds.

"Qualified Investments" shall mean the following, provided that the same are at the time legal for investment of the Issuer's funds and, if required by law, are secured at all times by collateral described in clause (i) below:

(i) Government Securities, including obligations of any of the Federal agencies set forth in clause (ii) below to the extent unconditionally guaranteed by the United States of America and any certificates or any other evidences of an ownership interest in obligations or in specified portions thereof (which may consist of specified portions of the interest thereon) of the character described in this clause (i) such as those securities commonly known as CATS, TIGRS and/or STRIPS; bonds, debentures or other evidences of indebtedness issued by the Private Export Funding Corporation, Federal Home Loan Bank System, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Federal National Mortgage Association and Student Loan Marketing Association; certificates of deposit, whether negotiable or nonnegotiable, issued by any bank or trust company organized under the laws of the State or any national banking association having its principal office in the State (including the Paying Agent or the Escrow Agent) which is a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and which are secured at all times by collateral described in clause (i) above; of deposit, savings accounts, deposit accounts or money market deposits of any bank or trust company organized under the laws of the State or any national banking association having its principal office in the State (including the Paying Agent and the Escrow Agent) which are fully insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and the Louisiana Asset Management Pool (LAMP).

"Record Date" shall mean, with respect to an Interest Payment Date, the fifteenth day of the calendar month next preceding such Interest Payment Date, whether or not such day is a Business Day.

Redemption Price shall mean, when used with respect to a Bond, the principal amount thereof plus the applicable premium, if any, payable upon redemption thereof pursuant to this Bond Resolution.

"Refunded Bonds" shall mean the callable maturities of the Issuer's outstanding Sales Tax School Bonds, Series 2007, maturing September 1, 2018 to September 1, 2027, inclusive, which are being refunded by the Bonds, as more fully described in Exhibit A hereto.

"Reserve Fund Requirement" shall mean, as of any date of calculation, a sum equal to the lesser of (i) 10% of the proceeds of the Bonds and any issue of additional pari passu bonds payable from the Tax, (ii) the highest combined principal and interest requirements for any succeeding Bond Year (ending September 1) on the Bonds and any issue of pari passu bonds payable from the Tax or (iii) 125% of the average annual principal and interest requirements on the Bonds and any issue of pari passu bonds payable from the Tax, subject in each case to the payment of the reasonable costs and expenses of collecting and administering the Tax.

"State" shall mean the State of Louisiana.

"Tax" shall mean the one-half of one per cent (1/2%) sales and use tax being levied and collected by the Issuer pursuant to an election held within the corporate boundaries of the Issuer on January 17, 2004 and the Tax Ordinance.

"Tax Ordinance" shall mean the Tax Ordinance adopted by the Issuer on February 2, 2004, providing for the levy and collection of the Tax.

The Bonds issued under this Bond Resolution shall be issued for the purpose of refunding the Refunded Bonds through the escrow of a portion of the proceeds of the Bonds, together with other available moneys of the Issuer, in Government Securities plus an initial cash deposit, in accordance with the terms of the Escrow Agreement, in order to provide for the payment of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Refunded Bonds as they mature or upon earlier redemption as provided in Section 13.1 hereof.

Provision having been made for the orderly payment until maturity or earlier

Authorization of Bonds and Escrow Agreement. This Bond Resolution creates a series of Bonds of the Issuer to be designated "Sales Tax School Refunding Bonds, Series 2015, of Sales Tax School District No. 6 of the Parish of Webster, State of Louisiana" and provides for the full and final payment of the principal or redemption price of and interest on all of the Bonds.

The Bonds issued under this Bond Resolution shall be issued for the purpose of refunding the Refunded Bonds through the escrow of a portion of the proceeds of the Bonds, together with other available moneys of the Issuer, in Government Securities plus an initial cash deposit, in accordance with the terms of the Escrow Agreement, in order to provide for the payment of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Refunded Bonds as they mature or upon earlier redemption as provided in Section 13.1 hereof.

redemption of all the Refunded Bonds, in accordance with their terms, it is hereby recognized and acknowledged that as of the date of delivery of the Bonds under this Bond Resolution, provision will have been made for the performance of all covenants and agreements of the Issuer incidental to the Refunded Bonds, and that accordingly, and in compliance with all that is herein provided, the Issuer is expected to have no future obligation with reference to the aforesaid Refunded Bonds, except to assure that the Refunded Bonds are paid from the Government Securities and funds so escrowed in accordance with the provisions of the Escrow Agreement.

The Escrow Agreement is hereby approved by the Issuer and the Executive Officers are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver the Escrow Agreement on behalf of the Issuer substantially in the form of Exhibit B hereof, with such changes, additions, deletions or completions deemed appropriate by such Executive Officers and it is expressly provided and covenanted that all of the provisions for the payment of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Refunded Bonds from the special trust fund created under the Escrow Agreement shall be strictly observed and followed in all respects.

SECTION Bond Resolution to Constitute Contract. In consideration of the purchase and acceptance of the Bonds by those who shall own the same from time to time, the provisions of this Bond Resolution shall be a part of the contract of the Issuer with the Owners and shall be deemed to be and shall constitute a contract between the Issuer and the Owners from time to time of the Bonds. The provisions, covenants and agreements herein set forth to be performed by or on behalf of the Issuer shall be for the equal benefit, protection and security of the Owners of any and all of the Bonds, each of which Bonds, regardless of the time or times of its issue or maturity, shall be of equal rank without preference, priority or distinction over any other thereof except as expressly provided in this Bond Resolution.

SECTION Obligation of Bonds. The Bonds shall be secured by and payable in principal, premium, if any, and interest solely from an irrevocable pledge and dedication of the Net Revenues of the Tax. The Net Revenues of the Tax are hereby irrevocably and irrepealably pledged and dedicated in an amount sufficient for the payment of the Bonds in principal, premium, if any, and interest as they shall respectively become due and payable, and for the other purposes hereinafter set forth in this Bond Resolution. All of the Net Revenues of the Tax shall be set aside in a separate fund, as hereinafter provided, and shall be and remain pledged for the security and payment of the Bonds, the Outstanding Parity Bonds and any Additional Parity Bonds in principal, premium, if any, and interest and for all other payments provided for in this

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SECTION Authorization and Designation. Pursuant to the provisions of the Act, there is hereby authorized the issuance of Six Million Six Hundred Eighty Five Thousand Dollars (\$6,685,000) principal amount of Bonds of the Issuer to be designated "Sales Tax School Refunding Bonds, Series 2015, of Sales Tax School District No. 6 of the Parish of Webster, State of Louisiana," for the purpose of refunding the Refunded Bonds and paying the Costs of Issuance. The Bonds shall be in substantially the form set forth in Exhibit C hereto, with such necessary or appropriate variations, omissions and insertions as are required or permitted by the Act and this Bond Resolution.

SECTION Denominations, Dates, Maturities and Interest. The Bonds are issuable as fully registered bonds without coupons in the denominations corresponding to the principal amount of each maturity (one Bond per maturity), and shall be numbered R1 upward.

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2017	70,000	
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665,000	2.225	
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685,000	2.250	
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2.150	2027	
755,000	2.325	

SECTION Payment of Principal and Interest. The principal and premium, if any, of the Bonds are payable in such coin or currency of the United States of America as at the time of payment is legal tender for payment of public and private debts at the principal corporate trust office of the Paying Agent, upon presentation and surrender thereof. Interest on the Bonds is payable by check mailed on or before the Interest Payment Date by the Paying Agent to each Owner (determined as of the close of business on the applicable Record Date) at the address of such Owner as it appears on the registration books of the Paying Agent maintained for such purpose. Except as otherwise provided in this Section, Bonds shall bear interest from date thereof or from the most recent Interest Payment Date to which interest has been paid or duly provided for, as the case may be, provided, however, that if and to the extent that the Issuer shall default in the payment of the interest on any Bonds due on any Interest Payment Date, then all such Bonds shall bear interest from the most recent Interest Payment Date to which interest has been paid on the Bonds, or if no interest has been paid on the Bonds, from their dated date. The Person in whose name any Bond is registered at the close of business on the Record Date with respect to an Interest Payment Date shall in all cases be entitled to receive the interest payable on such Interest Payment Date (unless such Bond has been called for redemption on a redemption date which is prior to such Interest Payment Date) notwithstanding the cancellation of such Bond upon any registration of transfer or exchange thereof subsequent to such Record Date and prior to such Interest Payment Date.

ARTICLE GENERAL TERMS AND PROVISIONS OF THE BONDS

SECTION Exchange of Bonds; Persons Treated as Owners. The Issuer shall cause books for the registration and for the registration of transfer of the Bonds as provided in this Bond Resolution to be kept by the Paying Agent at its principal office, and the Paying Agent is hereby constituted and appointed the registrar for the Bonds. At reasonable times and under reasonable regulations established by the Paying Agent said list may be inspected and copied by the Issuer or by the Owners (or a designated representative thereof) of 15% of the outstanding principal amount of the Bonds.

All Bonds presented for registration of transfer or exchange shall be accompanied by a written instrument or instruments of transfer in form and with a guaranty of signature satisfactory to the Paying Agent, duly executed by the Owner or his attorney duly authorized in writing.

The Bonds may be transferred, registered and assigned only on the Bond Register, and such registration shall be at the expense of the Issuer. A Bond may be assigned by the execution of an assignment form on the Bond or by other instruments of transfer and assignment acceptable to the Paying Agent. A new Bond will be delivered by the Paying Agent to the last assignee (the new Owner) in exchange for such transferred and assigned Bond after receipt of the Bond to be transferred in proper form. Such new Bond shall be in an authorized denomination. Neither the Issuer nor the Paying Agent shall be required to issue, register, transfer or exchange any Bond during a period beginning at the opening of business on a Record Date and ending at the close of business on the Interest Payment Date.

No service charge to the Owners shall be made by the Paying Agent for any exchange or registration of transfer of Bonds. The Paying Agent may require payment by the person requesting an exchange or registration of transfer of Bonds of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed in relation thereto.

The Issuer and the Paying Agent shall not be required to issue, register the transfer of or exchange any Bond during a period beginning at the opening of business on a Record Date and ending at the close of business on the Interest Payment Date.

All Bonds delivered upon any registration of transfer or exchange of Bonds shall be valid obligations of the Issuer, evidencing the same debt and entitled to the same benefits under this Bond Resolution as the Bonds surrendered.

Prior to due presentment for registration of transfer of any Bond, the Issuer and the Paying Agent, and any agent of the Issuer or the Paying Agent may deem and treat the person in whose name any Bond is registered as the absolute owner thereof for all purposes, whether or not such Bond shall be overdue, and shall not be bound by any notice to the contrary.

SECTION Bonds Mutilated, Destroyed, Stolen or Lost. In case any Bond shall become mutilated or be improperly cancelled, or be destroyed, stolen or lost, the Issuer may in its discretion adopt a resolution and thereby authorize the issuance and delivery of a new Bond in exchange for and substitution for such mutilated or improperly cancelled Bond, or in lieu of and substitution for the Bond destroyed, stolen or lost, upon the Owner (i) furnishing the Issuer and the Paying Agent proof of his ownership thereof and proof of such mutilation, destruction, theft or loss satisfactory to the Issuer and the Paying Agent, (ii) giving to the Issuer and the Paying Agent an indemnity bond in favor of the Issuer and the Paying Agent in such amount as the Issuer may require, (iii) complying with such other reasonable regulations and conditions as the Issuer may prescribe and (iv) paying such expenses as the Issuer and the Paying Agent may incur. All Bonds so surrendered shall be delivered to the Paying Agent for cancellation pursuant to Section 3.4 hereof. If any Bond shall have matured or be about to mature, instead of issuing a substitute Bond, the Issuer may pay the same, upon being indemnified as aforesaid, and if such Bond be lost, stolen or destroyed, without surrender thereof.

Any such duplicate Bond issued pursuant to this Section shall constitute an original, additional, contractual obligation on the part of the Issuer, whether or not the lost, stolen or destroyed Bond be at any time found by anyone. Such duplicate Bond shall be in all respects identical with those replaced except that it shall bear on its face the following additional clause:

"This bond is issued to replace a lost, cancelled or destroyed bond under the authority of R.S. 39:971 through 39:974."

Such duplicate Bond may be signed by the facsimile signatures of the same officers who signed the original Bonds, provided, however, that in the event the officers who executed the original Bonds are no longer in office, then the new Bonds may be signed by the officers then in office. Such duplicate Bonds shall be entitled to equal and proportionate benefits and rights as to lien and source and security for payment as provided herein with respect to all other Bonds hereunder, the obligations of the Issuer upon the duplicate Bonds being identical to its obligations upon the original Bonds and the rights of the Owner of the duplicate Bonds being the same as those conferred by the original Bonds.

SECTION Preparation of Definitive Bonds, Temporary Bonds. Until the definitive Bonds are prepared, the Issuer may execute, in the same manner as is provided in Section 3.5, and deliver, in lieu of definitive Bonds, but subject to the same provisions, limitations and conditions as the definitive Bonds except as to the denominations, one or more temporary typewritten Bonds substantially of the tenor of the definitive Bonds in lieu of which such temporary Bond or Bonds are issued, in authorized denominations, and with such omissions, insertions and variations as may be appropriate to temporary Bonds.

SECTION Cancellation of Bonds. All Bonds paid either at or before maturity, together with all Bonds purchased by the Issuer, shall thereupon be promptly cancelled by the Paying Agent. The Paying Agent shall thereupon promptly furnish to the Secretary of the Governing Authority an appropriate certificate of cancellation.

SECTION Execution. The Bonds shall be executed in the name and on behalf of the Issuer by the manual or facsimile signatures of the Executive Officers, and the corporate seal of the Issuer (or a facsimile thereof) shall be thereunto affixed, imprinted, engraved or otherwise reproduced thereon. In case any one or more of the officers who shall have signed or sealed any of the Bonds shall cease to be such officer before the Bonds so signed and sealed shall have been actually delivered, such Bonds may, nevertheless, be delivered as herein provided, and may be issued as if the person who signed or sealed such Bonds had not ceased to hold such office. Said officers shall, by the execution of the Bonds, adopt as and for their own proper signatures their respective facsimile signatures appearing on the Bonds or any legal opinion certificate thereon, and the Issuer may adopt and use for that purpose the facsimile signature of any person or persons who shall have been such officer at any time on or after the date of such Bond, notwithstanding that at the date of such Bond such person may not have held such office or that at the time when such Bond shall be delivered such person may have ceased to hold such office.

SECTION Registration by Paying Agent. No Bond shall be valid or obligatory for any purpose or entitled to any security or benefit under this Bond Resolution unless and until a certificate of registration on such Bond substantially in the form set forth in Exhibit C hereto shall have been duly manually executed on behalf of the Paying Agent by a duly authorized signatory, and such executed certificate of the Paying Agent upon any such Bond shall be conclusive evidence that such Bond has been executed, registered and delivered under this Bond Resolution.

SECTION Regularity of Proceedings. The Issuer, having investigated the regularity of the proceedings had in connection with the issuance of the Bonds, and having determined the same to be regular, each of the Bonds shall contain the following recital, to wit:

"It is certified that this bond is authorized by and is issued in conformity with the requirements of the Constitution and statutes of this State."

ARTICLE PAYMENT OF BONDS; DISPOSITION OF FUNDS

SECTION Deposit of Funds With Paying Agent. The Issuer covenants that it will deposit or cause to be deposited with the Paying Agent from the moneys derived from the Net Revenues of the Tax or other funds available for such purpose, at least one (1) day in advance of each Interest Payment Date, funds fully sufficient to pay promptly the principal, premium, if any, and interest so falling due on such date.

SECTION Issuer Obligated to Collect Tax. In compliance with the laws of Louisiana, the Issuer, by proper resolutions and/or ordinances, is obligated to cause the Tax to continue to be levied and collected until all of the Bonds have been retired as to both principal and interest, and further shall not discontinue or decrease or permit to be discontinued or decreased the Tax in anticipation of the collection of which the Bonds have been issued, nor in any way make any change which would diminish the amount of the revenues of the Tax to be received by the Issuer until all of the Bonds have been retired as to both principal, interest and premium, if any. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the Issuer from altering, amending or repealing from time to time as may be necessary the ordinances adopted providing for the levying, imposition, enforcement and collection of the Tax or any subsequent ordinance providing therefor, said alterations, amendments or repeals to be conditioned upon the continued preservation of the rights of the Owners with respect to the revenues from the Tax. The ordinances imposing the Tax and pursuant to which the Tax is being levied, collected and allocated, and the obligation to continue to levy, collect and allocate the Tax and to apply the revenues therefrom in accordance with the provisions of this Bond Resolution, shall be irrevocable until the Bonds have been paid in full as to both principal and interest, and shall not be subject to amendment in any manner which would impair the rights of the Owners from time to time of the Bonds or which would in any way jeopardize the prompt payment of principal thereof and interest thereon.

SECTION Funds and Accounts. In order that the principal of and the interest on the Bonds will be paid in accordance with their terms and for the other objects and purposes hereinafter provided, the Issuer further covenants as follows:

In compliance with the Tax Ordinance, all of the avails or proceeds derived from the levy and collection thereof shall continue to be deposited daily as the same may be collected in a separate and special bank account maintained with the regularly designated fiscal agent of the Issuer and designated as the "Sales Tax Fund", and shall be maintained and administered in the following order of priority and for the purposes set out below. The Sales Tax Fund shall constitute a dedicated fund of the Issuer, from which appropriations and expenditures by the Issuer shall be made solely for the purposes designated in the proposition authorizing the levy of the Tax, including the payment of the Bonds, the Outstanding Parity Bonds and any Additional Parity Bonds.

Out of the funds on deposit in the Sales Tax Fund, the Issuer shall first pay all reasonable and necessary costs and expenses of collection and administration of the Tax. After payment of such costs and expenses, the remaining balance of the proceeds of the Tax shall be administered and used in the following order of priority and for the following express purposes:

(a) The maintenance of the "Sales Tax Bond Sinking Fund" (hereinafter called the Sinking Fund), heretofore established by the Parity Bond Resolution and held with the regularly designated fiscal agent of the Issuer, sufficient in amount to pay promptly and fully the principal of and interest on the Bonds, the Outstanding Parity Bonds and any Additional Parity Bonds, as they severally become due and payable, by transferring from the Sales Tax Fund monthly in advance, on or before the 20th day of each month of each year, a sum equal to the principal and interest accruing on such bonds during such monthly period, together with such additional proportionate sum as may be required to pay said principal and interest as the same respectively become due. Said fiscal agent shall transfer from the Sinking Fund to the paying agent bank or banks for all bonds payable from the Sinking Fund, at least one (1) day in advance of each Interest Payment Date, funds fully sufficient to pay promptly the principal and interest so falling due on such date.

(b) The maintenance of the Sales Tax Bond Reserve Fund (hereinafter called the "Reserve Fund"), heretofore established by the Parity Bond Resolution and held with the regularly designated fiscal agent of the Issuer, shall be maintained and administered in the following order of priority and for the purposes set out below. The Sales Tax Fund shall constitute a dedicated fund of the Issuer, from which appropriations and expenditures by the Issuer shall be made solely for the purposes designated in the proposition authorizing the levy of the Tax, including the payment of the Bonds, the Outstanding Parity Bonds and any Additional Parity Bonds. If at any time it shall be necessary to use moneys in the Reserve Fund for the purpose of paying principal or interest on bonds payable from the Sinking Fund as to which there would otherwise be default, then the moneys so used shall be replaced from the Net Revenues of the Tax first thereafter received, not hereinabove required to pay the expenses of collecting the Tax or to pay current principal and interest requirements, it being the intention hereof that there shall as nearly as possible be at all times in the Reserve Fund the amount equal to the Reserve Fund Requirement.

All or any part of the moneys in the Sales Tax Fund, Sinking Fund and Reserve Fund shall, at the written request of the Issuer, be invested in Qualified Investments, hereinafter defined, except for (a) Bond proceeds representing accrued interest and (b) moneys on deposit in the Reserve Fund, which shall be invested in Government Securities maturing in five (5) years or less. All income derived from such Qualified Investments shall be added to the Sales Tax Fund, and such investments shall, to the extent at any time necessary, be liquidated and the proceeds thereof applied to the purposes for which the Sales Tax Fund was created. Notwithstanding the foregoing, income on investments in the Reserve Fund shall be added to the Sales Tax Fund only to the extent that the amount remaining on deposit in the Reserve Fund equals the Reserve Fund Requirement.

All moneys remaining in said Sales Tax Fund after making the above-required payments may be used by the Issuer for the purpose of calling and/or purchasing and paying any bonds payable from the Sinking Fund, or for such other purposes for which the imposition of the Tax is authorized.

The Sales Tax Fund, the Sinking Fund and the Reserve Fund provided for in this Section shall all be and constitute trust funds for the purposes provided in this Bond Resolution, and the Owners of Bonds issued pursuant to this Bond Resolution are granted a lien on all such funds until applied in the manner provided therein. The moneys in such funds shall at all times be secured to the full extent thereof by the bank or trust company holding such funds in the manner required by the laws of the State of Louisiana.

SECTION Funds to Constitute Trust Funds. The Sales Tax Fund, the Sinking Fund, and the Reserve Fund provided for in Section 4.3 hereof shall all be and constitute trust funds for the purposes provided in this Bond Resolution, and the Owners of Bonds issued pursuant to this Bond Resolution are hereby granted a lien on the Sinking Fund and the Reserve Fund until applied in the manner provided herein.

ARTICLE REDEMPTION OF BONDS

SECTION Redemption of Bonds. The Bonds are not callable for redemption prior to their stated maturity dates.

ARTICLE PARTICULAR COVENANTS

SECTION Obligation of the Issuer in Connection with the Issuance of the Bonds. As a condition of the issuance of the Bonds, the Issuer hereby binds and obligates itself to: deposit irrevocably in trust with the Escrow Agent under the terms and conditions of the Escrow Agreement, as hereinafter provided, an amount of the proceeds derived from the issuance and sale of the Bonds (exclusive of accrued interest), together with additional moneys of the Issuer, as will enable the Escrow Agent to immediately make an initial cash deposit and purchase the Defeasance Obligations described in the Escrow Agreement, which, together with the initial cash deposit deposited therein, shall mature in principal and interest in such a manner as to provide at least the required cash amount on or before each payment date for the Refunded Bonds (said amounts being necessary on each of the designated dates to pay and retire or redeem the Refunded Bonds, including premiums, if any, payable upon redemption), and deposit in trust with the Escrow Agent such amount of the proceeds of the Bonds as will enable the Escrow Agent to pay the Costs of Issuance and the costs properly attributable to the establishment and administration of the Escrow Fund.

SECTION Payment of Bonds. The Issuer shall duly and punctually pay or cause to be paid as herein provided, the principal or redemption price, if any, of every Bond and the interest thereon, at the dates and places and in the manner stated in the Bonds according to the true intent and meaning thereof.

SECTION Tax Covenants. (a) To the extent permitted by the laws of the State, the Issuer will comply with the requirements of the Code to establish, maintain and preserve the exclusion from "gross income" of interest on the bonds under the Code. The Issuer shall not take any action or fail to take any action, nor shall it permit at any time or times any of the proceeds of the Bonds or any other funds of the Issuer to be used directly or indirectly to acquire any securities or obligations the acquisition of which would cause any Bond to be an "arbitrage bond" as defined in the Code or would result in the inclusion of the interest on any Bond in "gross income" under the Code, including, without limitation, (i) the failure to comply with the limitation on investment of the proceeds of the Bonds, (ii) the failure to pay any required rebate of arbitrage earnings to the United States of America, or (iii) the use of the proceeds of the Bonds in a manner which would cause the Bonds to be "private activity bonds" under the Code.

(b) The Issuer shall not permit at any time or times any proceeds of the Bonds or any other funds of the Issuer to be used, directly or indirectly, in a manner which would result in the exclusion of the interest on any Bond from the treatment afforded by Section 103(a) of the Code, as from time to time amended, or any successor provision thereto.

(c) The Executive Officers are hereby empowered, authorized and directed to take any and all action and to execute and deliver any instrument, document or certificate necessary to effectuate the purposes of this Section.

SECTION Continuing Disclosure Certificate. It is recognized that the Issuer will not be required to comply with the continuing disclosure requirements described in the Rule 15c-2-12(b) of the Securities and Exchange Commission [17 CFR 240.15c2-12(b)], because:

(a) the Bonds are not being purchased by a broker, dealer or municipal securities dealer acting as an underwriter in a primary offering of municipal securities, and

(b) the Bonds are being sold to only one financial institution (i.e., no more than thirty-five persons), which (i) has such knowledge and experience in financial and business matters that it is capable of evaluating the merits and risks of the prospective investment in the Bonds and (ii) is not purchasing the Bonds for more than one account or with a view to distributing the Bonds.

SECTION Bonds are Bank-Qualified. The Bonds are designated as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" within the meaning of Section 265(b)(3) of the Code. In making this designation, the Issuer finds and determines that:

(a) the Bonds are not private activity bonds within the meaning of the Code; and

(b) the reasonably anticipated amount of qualified tax-exempt obligations which will be issued by the Issuer and all subordinate entities in the calendar year 2015 will not exceed \$10,000,000.

SECTION Obligation to Collect Taxes. The Governing Authority is hereby recognized as

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being bound under the terms and provisions of law, to levy, impose, enforce and collect the Tax and to provide for all reasonable and necessary rules, regulations, procedures and penalties in connection therewith, including the proper application of the proceeds of the Tax, until all of the Bonds have been retired as to both principal and interest. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the Issuer from altering, amending or repealing from time to time as may be necessary the Sales Tax Ordinance or any subsequent ordinance or ordinances providing therefor, said alterations, amendments or repeals to be conditioned upon the continued preservation of the rights of the Owners with respect to the revenues from the Tax.

The Sales Tax Ordinance pursuant to which the Tax is being levied and collected and the obligation of the Issuer to continue to levy and collect the Tax and to apply the revenues therefrom in accordance with the provisions of this Bond Resolution, shall be irrevocable until the Bonds have been paid in full as to both principal and interest, and shall not be subject to amendment, alteration or repeal in any manner which would impair the rights of the Owners from time to time of the Bonds or which would in any way jeopardize the prompt payment of principal thereof and interest thereon. More specifically, neither the Legislature of Louisiana, or the Issuer may discontinue or decrease the Tax or permit to be discontinued or decreased the Tax in anticipation of the collection of which the Bonds have been issued, or in any way make any change in the dedication of the proceeds of such Tax which would diminish the amount of the revenues of the Tax to be received by the Issuer, until all of such Bonds shall have been retired as to both principal and interest.

The Owner of any of the Bonds may, either at law or in equity, by suit, action, mandamus or other proceedings, enforce and compel performance of all duties required to be performed as a result of issuing the Bonds, and may similarly enforce the provisions of any ordinance or ordinances imposing the Tax and ordinance and proceedings authorizing the issuance of the Bonds.

SECTION Indemnity Bonds. So long as any of the Bonds are outstanding and unpaid, the Issuer shall require all of its officers and employees who may be in a position of authority or in possession of money derived from the collection of the Tax, to obtain or be covered by a blanket fidelity or faithful performance bond, or independent fidelity bonds written by a responsible indemnity company in amounts adequate to protect the Issuer from loss.

SECTION Records and Accounts Relating to the Tax. So long as any of the Bonds are outstanding and unpaid in principal or interest, the Issuer shall maintain and keep proper books of records and accounts separate and apart

from all other records and accounts in which shall be made full and correct entries of all transactions relating to the collection and expenditure of the revenues of the Tax, including specifically but without limitation, all reasonable and necessary costs and expenses of collection.

Not later than three (3) months after the close of each Fiscal Year, the Issuer shall cause an audit of such books and accounts to be made by the Legislative Auditor of the State of Louisiana (or his successor) or by a recognized independent firm of certified public accountants showing the receipts of and disbursements made for the account of the Sales Tax Fund. Such audit shall be available for inspection upon request by the Owners of any of the Bonds. The Issuer further agrees that the Paying Agent and the Owners of any of the Bonds shall have at all reasonable times the right to inspect the records, accounts and data of the Issuer relating to the Tax.

ARTICLE SUPPLEMENTAL BOND RESOLUTIONS

SECTION Supplemental Resolutions Effective Without Consent of Owners. For any one or more of the following purposes and at any time from time to time, an ordinance supplemental hereto may be adopted, which, upon the filing with the Paying Agent of a certified copy thereof, shall become fully effective in accordance with its terms:

(a) to add to the covenants and agreements of the Issuer in the Bond Resolution other covenants and agreements to be observed by the Issuer which are not contrary to or inconsistent with the Bond Resolution as theretofore in effect;

(b) to add to the limitations and restrictions in the Bond Resolution other limitations and restrictions to be observed by the Issuer which are not contrary to or inconsistent with the Bond Resolution as theretofore in effect;

(c) to surrender any right, power or privilege reserved to or conferred upon the Issuer by the terms of the Bond Resolution, but only if the surrender of such right, power or privilege is not contrary to or inconsistent with the covenants and agreements of the Issuer contained in the Bond Resolution;

(d) to cure any ambiguity, supply any omission, or cure or correct any defect or inconsistent provision of the Bond Resolution; or

(e) to insert such provisions clarifying matters or questions arising under the Bond Resolution as are necessary or desirable and are not contrary to or inconsistent with the Bond Resolution as theretofore in effect.

SECTION Supplemental Resolutions Effective With Consent of Owners. Except as provided in Section 7.1, any modification or amendment of the Bond Resolution or of the rights

and obligations of the Issuer and of the Owners of the Bonds hereunder, in any particular, may be made by a supplemental ordinance, with the written consent of a majority of the Bond Owners at the time such consent is given. No such modification or amendment shall permit a change in the terms of redemption or maturity of the principal of any outstanding Bond or of any installment of interest thereon or a reduction in the principal amount or the redemption price thereof or in the rate of interest thereon without the consent of the Owner of such Bond, or shall reduce the percentages of Bonds the consent of the Owner of which is required to effect any such modification or amendment, or change the obligation of the Issuer to levy and collect the Tax for the payment of the Bonds as provided herein, without the consent of all of the Bonds then outstanding, or shall change or modify any of the rights or obligations of either the Paying Agent or the Escrow Agent without its written assent thereto. For the purposes of this Section, Bonds shall be deemed to be affected by a modification or amendment of the Bond Resolution if the same adversely affects or diminishes the rights of the Owners of said Bonds.

A supplemental ordinance, upon the filing with the Paying Agent of a certified copy thereof, shall become fully effective in accordance with its terms.

ARTICLE ADDITIONAL PARITY BONDS

SECTION Issuance of Additional Parity Bonds. The Bonds shall enjoy complete parity of lien on the Net Revenues of the Tax despite the fact that any of the Bonds may be delivered at an earlier date than any other of the Bonds. The Issuer shall issue no other bonds or obligations of any kind or nature payable from or enjoying a lien on the Net Revenues of the Tax having priority over or parity with the Bonds and the Outstanding Parity Bonds, except that bonds may hereafter be issued on a parity with the Bonds and the Outstanding Parity Bonds under the following conditions:

(a) The Bonds and the Outstanding Parity Bonds, or any part thereof, including interest and redemption premiums thereon, may be refunded and the refunding Bonds so issued shall enjoy complete equality of lien with the portion of the Bonds and the Outstanding Parity Bonds which is not refunded, if there be any, provided, however, that if only a portion of Bonds outstanding is so refunded and the refunding Bonds requiring principal and interest payments during any Bond Year (ending September 1) in excess of the principal and interest which would have been required in such Bond Year to pay the bonds refunded thereby, then such bonds may not be refunded without the consent of the Owners of the unrefunded portion of the Bonds and the Outstanding Parity Bonds (provided such consent shall not be required for any supplemental

ARTICLE REMEDIES ON DEFAULT

SECTION Events of Default. If one or more of the following events (in this Bond Resolution called Events of Default) shall happen, that is to say,

if default shall be made in the due and punctual payment of the principal of any Bond when and as the same shall become due and payable; or

if default shall be made in the due and punctual payment of any installment of interest on any Bond when and as such interest installment shall become due and payable; or

if such refunding bonds meet the requirements set forth in clause (b) below).

(b) Additional Parity Bonds may also be issued, and such additional parity bonds shall be on a parity with the Bonds and the Outstanding Parity Bonds herein authorized if all of the following conditions are met:

(i) The average annual revenues derived by the Issuer from the Tax when computed for the last two (2) Fiscal Years immediately preceding the issuance of the Additional Parity Bonds must have been not less than 1.35 times the highest combined principal and interest requirements for any succeeding Fiscal Year period on all Bonds then outstanding, including any Additional Parity Bonds theretofore issued and then outstanding, and any other bonds or other obligations whatsoever then outstanding which are payable from the revenues of the Tax (but not including bonds which have been refunded or provision otherwise made for their full and complete payment and redemption) and the bonds so proposed to be issued;

(ii) The payments to be made into the various funds provided for in Section 4.3 hereof must be current;

(iii) The existence of the facts required by paragraphs (i) and (ii) above must be determined and certified to by the chief financial officer of the Issuer, or by an independent firm of certified public accountants who have previously audited the books of the Issuer or by such successors thereof as may have been employed for that purpose;

(iv) The additional parity bonds must be payable as to principal on September 1st of each year in which principal falls due, beginning not later than three (3) years after the date of such bonds, and payable as to interest on March 1st and September 1st of each year; and

(v) No Additional Parity Bonds may be issued should any event of default under the Bond Resolution have occurred and be continuing.

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ordinance or in the Bonds contained and such default shall continue for a period of fortyfive (45) days after written notice thereof to the Issuer by the Owners of not less than 25% of the Bond Obligation; or

if the Issuer shall file a petition or otherwise seek relief under any Federal or State bankruptcy law or similar law;

ARTICLE CONCERNING FIDUCIARIES

SECTION Escrow Agent; Appointment and Acceptance of Duties. Argent Trust Company, N.A., in the City of Ruston, Louisiana, is hereby appointed Escrow Agent. The Escrow Agent shall signify its acceptance of the duties and obligations imposed upon it by this Bond Resolution by executing and delivering the Escrow Agreement. The Escrow Agent is authorized to file, on behalf of the Issuer, subscription forms for any Government Securities required by the Escrow Agreement. A successor to the Escrow Agent may be designated in the manner set forth in the Escrow Agreement.

SECTION Paying Agent; Appointment and Acceptance of Duties. The Issuer will at all times maintain a Paying Agent having the necessary qualifications for the performance of the duties described in this Bond Resolution. The designation of Whitney Bank, in the City of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, as the initial Paying Agent is hereby confirmed and approved. The Paying Agent shall signify its acceptance of the duties and obligations imposed on it by the Bond Resolution by executing and delivering an acceptance of its rights, duties and obligations as Paying Agent set forth herein in form and substance satisfactory to the Issuer.

SECTION Successor Paying Agent. Any successor Paying Agent shall (i) be a trust company or bank in good standing, located in or incorporated under the laws of the State, duly authorized to exercise trust powers and subject to examination by federal or state authority and (ii) have a reported capital and surplus of not less than \$10,000,000.

ARTICLE MISCELLANEOUS

SECTION Defeasance. If the Issuer shall pay or cause to be paid to the Owners of all Bonds then outstanding, the principal and interest to become due thereon, at the times and in the manner stipulated therein and in the Bond Resolution, then the covenants, agreements and other obligations of the Issuer to the Owners shall be discharged and satisfied. In such event, the Paying Agent shall, upon the request of the Issuer, execute and deliver to the Issuer all such instruments as may be desirable to evidence such discharge and satisfaction and the Paying Agent shall pay over or deliver to the Issuer all such

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the Issuer all moneys, securities and funds held by them pursuant to the Bond Resolution which are not required for the payment of Bonds not theretofore surrendered for such payment. Bonds or interest installments for the payment of which money shall have been set aside and shall be held in trust (through deposit by the Issuer of funds for such payment or otherwise) at the maturity date thereof shall be deemed to have been paid within the meaning and with the effect expressed above in this Section. Bonds shall be deemed to have been paid, prior to their maturity, within the meaning and with the effect expressed above in this Section if they have been defeased pursuant to Chapter 14 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, or any successor provisions thereto.

SECTION Evidence of Signatures of Owners and Ownership of Bonds. Any request, consent, revocation of consent or other instrument which the Bond Resolution may require or permit to be signed and executed by the Owners may be in one or more instruments of similar tenor, and shall be signed or executed by such Owners in person or by their attorneys in fact appointed in writing. Proof of the execution of any such instrument, or of an instrument appointing any such attorney, or the ownership by any person of the Bonds shall be sufficient for any purpose of the Bond Resolution (except as otherwise therein expressly provided) if made in the following manner, or in any other manner satisfactory to the Paying Agent, which may nevertheless in its discretion require further or other proof in cases where it deems the same desirable:

(i) the fact and date of the execution by any Owner or his attorney in fact of such instrument may be proved by the certificate, which need not be acknowledged or verified, of an officer of a bank or trust company or of any notary public that the person signing such request or other instrument acknowledged to him the execution thereof, or by an affidavit of a witness of such execution, duly sworn to before such notary public or other officer. Where such execution is by an officer of a corporation or association or a member of a partnership, on behalf of such corporation, association or partnership, such certificate or affidavit shall also constitute sufficient proof of his authority;

(ii) the ownership of Bonds and the amount, numbers and other identification, and date of owning the same shall be proved by the registration books of the Paying Agent.

(iii) Any request or consent by the Owner of any Bond shall bind all future Owners of such Bond in respect of anything done or suffered to be done by the Issuer or the Paying Agent in accordance therewith.

and after such date and pending such payment, be set aside on its books and held in trust by it, without liability for interest, for the Owners of the Bonds entitled thereto.

SECTION Parties Interested Herein. Nothing in the Bond Resolution expressed or implied is intended or shall be construed to confer upon, or to give to, any person or entity, other than the Issuer, the Paying Agent, the Escrow Agent and the Owners of the Bonds any right, remedy or claim under or by reason of the Bond Resolution or any covenant, condition or stipulation thereof; and all the covenants, stipulations, promises and agreements in the Bond Resolution contained by and on behalf of the Issuer shall be for the sole and exclusive benefit of the Issuer, the Paying Agent, the Escrow Agent and the Owners of the Bonds and the owners of the Refunded Bonds.

SECTION No Recourse on the Bonds. No recourse shall be had for the payment of the principal of or interest on the Bonds or for any claim based thereon or on this Bond Resolution against any member of the Governing Authority or officer of the Issuer or any person executing the Bonds.

SECTION Successors and Assigns. Whenever in this Bond Resolution the Issuer is named or referred to, it shall be deemed to include its successors and assigns and all the covenants and agreements in this Bond Resolution contained by or on behalf of the Issuer shall bind and enure to the benefit of its successors and assigns whether so expressed or not.

SECTION Subrogation. In the event the Bonds herein authorized to be issued, or any of them, should ever be held invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the Owner or Owners thereof shall be subrogated to all the rights and remedies against the Issuer had and possessed by the owner or owners of the Refunded Bonds.

SECTION Severability. In case any one or more of the provisions of the Bond Resolution or of the Bonds issued hereunder shall for any reason be held to be illegal or invalid, such illegality or invalidity shall not affect any other provision of the Bond Resolution or of the Bonds, but the Bond Resolution and the Bonds shall be construed and enforced as if such illegal or invalid provisions had not been contained therein. Any constitutional or statutory provision enacted after the date of the Bond Resolution which validates or makes legal any provision of the Bond Resolution or the Bonds which would not otherwise be valid or legal shall be deemed to apply to the Bond Resolution and to the Bonds.

SECTION Publication of Bond Resolution. This Bond Resolution shall be published one time in the official journal of the Issuer; however, it shall not be necessary to publish any exhibits hereto if the same are available for public inspection and such fact is stated in the publication.

SECTION Moneys Held for Particular Bonds. The amounts held by the Paying Agent for the payment due on any date with respect to particular Bonds shall, on

SECTION Execution of Documents. In connection with the issuance and sale of the Bonds, the Executive Officers are each authorized, empowered and directed to execute on behalf of the Issuer such documents, certificates and instruments as they may deem necessary, upon the advice of Bond Counsel, to effect the transactions contemplated by this Bond Resolution, the signatures of the Executive Officers on such documents, certificates and instruments to be conclusive evidence of the due exercise of the authority granted hereunder.

ARTICLE SALE OF BONDS

SECTION Sale of Bonds. The Bonds are hereby awarded to and sold to the Purchaser at the price of par and accrued interest and under the terms and conditions set forth in the commitment letter attached hereto as Exhibit D, and after their execution, registration by the Secretary of State and authentication by the Paying Agent, the Bonds shall be delivered to the Purchaser upon receipt by the Issuer of the agreed purchase price.

ARTICLE APPLICATION OF PROCEEDS

SECTION Application of Proceeds. As a condition of the issuance of the Bonds, the Issuer hereby binds and obligates itself to: Deposit irrevocably in trust with the Escrow Agent under the terms and conditions of the Escrow Agreement, as hereinafter provided, an amount of the proceeds derived from the issuance and sale of the Bonds (exclusive of accrued interest), together with additional moneys of the Issuer, as will enable the Escrow Agent to purchase Government Obligations described in the Escrow Agreement, which shall mature in principal and interest in such a manner as to provide at least the required cash amount on or before each payment date for the Refunded Bonds (said amounts being necessary on each of the designated dates to pay and retire or redeem the Refunded Bonds, including premiums, if any, payable upon redemption). Prior to or concurrently with the delivery of the Bonds, the Issuer shall obtain an independent mathematical verification that the moneys and obligations required to be irrevocably deposited in trust in the Escrow Fund with the Escrow Agent, together with the earnings to accrue thereon, will always be sufficient for the payment of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Refunded Bonds. The moneys so deposited with the Escrow Agent shall constitute a trust fund irrevocably dedicated for the use and benefit of the owners of the Refunded Bonds.

Deposit in the Expense Fund established with the Escrow Agent such amount of the proceeds of the Bonds as will enable the Escrow Agent to pay the Costs of Issuance and the costs properly attributable to the

establishment and administration of the Escrow Fund on behalf of the Issuer.

Deposit accrued interest, if any, received on the delivery date of the Bonds into the Sinking Fund established by Section 4.3 hereof, and to apply said funds to pay a portion of the interest due on the Bonds on the first Interest Payment Date thereafter. Accrued interest, if any, received upon delivery of the Bonds, shall be invested only in Government Securities maturing on or prior to the first Interest Payment Date.

ARTICLE REDEMPTION OF REFUNDED BONDS

SECTION Call for Redemption. Subject only to the delivery of the Bonds, \$6,205,000 principal amount of the Issuer's Sales Tax School Bonds, Series 2007, consisting of all of said bonds due September 1, 2018 to September 1, 2027, inclusive, are hereby called for redemption on September 1, 2017 at the principal amount thereof, and accrued interest to the date of redemption, plus a premium of 1%, in compliance with the Bond Resolution adopted on August 6, 2007, authorizing their issuance.

SECTION Notice of Defeasance and Call for Redemption. In accordance with the Bond Resolution adopted on August 6, 2007, authorizing the issuance of the 2007 Bonds, a notice of redemption in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit E, shall be given by the Paying Agent by mailing a copy of the redemption notice by first class mail, postage prepaid, by notice deposited in the United States mails not less than thirty (30) days prior to the redemption date addressed to the registered owner of each Bond to be redeemed at his address as shown on the registration books of the Paying Agent.

The foregoing resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

Yea: Charles Strong, Johnnye Kennon, Ronny Rhymes, John Madden, Linda Kinsey, Penny Long, Frankie Mitchell, Malachi Ridgel, Jerry Lott, Ronnie Broughton, Jeri ONeal
Nay: None
Abstaining: None

And the resolution was declared adopted on this, the 2nd day of November, 2015.

/s/ Daniel Rawls

November 12, 2015
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L C D B G APPLICATION AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW

The Webster Parish Police Jury announces that an application for FY 2016 - FY 2017 Louisiana Community Development Block Grant (LCDBG) public facilities funds will be submitted for the following:

ACTIVITY: LCDBG funds will be used to make potable water improvements.

OBJECTIVE: To principally benefit low and

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moderate income persons.

LOCATION:
The target area consists of the St. James Water System, Inc.

AMOUNT:
\$231,200.00
potable water improvements
5,000.00
acquisition
37,900.00
pre-agreement costs and program administration
\$274,100.00
total to be requested (L C D B G)
All citizens, particularly persons of low and moderate income and residents of blighted areas, are encouraged to submit their comments and proposals to the President at the following address by November 19, 2015:
Office of the President
Webster Parish Police Jury
Post Office Box 389
Minden, Louisiana 71058-0389
(318) 377-7564
The application is to be submitted to the State's Office of Community Development on or about November 20, 2015. A copy of the application and the Webster Parish Police Jury's adopted Citizen Participation Plan will be available for review beginning November 13, 2015, at the Police Jury Office in Minden, Louisiana by appointment Monday through Friday. An interpreter will be made available to accommodate the needs of the non-English speaking persons and accommodations will be made for the handicapped, provided the Webster Parish Police Jury is notified of the type assistance required and given at least three (3) days notice of their intention to appear.

Please publish this notice in the legal section of the Thursday, November 12, 2015, edition of the Minden Press Herald.

Send invoice to:
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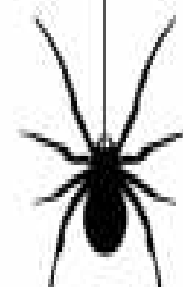
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The annual exempt private foundation return of the Larry and Gladys Hunter scholarship fund, Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2014 is available for inspection at the Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Minden Inc. during regular business hours by any citizen who requests inspection within 180 days after today's date. Contact Don Hunter (Principal Manager) at 412 Pine Street (Principal Office) in Minden, Louisiana telephone # (318) 377-6846 for inspection request.

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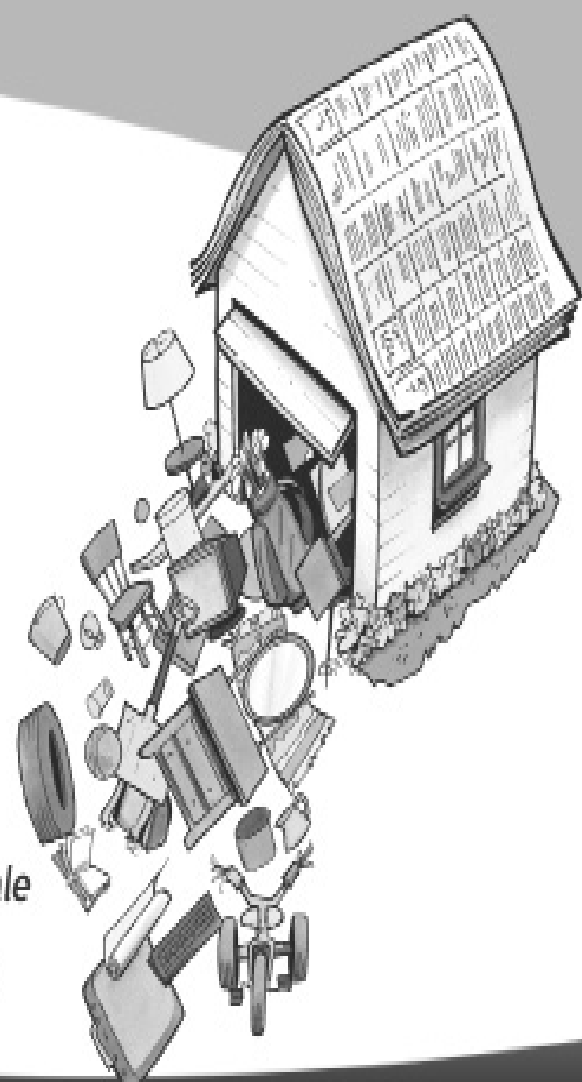
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