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GRADUATION

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Congrats Class of 2024

Webster Parish schools celebrate this year's graduates

STAFF REPORT

Minden Press-Herald

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Lakeside High School

lades include: Summa Cum Laude (3.9 - 4.0): Brandon Lee Bell, Kamryn Elizabeth Goodson, and Gavin Matthew Woodall; Magna Cum Laude (3.7-3.89): Emily Gabrielle Bogues, Kyrin Abigail Clary, Karrigan Renae Davis, Ava Mae

Tanner, and Kaylin Elizabeth Troquille; and Cum Laude (3.5-3.69): Jordan Riley Case, Aybrie Anna Plunkett, Charlene Shavette Randell, Elijah Gene Redding, Edgar Er-nesto Silva, Jr., Laiklyn Charlene Squyers, Sarah Ann Stewart, Jarrett Rian Stricklin, Hunter Robert Sutton

Doyline High School held their ceremony on May 7. Their Top Five students were Kaileah Sinae Calloway, Dakota Ster ling Stewart, Kaidence Faith Robins, Lucas Ryley Whitten, and Alexandra Dawn Phillips.

North Webster High School held their ceremony on May 9. Their Top Ten students were Theresa Ngo, Isabella Sylvia, Chloe Culbertson, Gabriella Bree Lyons, Hannah Rae Ketchum, Samuel Brice Baker, Kyndal Jenkins, Laney Allison, Amiyah White, and Gabrielle Cooper.

Minden High School held its ceremony on May 10. Their Top Ten stud onts were

Joshua Douglas Gryder, Kaydree Elysse Kemp, Karlee Rae Lange, Alora Leanne Lingenfelter, Alec Lane Simpson, Cameron Grace Smith, Janey Elizabeth Smith, and Piper Michelle West.

Glenbrook School held its ceremony on May 16. Olivia Downer was the Valedictorian, and Chase Sentell was the Salutatorian.

Best of luck to all the

INSIDE TODAY'S EDITION



CRIME **Domestic** dispute leads to arrest

STAFF REPORT Minden Press-Herald

domestic dispute turned violent when Corey Demoss, 27, refused to leave Kennedy Preziosi's apartment, leading to his arrest on serious charges. The incident, which involved Demoss hitting Preziosi and refusing to leave her apartment, escalated when Preziosi called authorities for help.

Sergeant Tewell responded to Preziosi's call, reporting that Demoss had returned to her apartment and was refusing to leave. Tewell, hearing the altercation over the phone, rushed to the scene. Upon arrival, he heard Preziosi scream and decided to force entry into the apartment.

Inside, officers searched for Demoss, who had just left before their entry. Preziosi, visibly injured with bruises and scratch marks, recounted the events, including an instance where Demoss threw a phone charger, marks on their causing child. Despite initially de-

held its ceremony on May 6. Students who earned academic acco-

Dison, Rainle Magdelene Hughes, Jason Luke Merritt, Jordan Grace

Todd Buffington, Parker Michael Davidson, Landon Heath Greer. graduates of Webster Parish from the Minden Press-Herald.

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COMMUNITY

Minden Motel to transform into senior apartments

AMBER MCDOWN

Minden Press-Herald

Big changes are ahead for the Minden Motel as partners Anthony Waller of Minden and Reese Davis plan to remodel the building into senior apartments.

Currently under contract by DW Investments, the motel's 40 rooms will be consolidated into 20 one-bedroom apartments, each about 400 square feet. Plans include repaving the parking lot, building a fence around the property, and improving the grounds to create a calm and relaxing environment. Landscaping and a gardening area for residents are also planned.

"I want the environment to be relaxing," Davis said. "I want you to walk in and feel like this is a whole different world. I want to build a place that I would have my mom in. I want it to be special. I want it to be relaxed. I want the tenants to feel like they're in their own community and be able to enjoy themselves."

The partners also plan to refurbish the restaurant to provide three meals a day to residents, have a nurse on staff, and ensure the future gate is manned for security.

While the Minden Motel is not currently an apartment, a veteran living there long-term has been assured by Davis that he will have a place to stay during and after the renovations. "I told him, 'Brother, you don't have anything to worry about. I'll make sure the paperwork is taken care of. If you move out temporarily, you'll just move right back in.' I'll assist him with a place until renovations are done," Davis said.

The project aims to revitalize the neighborhood and provide seniors with a safe and comfortable living space. "I want to make people feel better about where they live," Davis added. Davis also wanted to thank Century 21 realtor Brianna Lewis for all her help making this possible. "We were able to accomplish this deal thanks to our realtor, Brianna Lewis," said Davis.

The sale of the building is expected to be com-



AMBER MCDOWN/PRESS-HERALD PHOTO

The Minden Motel will soon begin a new life as a senior citizen apartment complex. The new owners plan to start renovations as soon as the purchase is complete.

pleted by the end of the month, with the remodel projected to be finished about two months later. Additionally, the partners are looking into purchasing property on Middle Landing to build new low-income housing.

TOURISM

Webster Parish **Tourism hears plans** for Miller Quarters **Park development**

AMBER MCDOWN Minden Press-Herald

The Webster Parish Convention and Visitors Commission met on May 16 for their quarterly board meeting, where they reviewed plans for the redevelopment of Miller Quarters Park. The architects from Parish Line presented their comprehensive design for the park, which incorporates elements from a project by design students at Louisiana Tech.

Miller Quarters, purchased by the Commission in 2022, dates back to the 1930s when Joe Miller built 60 low-income houses and rented them for \$5 a week. The new development plan includes a small museum to educate the public about this history.

The proposed design features a promenade at the main entrance and various walking and biking trails offering different experiences throughout the park. Water features such as bridges and lowhead dam barriers will help with flood management and provide crossing points. An amphithe-See, QUARTERS, Page 2





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WEBSTER & MORE

WPSB

School board approves budget revisions and bond resolutions

AMBER MCDOWN

Minden Press-Herald

The Webster Parish School Board (WPSB) held a special meeting on May 20 to vote on the revised budget for the 2023-2024 fiscal year and to approve resolutions related to funding approved by voters on April 27. All board members were present, and all items passed unanimously. **Business** Director

Crevonne Odom present-

QUARTERS

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ater, playground with a water fountain pad, and multiple restroom facilities are also part of the plan. The design includes entrances from various sides of the park and ex-

ed the budget revisions cial changes to a decline during the finance meeting preceding the board meeting. Odom highlighted that while revenue is up, expenditures have increased more significantly, resulting in deficits for all but one fund by the end of the fiscal year. These deficits will be covered by reserve funds. "The general fund is

decreasing rapidly," said Odom. Superintendent Row-

land attributed the finan-

in student numbers, rising health insurance premiums, increasing utility costs, and pay raises for teachers affected by a previously lifted salary freeze.

Grant Schlueter, managing partner of Foley & Judell LLP, addressed the board regarding resolutions for canvassing the April 27 election returns and authorizing the incurrence of debt and issuance of \$11 million in general obligation school terms of the bond sale, bonds for Springhill School District No. 8.

"We understand that you want to move quickly with the Springhill \$11 million. This starts tonight with the resolution you have before you," said Schlueter. He noted that his firm will secure a bond rating from Standard & Poor's and guide the board through the process. Schlueter will return at the August 5 board meeting to confirm the including interest rates. By August 21, he plans to deliver the bonds to the purchaser, making the proceeds available for expenditure.

Schlueter also emphasized the importance of maintaining healthy reserve funds for favorable bond ratings. "Every time we do a bond issue, we have to go back to Standard & Poor's, the credit rating agency, for your bond rating. Bond rating is very, very important because it determines what the interest rate is going to be. Amongst many factors, the rating agency considers fund balance, what kind of reserves that you have. Standard & Poor's is generally looking for school boards to have at least a 10% fund balance," he explained.

The next school board meeting is scheduled for 6 PM on June 3 at the school board office. The public is welcome to attend.

plores additional parking options.

Shaded areas at a food truck pavilion, a dog park with separate zones for small and large dogs, and the use of natural materials like bald cypress and raw steel aim to create a cohesive look that reflects the area's history. The architecture will mirror local styles, including shotgun houses and butterfly roofs.

Projected costs for the park range from \$7 million to \$10 million. with

the project designed to be built in stages. Executive Director Serena Gray is researching grants and potential sponsorships to fund the project. "We went into this project saying, 'Let's dream big, and if we need to scale it back,

we can," said Gray.

A mural celebrating Miller Quarters will soon be painted on a wall along Lee Street.

Tourism plans to present the project to the mayor, city council, and planning department before surveying the public for input on prioritizing development phases. A public forum will also be held for community members to review the plans and ask questions, with the date vet to be set.

LIONS CLUB

Barnette discusses new firearms regulations at Lions Club meeting

AMBER MCDOWN

Minden Press-Herald

Ryan Barnette, a former law enforcement officer and current concealedcarry training instructor, addressed the Minden Lions Club at their noon meeting on May 16. Barnette informed the club about upcoming changes to firearms regulations in Louisiana.

Starting July 4, 2024, citizens aged 18 and up will be able to carry firearms without a permit, provided they are legally permitted to do so. Restrictions on carrying firearms in specific locations such as government offices, schools, and parades remain unchanged.

The permitting process for concealed carry will

still be available, offering benefits such as recognition of Louisiana permits in 38 other states. This allows Louisiana residents to carry concealed firearms in those states, whereas the new permitless carry, also known as Constitutional carry, does not extend to other states. Additionally, permit holders can purchase additional firearms without undergoing background checks.

Barnette emphasized the importance of training for anyone who carries a weapon. "I am a huge proponent of firearms training. I think that if you're going to wear a gun, especially out in public, you need to know how to use it," he said. "Training is good.

It's something everyone should get if they're going to be carrying a firearm. As responsible gun owners and gun carriers, that is something that we should be taking upon ourselves to do in the first place. Training should be recent, relevant, and realistic."

He also advised travelers to research gun laws in the states they visit, as each state's laws apply regardless of permits.

"One of the reasons that I do like this law change so much is the simple fact that, whether you're a good guy or a bad guy, if you want to carry a gun you're already doing it. What this does is takes the good guys out there who want to carry a gun for the right reasons, and



it decriminalizes them," Barnette said.

Barnette also mentioned a proposed law that would fine businesses up to \$1,000 for not allowing off-duty law enforcement officers to carry their weapons inside. This law does not prevent

businesses from prohibiting firearms carried by regular citizens, whether they have a permit or not. The Minden Lions Club, dedicated to community service, invites potential new members to join. Meetings are held every Thursday at noon at the American Legion Memorial Hall, 119 W. Pine St., in downtown Minden. Joining the Lions Club is an opportunity to contribute to the community and make a difference in Minden.

OUTDOORS

New kayak launch dock installed in Webster Parish

AMBER MCDOWN Minden Press-Herald

The latest kayak launch dock in Webster Parish was installed on Saturday, May 18. Sponsored by Webster Parish Tourism, the new dock is located at the public boat ramp on Highway 164 between Sibley and Doyline.

The EZ Dock product was installed by Jeremy Lewis of NeLa Marine Docks, the company responsible for evaluating proposed sites and advising on appropriate

dock types. Site preparation was performed by the Webster Parish Police Jury.

"The work that goes into preparing the land for these docks is done with the police jury's help. They see the vision of Tourism. They see what we're doing, and they want to help us accomplish the dreams and the plans that we have for the parish. We could not be doing this project without the police jury's partnership and cooperation," said Serena Gray, executive director for Webster Parish Tourism.

Last June, a similar dock was installed in Dixie Inn. The next installation is planned for the north end of the parish. A ribbon cutting to officially open the new dock will be held soon, though a date has not vet been set.

This initiative highlights the ongoing efforts to enhance recreational facilities in Webster Parish, providing more opportunities for outdoor activities and promoting local tourism.



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CRIME

Minden police crack down on intoxicated drivers

STAFF REPORT

Minden Press-Herald

The Minden Police Department took decisive action on May 11 to remove intoxicated drivers from the streets, resulting in the arrest of two individuals for various offenses.

An officer observed a vehicle on Cox Lane crossing left of center and nearly hitting the lefthand curb. The driver, Shacourtney Grant, 26, was found to be under the influence of a mindaltering substance. Grant admitted to consuming alcohol and handed

over an open container. A search of the vehicle vielded cocaine, marijuana, and drug paraphernalia. Grant, who claimed to be pregnant, was charged with multiple offenses including possession of marijuana and cocaine, and operating a vehicle while intoxicated.

In a separate incident, another officer witnessed a white Nissan Altima speeding at 60 mph in a 35 mph zone on Lee Street. The driver, Marcus Huey, 54, initially refused to stop, but eventually pulled over at his daughter's house on East Street. Huey displayed signs of alcohol and marijuana use, and a search of his vehicle uncovered marijuana and a small amount of crack cocaine. Huey, whose license was suspended, was charged with several offenses including possession of cocaine and driving under suspension.

Both Grant and Huey were taken into custody and booked at the Minden Police Department. The Minden Police Department reminds the public to drive responsibly and avoid driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs.



WEBSTER & MORE

OBITUARIES



Phillip "Chance" Whitten

Memorial services for Chance Whitten will be held Friday, May 24, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. at Rose Neath Funeral Home Chapel in Minden,

Louisiana.

Chance was born May 29, 1980, in Shreveport, Louisiana and he achieved his peace and rest May 11, 2024, in Claiborne Parish at his residence following a car crash.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandmother Ruby J. Evans of Bogalusa, Louisiana and his paternal grandparents Blanche and Marvin Whitten of Bossier, Louisiana.

He is survived by his sons Xavier Whitten and Lucas Whitten of Doyline, Louisiana; their mother Nancy Maxwell Hilton of Doyline; his mother and step father Deborah and Scott Chester of Minden, Louisiana; sister Jessica Hatchett Loveland and brother-in-law Steve Loveland, nephew and niece Henry and Nora, all of

Plainville, Connecticut.

Aunt and Uncle Linda and Jeff Pevy of Minden, Louisiana; Uncle Charles "Charlie" Evans of Bogalusa, Louisiana.

His father Phillip Whitten Sr of Bossier, Louisiana; Aunt and Uncle Linda and Johnny Ray Ferguson of Princeton, Louisiana; Aunt Kathy Whitten of Bossier, Louisiana; Uncle Mickey of Texas. Also numerous cousins, friends, wrestling buddies and co-workers.

Chance had a long career in semi-pro wrestling and construction, security, and had just begun his career as a correctional officer in law enforcement.

Chance never met a stranger and had opened his heart and home to many people. He had an infectious laugh and quick wit.

His greatest loves in life were his two sons...Xavier and Lucas. He said he knew what unconditional love was because of his boys. He was also very proud of the young men they had become...Xavier as a GMSR in the Navy and Lucas graduating with honors and about to begin his career as a welder. He also deeply loved his Mother and often said she was his "rock".

Chance will be greatly missed by family and friends.



Richard "Butch" White

Funeral services for Richard "Butch" White, 80, of Minden, LA were held at 2:00 P.M., Monday, May 20, 2024 in the West Chapel of First Baptist Church, Minden, LA under the direction of Rockett

Funeral Home, Ringgold, LA. Officiating was Bro. Bill Crider and Mr. Lyndal Clayborn gave the eulogy. Burial followed in Wimberly Cemetery, Ringgold, LA. Visitation was Monday at the church from 1:00 P.M. until service time.

Butch was born August 26, 1943 in Natchitoches, LA and passed away suddenly at his residence in Minden, LA on May 17, 2024. He was the Valedictorian and President of his 1961 Ringgold High School graduating class. Butch married Norma Watts in 1964 and attended Northeast University (now ULM), where he furthered his education and became a pharmacist. After graduating with his pharmacy degree, Butch came back to Ringgold where he worked at his family owned pharmacy for twenty-five years. He and Norma moved to Minden, LA and he worked for Walmart Pharmacy

Billy Ray Edwards Sr.

Billy Ray Edwards Sr., 80, of Hamburg, died May 16, 2024. He was a native of Lake Village, a resident of

for thirty-five years before retiring. He was a Weather Watcher for KTBS Channel 3 for many years and a Master Gardener. You never disturbed him when he was watching Duke Blue Devils play basketball or New Orleans Saints football games.

Above all, Butch was a Christian who was ordained as a Deacon in 1974 at First Baptist Church in Ringgold, LA. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Minden, LA for many years. Loving husband, adoring dad and caring grandfather was three titles that he was very proud to be called. He was loved by many and will be missed by all.

He was preceded in death by his parents, H. Ellis and Mary White and a son-in-law, Harvey Davis.

Left to cherish his memory include his wife of 60 years, Norma Watts White of Minden, LA; daughters, Bridgett Davis of Ruston, LA and Amy Baca and her husband, Alberto of Shreveport, LA; grandchildren, Justin League and wife, Sue of Jacksonville, NC, Lauren Jones and husband, Corey of Dubach, LA, Ian Baca of Shreveport, LA and Alex Baca of Shreveport, LA; great grandchildren, Amber League of Prescott Valley, AZ, Atticus League of Jacksonville, NC, and Brooklyn Jones, Bentley Jones and Brennan Jones of Dubach, LA; sister, Nancy Edwards of Houston, TX; sister-in-law, Floyce Hahn of Shreveport, LA and a number of other relatives and friends.

Shiloh Community since 1988, and a former resident of Georgetown, Haughton, and Kansas City. Services were held at 2 p.m., May 18, at Fountain Hill Christian Church.



Linda Moorehead

Linda Carleen Holt Moorehead, a woman of boundless love and ceaseless wanderlust, passed away peacefully in her sleep at home in Houston, TX on Tuesday, May 14th, at the age of 80.

She started her journev in this world in Vivian, LA, in 1943, as her parents and family were from Vivian and Northeast Texas. From these humble beginnings, Linda's life blossomed into a vibrant tapestry of adventure, family, and cherished memories. In her youth, Linda moved from Vivian, LA, to Brownsville, TX to Alvin, TX, and later Minden, LA. Linda was a proud member of the Minden High School class of 1961. After marrying James Marshal Moorehead that same year, they settled in Seattle, WA, followed by moves to Media, PA and New Orleans, LA. Linda & James later propelled across the globe, residing in 6 countries across five continents. After returning Stateside, they resettled in New Orleans, LA. Hurricane Katrina relocated them to Houston, TX, where they lived for a few years before deciding to retire back home to Minden, LA.

Linda's passions were as varied as the places she called home. An avid traveler, she found solace in exploring the world's wonders, capturing precious moments through her lens and preserving family history through genealogy and scrapbooking. Her warm and welcoming demeanor endeared her to all who crossed her path, and her love knew no bounds. Following the same passion as her brother Don, music held a special place in Linda's heart. She loved her years working for Boeing and later for Welcome Wagon.

Linda is survived by her devoted husband of 63 years, James Moorehead, her loving children, Michael Moorehead of Houston, TX, and Tara Seabra of Seminole, Florida, along with her four cherished grandchildren, Trystan, Justin, Jeffrey and Peter. Her memory will forever be treasured by her beloved cousins as well as numerous nieces and nephews and friends.

Preceding Linda in death are her father, Ernest Carl Holt, her mother, Clara Essie Holt, her older brothers, Don & Edward Holt and her furry children Tuppy, Tufty, Chiri, Taz, Moo and Missy.

Friends and family are invited to pay their respects during a visitation on Friday, May 24, from 6:30 to 8:30 PM at Rose Neath Funeral Home in Minden, LA. A celebration of Linda's life will be held on Saturday, May 25 there at 10:00 AM. Linda will be laid to rest at Minden Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, taxdeductible donations in Linda's honor may be made to any of the following:

MW Children Foundation https://www. mwchildrenfoundation. org

Make-a-Wish Louisiana https://wish.org/ texgulf

St. Jude Minden https://mindenstjude. com

Robert Cutrer

Robert Cutrer of Minden, Louisiana entered into rest May 18, 2024, in Minden, Louisiana surrounded by family. He was born November 17, 1931, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Robert served his country in the United States Air Force during the Korean War. He was a graduate of LSU and he retired from Northwest Technical as a drafting instructor. He was an active member of Lakeview Methodist Church where he served on many committees.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 65 years, Melba Gray Cutrer.

He is survived by his daughters Paula Cutrer Smith (Chester) Donna Cutrer Moreno (Louis), grandchildren, Amber Kennedy Martin (Jamie) and Zachary Cary (Lisa), as well as 5 great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to Webster Parish Council on Aging or Lakeview Methodist Church in Minden, Louisiana.

A graveside service will be held at Simsboro Cemetery, in Simsboro, Louisiana Thursday, May 23, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. under the direction of Rose Neath Funeral Home in Minden, Louisiana. Officiating will be Dr. Brian Yeich. The family will receive friends from 4:00 until 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 22, 2024, at Rose Neath Funeral Home in Minden.

The family extends a special thank you to Compassus Hospice and staff, especially Vickie Webb, CNA, and Autumn Wafer, RN for the excellent care they provided to our dad for the last few months.

Broken Bean hosts 2nd annual Freedom Walk

WILL PHILLIPS

Minden Prss-Herald

Louisiana Adult & Teen Challenge hosted its second annual Freedom Walk at Broken Bean this past weekend, which on top of the walk itself, saw a variety of fun activities including a bounce house, dunking booth, face painting, and cotton candy. The event also saw live entertainment including performances from Lit Skwad, Comedian Brandon Digilormo, musicians Lizzie Balkom & Cooper Parks, and musicians Gracie Young and Karlee Lange.

Louisiana Adult & Teen Challenge is a faith-based residential program for individuals struggling with addiction and lifecontrolling issues. Events like these help the organization to raise funds and awareness for the program and its eight centers



WILL PHILLIPS/PRESS-HERALD PHOTOS

The second annual Freedom Walk was hosted at the Broken Bean this past Saturday which featured the walk as well as live entertainment and plenty of activities for kids such as face painting, bouncy houses, and refreshments.

across Louisiana.

"Thank you Minden! You did it again! You always show up for us and support us in all of our endeavors. Our 2nd annual Freedom Walk was a huge success thanks to all of you! We celebrated the freedom that can only come from Jesus Christ! Thank you for loving us and supporting us in providing for our ministry," read the Broken Bean's Facebook account thanking those who attended for their continued support.

To those who want to support the Broken Bean and Adult & Teen Challenge Program Louisiana, there are still Freedom Walk 2024 shirts for sale at the Broken Bean. Visit their website at louisianateenchallenge.com in order to find out more about the program and events they will host and ways to support their cause. Operation Smile https://www.operationsmile.org

As we bid farewell to Linda Moorehead, we find solace in the countless memories she leaves behind. Her adventurous spirit, unwavering love, and infectious laughter will forever echo in our hearts, guiding us through the journey of life with warmth and grace. May her legacy inspire us to embrace each day with the same zest for life that defined her remarkable journey.

CRIME

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clining to press charges, the severity of the situation led authorities to pursue charges on her behalf.

Demoss was later located in his vehicle at the apartment complex, arrested, and charged with domestic abuse battery with strangulation, domestic abuse battery with child endangerment, and cruelty to juveniles. The incident, which involved two children ages 3 and 5, highlights the importance of addressing domestic disputes promptly to ensure the safety of all parties involved.



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Use of Deadly Force: 'Stand Your Ground' in Louisiana

The recent fatal shooting of However, the law is clear that a 12-year-old male in Shreveport has brought this issue back to light. The facts are still developing, but the allegation is that the individual was trying to break into a parked car in Southern Hills when the owner of the vehicle fired a weapon.

In Louisiana, the use of force to repel an attacker is essentially covered in two statutes:

The first is entitled "Use of Force or Violence in Defense":

(1) The use of force or violence on another person is justifiable under either of the following circumstances:

(i) when committed for the purpose of preventing an attack against the person or ... property in a person's possession, and the force used is reasonable and apparently necessary to prevent the attack. Or, (ii) when the force is used by a person who is inside their home, place of business or motor vehicle and the person reasonably believes that the use of force is necessary.

That's pretty straightforward.

If I am attacked personally, or property in my possession is being taken from me, I may use force to repel the attacker. This includes if I am sitting in my home, business, or car.

in either circumstance, the use of force or violence must be based on my "reasonable" belief that I must do so to protect myself.

This law applies if there is no homicide. If there is a homicide we turn to a different statute, entitled 'Justifiable

homicide" which states that: "A homicide is justifiable: 1) when

committed in selfdefense by one who reasonably believes

that he is in imminent danger of losing his life or receiving great bodily harm and the killing is necessary to save himself. Or, (2), when committed against a person who is attempting to make or has made an illegal entry into the dwelling, place of business, or motor vehicle, and the person committing the homicide reasonably believes that the use of deadly force is neces-

sary to repel the attacker." Summarized, justifiable homicide essentially means first, that I am justified in killing another individual while defending myself if I am in

imminent danger of either losing my life or suffering great bodily harm; And, two, if an attacker has either made, or is trying to make an illegal entry into my home, business or car, I may use deadly force if I reasonably believe it is necessary to save my life or prevent grave injury to myself.

Those are strong provisions. However, there is more. Both of these statutes contain two other very important provisions.

The first is that when an innocent party acts with the reasonable belief that they are in imminent danger to their life or body, the law provides that there "shall be a presumption" they were legally justified in using deadly force. Legal presumptions are very important in the law and often can decide a case one way or the other. Second, both of these statutes also ensure that an innocent party who is where they legally have a right to be-whether home, business, or car-has "no duty to retreat" before using deadly force.

The guarantees contained in these two statutes are the reason Louisiana is considered to have one of the strongest Stand Your Ground laws in the country.

I close with a request for

If a DA brings charges based upon the use of deadly force there will be a jury of 12 people who will ultimately decide whether an individual who shot and killed another individual did so in a way that was objectively reasonable,

and whether the danger was

judgment and prudence.

truly "imminent." This means that when those jurors deliberate and discuss the case to reach a verdict, they will likely ask a question along these lines: "If I were in the shoes of the person who shot and killed this individual, including in my car, my home or my business, would I, myself, have felt so fearful, felt the danger to my life and health was so immediate that I had no other option but to kill the individual?"

The critical factors are the reasonableness of my believing that my very life could end, or I could suffer great bodily harm-immediately. If so, not only does the innocent party not have to retreat from the attacker but they have the benefit of a legal presumption that they acted correctly.

SHREVEPORT ATTORNEY, ROYAL ALEXANDER, WORKED IN D.C. IN THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR NEARLY **8 YEARS FOR TWO DIFFERENT MEMBERS OF CONGRESS FROM LOUISIANA**

OPINION

Will we die on the altar of freedom?

I hate to begin on a sad note, but our country is in trouble. We are divided. An administration - and members of Con-

these words:

RANDY

ROGERS

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are endowed by their Creator with

ing? From the day our country was born we referenced our CREATOR - and with that becreated equal, that they are lief - our Forefathers made us a promise that ALL who came to

Memorial Day that we consider and adopt the spirit and the sentiment behind our country's founding and thank God He chose to place us here.



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Send letters to: Letters to the Editor, Minden Press-Herald, P.O. Box 1339, Minden, LA 71055, or email to: newsroom@press-herald.com. gress - who promised us they would act as grownups, are acting like spoiled children.

Rioters wearing masks and Ninja suits are tearing down our statues and setting fire to our flag. Have we lost the land of the free and home of the brave or is it just lying dormant waiting to awake one day soon with a wave of patriotism? Do we have the strength - still in us - to take our country back?

So let me to ask you a few rhetorical questions:

If you were a colonist back in the 1700's, would you have been a patriot? Would you have laid your life, your fortune, your sacred honor at the altar of freedom? Would you have been one of the Minute Men? Would vou have sewn our first flag? Would you have rowed one of the boats across the Delaware? Would you have signed the Declaration of Independence, where upon it lay

certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty,

> the pursuit of Happiness? And, if you knew that signing that document could cost you life, vour would you have signed

> > it?

and

Would you have believed, as Abraham Lincoln once wrote:

"That our fathers brought forth on this continent, a new nation, conceived in Liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. And that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth?"

Are we at the point of perish-

our land would be FREE to pursue happiness. And it is THAT NOTION today that gives us pause and contemplate those words again.

Because FREEDOM, LIB-ERTY, PURSUIT OF HAPPI-NESS ARE NOT JUST WORDS found in history books - but words inspired by God - words that should burn DEEPLY in the VERY SOUL of every FREE AMERICAN.

We owe it to those who came before us, CARED FOR US, died for us, to keep the fire of freedom burning. We know that freedom isn't free. And we know full well that there are those in our midst TODAY who desire to see our freedoms taken from us. Will we stand by and allow that to happen?

Christians believe that we are NOT here by accident. Neither is our Country. Both are the work of OUR Creator. And so, it is altogether fitting on this

And as to the answers to the earlier questions: Of course, you can't go back and be a patriot of the past. Sew our first flag or row across the Delaware. But you CAN BE a Patriot of today.

Let us Pray

Heavenly Father, bless our Nation and all who dwell in it. Help our young ones to understand what a BLESSING AND A PRIVALEDGE it is to live in America - a land of YOUR creation.

Help our government be as good as the people they govern. Help the families of those who gave their lives abroad so we can be safe - here at home - and can continue the Lord's work.

In Jesus name we pray. AMEN.

RANDY ROGERS LIVES IN MINDEN.

FROM THE BACK PORCH

Getting to know your family tree

Several years ago, I did some research on my Daddy's family. I knew very little about him, except the bits and pieces I remember from childhood. He would share these with us while sitting on the porch after supper.

I knew he grew up without a mother, but I didn't know the circumstances. I learned that she was sick for awhile, then died leaving four children for her husband to raise. About all he rememberd was that she told him not to give the baby medicine if she told him to.

He had shared that they moved around a lot.

I learned some of his later history when Mama shared how they had eloped, after he picked her up at school. A friend came and picked them up, bringing witnesses families, but Daddy had one for the ceremony which took place in Magnolia. I knew more of this period of his life than the earlier part.

When we children were growing up, we were very close to our cousins, the children of his sister. We shared

Sunday dinners, short trips to East Texas to visit their other sister, and birthday dinners Mama always fixed for him. (I can't remember her ever having a birthday dinner until we were married with every year.) Relatives and neighbors were all invited and we always took pictures of the entire group. I still have some of those pictures that include his brother and both sisters. (I never did understand how Mama cooked for that crowd)

In school, we had to find out about our ancestors so I contacted family members of Daddy's mother, Sallie Impson. Uncle Tom related we were of Scotch/Irish descent. Learned from someone else we had Cherokee Indian blood that we knew little about.

Later I joined Ancestry. com and looked up census records and death certificates; also information from cemetaries. So compiled, I found quite a bit.

I have always had information on Mama's side as she was descended from the Wises who settled the community of Wiseville, which later became Shongaloo. We also knew about her Morgan side of the family by way of letters written home from the battlefield of the Civil War.

That is about all I have gleaned. One day our daughter told me I should research her Daddy's family. So, today I have been trying to get back on Ancestry and begin to do research on the Moore-Stiles

side of the family. So far I have had no luck, but I will keep trying.

This project came up this week as my cousin and I were

discussing when and where our (mutual) grandmother had died. I knew it was when her children were young so I looked in the information I had and found that she was in her thirties, and my daddy was eight years old.

It was sad to leave four young children, but that is life. I'm sure it happends more than we know.

If your family is still complete, treasure every minute with them.

And pass on the family history because some day, one of the grandchildren may want to know.

FANNIE MOORE LIVES IN SHONGALOO.





MOORE



SPORTS

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

Three Minden players make first-team All-District 1-4A

RUSSELL HEDGES Minden Press-Herald

Three Minden players have been named to the first team on the All-District 1-4A baseball team selected by the district's coaches.

They are senior pitcher Brody Bower, junior infielder Bryson Ranger and senior outfielder Jakobe Jackson.

A BPCC signee, Bower had a 2.148 ERA with 75 strikeouts in 58 2/3 innings. He was the starter in 11 games and appeared in another.

Bower, an infielder

HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL

when not pitching, led the Tide with a .467 batting average. His 14 doubles and 32 RBI were also team highs.

Ranger had a .409 batting average. He had 12 doubles, three triples and 18 RBI.

Jackson, who was also a first-team selection on the All-District 1-4A football team, hit .280 with six doubles, three triples, three home runs and 14 RBI. He also had 17 stolen bases.

Bower and Jackson are three-time first-team selections.

Minden's second-team

selections were senior pitcher Zander Rowell, sophomore pitcher Jaxon Smith, sophomore infielder Landon Brewer and junior outfielder Landyn Huddleston.

Rowell was 7-1 with a 1.510 ERA. He had 28 strikeouts in 51 innings. Smith was 9-3 with

a 1.380 ERA. He had 62 strikeouts in 71 innings.

Brewer batted .269 with seven doubles and 13 RBI. Huddleston hit .330 with four doubles, two triples and 23 RBI.

Minden finished 26-12 overall and reached the non-select Division II quarterfinals. The Tide upset No. 3 Brusly in the second round before falling to No. 6 North Vermilion, the eventual state runner-up.

The Tide went 5-2 in district, finishing in a three-way tie for second with Evangel Christian and North DeSoto.

Champion Northwoodswept the individual honors on the All-District team.

Senior outfielder Tucker McCabe was named MVP. Junior Jack Carlisle was named Pitcher of the Year. Austin Alexander was named Coach of the Year.

Five Lady Warriors named first-team All-District

RUSSELL HEDGES Minden Press-Herald

Five Lakeside players have been named to the All-District 1-2A softball first team selected by the district's coaches.

They are pitcher Hallie Sutton, catcher Emily Jones, infielder Mackenzie McCoy, infielder Raleah Harris and infielder Rainie Hughes.

In addition to having an outstanding season in the circle, Sutton batted .347 with 14 doubles, two triples, three home runs and 29 RBI.

Jones batted .356 with seven doubles, one triple, five home runs and 25 RBI. McCoy led the team in hitting with a .550 average. She had 18 doubles, four triples, four home runs and 39 RBÍ.

Harris batted ,500 with seven doubles, one triple, one home run and 26 RBI. Hughes batted .291 with one double, one triple and 15 RBI.

Lakeside's second-team selections were infielder Laiklyn Squyres and outfielders Izzy Vise, Lexi Wood and Paiton Levesque, and designated player Teal Austin.

Lakeside went 16-17 in Brittany Frazier Smith's first season as head coach. The Lady Warriors lost to No. 6 seed Merryville in the second round of the nonselect Division IV playoffs. Pitcher Kynzee Ander-

son of select Division III state champion Calvary Baptist was named the district's MVP. Calvary senior infielder DJ Lynch and junior infielder Ramsey Walker were named co-Outstanding Player.

Three Lady Knights make first-team All-District

RUSSELL HEDGES Minden Press-Herald

OUTDOORS

Three North Webster players have been named to the All-District 1-3A first team selected by the district's coaches

They are sophomore pitcher Anna Newsom, senior infielder Anna Ray and senior outfielder Anekah Coleman.

North Webster's second-team selections were junior catcher Kerianne Allen, junior infielder Adryanna White, senior outfielder Kendall Temple and sophomore utility Kensy Brown.

Honorable mention selections were sophomore infielder Zoe Oremovic and

Campbell.

North Webster finished 8-11 and made the non-select Division III playoffs. The district's MVP was

pitcher/infielder Maddie Sterlington.

COLLEGE BASEBALL

CUSA Tournament set to begin

BRANFORD CLAY

Louisiana Tech Associate **Director Strategic** Communications

RUSTON – The CUSA Conference Tournament field has been set. No. 1 seed Louisiana Tech will face Middle Tennessee in Game three on Wednesday at 4 p.m.

All games will be played at J.C. Love Field at Pat Patterson Park.

Tech won the regularseason title with a series sweep of Liberty last week.

The Bulldogs finished the regular season 41-15 overall and 18-6 in conference play, one game ahead of Dallas Baptist.

Tech utility player Ethan Bates and outfielder Cole McConnell have been named Dick Howser Trophy semifinalists.

The Dick Howser Trophy, presented by The Game Headwear, is given in memory of the former Florida State University All-America shortstop and major league player and manager who died of brain cancer in 1987.

The trophy is regarded as baseball's most prestigious award. Criteria for consideration of the trophy include performance on the field, leadership, moral character, and courage - all qualities that were exemplified by Dick Howser's life.

CUSA Tournament

Russell Hedges, Sports Editor

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Wednesday, May 22 (ESPN+) Game 1 (3) WKU vs. (6)

FIU 9 a.m. Game 2 (2) DBU vs. (7)

NM State 12:30 p.m. Game 3 (1) LA Tech vs.

(8) MTSU 4 p.m. Game 4 (4) Sam Hous-

ton vs. (5) Liberty 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 23 (ESPN+)

Game 5 Loser Game 1 vs. Loser Game 2 9 a.m.

Game 6 Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2 12:30 p.m.

Game 7 Loser Game 3 vs. Loser Game 4 4 p.m. Game 8 Winner Game

3 vs. Winner Game 4 7:30 p.m.

Friday, May 24 (ESPN+)

Game 9 Winner Game 5 vs. Loser Game 6 2 p.m. Game 10 Winner Game 7 vs. Loser Game 8 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 25 (ESPN+)

Game 11 Winner Game 6 vs. Winner Game 9 9 a.m. Game 12 Winner Game

8 vs. Winner Game 10 12:30 p.m.

Game 13 Same Teams as Game 11 (If necessary) 4 p.m.

Game 14 Same Teams as Game 12 (If necessary) 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 26 (CBS

GLYNN HARRIS

Whether or not they continue it later in life, kids virtually all kids - want to have the opportunity to catch a fish. They may lose interest soon after the initial experience but the desire to watch a bobber go under and to feel the tug on the line is something inborn in youngsters.

Daughter, Melissa, is now a grown-up, married with three daughters of her own. However, she still mentions the fun she had when as a little tyke, her grandparents helped her bait a hook and fish for bream at their lakeside home on D'Arbonne. Today if given the opportunity, Melissa still likes to feel the pulsating fight of a fish on her line.

In years past, I have had the opportunity of fishing with my grandchildren. It has been enjoyable to me to watch Kayla's four struggling with a bream or bass on the line. Watching their eyes as they fought a fish, there was no doubt that they were having a genuine good time.

I remember once taking Cathy's two girls on a fishing trip to Lincoln Parish Park Lake. It is debatable as to who had the most fun; the girls or me.

It all started when plans were made for the girls, their brother, Billy, and parents to drive up for a visit with us. Cathy had already told me what the girls wanted to do once they got here. Tops on the list was for "papaw to take them fishing".

The second day of their visit, son-in-law, Bill, and I drove into the Lincoln Parish Park with the kids. Billy's interest was more in swimming so while Bill watched over Billy at the swimming hole in the lake, I took then seven year old Callie and five year old Catelyn with me where we set up shop on one of the piers at the lake. Glancing into the water next to the



Granddaughter Catelyn shows off one of the fish she caught.

pier, there was no doubt that I'd soon be busy baiting hooks and taking off fish; the shallows teemed with small bluegills looking for a hand-out.

They caught fish. In fact, they caught them so fast I scarcely had time to skewer a worm on a hook for one granddaughter before the other yelled, "Papaw; I got another one!" After an hour of furious activity, the girls were ready to join Billy at the swimming hole. I let them each keep six to take home and show their mom. Then they insisted I clean the fish to add to the fish fry I had planned for the family that evening.

There was something especially gratifying as I watched them watching me clean their catch. There

were questions... "Papaw, what is that yucky stuff?"

Fish guts.

"Papaw, they sure have a lot of bones. Will they hurt me?"

No, I'll pick 'em out for you.

"Papaw, what do little fish taste like?"

Just like big fish, only better.

I fried up their catch first and after they'd cooled, I offered both girls the first bite traditionally taken on a fried bream; the tail. They were reluctant at first until I demonstrated how to nip the tail with one bite. "Like eating a potato chip", I told them. They tried it, and liked it, wanting more.

Next, I showed the girls how to "unzip" a bream by taking out the fins and pull**GLYNN HARRIS**

ing the two halves apart. Then I separated the tiny lump of meat from the bones, watched them dip the bites in ketchup and take a bite.

M - m - m - m ... that's good, Papaw." The fact that they were eating fish they'd caught themselves seemed to bring the experience full circle for the two girls.

The experience left me fulfilled and content that I had helped my two granddaughters engage in a wholesome activity, and I did it in such a way that they wanted more.

They had fun both at the fishing hole, but as we drove away, I knew that the next time they come for a visit, one of the first things they're going to say to me is, "Papaw, can we go fishing?'

Fishing Report

RAYOU BLACK Bream are bedded and biting crickets and worms around the trees. Crappie are around the trees and are fair on shiners and jigs. Bass are fair on spinners, Chatter baits and crank baits Contact Honev Hole Tackle Shop 323-8707 for latest information.

BUSSEY BRAKE – Bass have about done spawning and have moved off the banks. Best lures are creature baits. Some big crappie are being caught on the flats on shiners and jigs. For latest information, contact the Honey Hole at 323-8707.

OUACHITA RIV-**ER** – The water is still high. Bream are beginning to bed in the backwaters. Bass are fair in the backwater on spinners; no report on crappie. For latest information, contact the Honey Hole Tackle Shop at 323-8707.

LAKE D'AR-**BONNE** – Crappie are good with most having completed the spawn and they have moved out of the shallows on the flats and are hitting shiners and jigs fished 6-8 feet deep in 12-14 foot water. Some bass are still spawning in the shallows with soft plastics and creature baits picking up some nice fish with the frog bite just beginning. Bream are on the beds and taking crickets or worms. Catfishing is improving fishing cold worms off the banks. For latest information, call Anderson Sport Center at 368-9669 or Honey Hole Tackle Shop at 323-8707.

LAKE CLAI-**BORNE** – Crappie are starting to move out to 12 foot water and are hitting mostly shiners. Bass are best fishing Carolina rigs, spinners and jerk baits around the docks. Stripers are beginning to school and hitting shad imitation lures. Bream are on the beds and worms and crickets are working on them. Catfishing has been good on night crawlers fished on noodles with some nice fish to 12-14 pounds caught. For latest information, call Kel's Cove at 927-2264 or Terzia Tackle at 278-4498.

CANEY LAKE -Big chinquapins are on the beds and some real good fish are being caught on small crawfish, worms and crickets. Some bass are still on the beds while most have moved out to secondary points. Wacky Worms, Sinko, Bandits and spinners are taking the most fish. Crappie are best fishing jigs or shiners around submerged tops in 12 foot water. For information contact Caney Lake Landing at 259-6649, Hooks Marina at 249-2347, Terzia Tackle at 278-4498 or the Honey Hole Tackle Shop at 323-8707.

LAKE POVERTY **POINT** – Catfishing is good and the bream are on the beds. Crappie and bass are fair. For latest reports, call Poverty Point Marina at 318/878-0101.

LAKE YUCATAN The water is rising again and the road is under water to the landing. No fishing reports this week. For information, call Surplus City Landing at 318/467-2259.

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etery Association, Inc. Annual Meeting will be held June 6, 2024, 7:00 p.m., Fellow-ship Hall, First Baptist SPRINGHILL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 8 PROPOSITION NO. (BOND) Shall Springhill School District No. 8 of the Parish of Webster, State of Louisiana (the "District"), incur debt and issue bonds not exceed-Minden Press Herald ing \$11,000,000, in one or more series, to run not exceeding 20 years from date Succession of Carey Roberts Salter ; Web-ster Parish Docket No. thereof, with interest at a rate not exceeding 7% per annum, for the purpose of financing capital expenditures Administrator for the Succession has en-tered into a contract for for school purposes for the District, including constructing, acquir-ing and/or improving schools and other the sale of the immov able property located at 179 Aspen Drive, Minden LA 71055. Any school related facilities, together with equip-ment and furnishings interested party who desires to object to the sale of this property therefor, title to which shall be in the public must file an objection into these proceedings within 7 days of this which bonds will be general obligations of the District and will publication pursuant to La. C.C.P. Art. 3282. be payable from ad valorem taxes to be levied and collected in the manner provided by Article VI, Section 33 of the Constitu-tion of the State of Louisiana of 1974 and Minden Press Herald statutory authority supplemental thereto, with an estimated In accordance with the increase of 12.75 mills ovisions of Act 366 the 2023 Session of to be levied in the first year of issue above the 28.50 mills currently lature, notice is given that Webster Parish being levied to pay General Obligation Bonds of the District? Assessor intends to in-crease her compensation by an amount not This Governing Authority does further proceed to examine to exceed five percent for the term beginning January 1, 2025. and canvass the returns of the Elections thereof. May 29, 2024 Minden Press Herald SECTION 2. <u>Election Results</u>. Ac-cording to the official certified tabulation of votes cast at said The following resolu-tion was offered, sec-Elections. (i) there was a total of 1,012 votes cast IN FAVOR OF the Web-ster Parish School Dis-trict Proposition and a total of 534 votes cast AGAINST the Webster A resolution providing for canvassing the ing the results of the special elections held on Saturday, April 27, 2024 in (i) the Webster Parich School District AGAINST the Webster Parish School District Proposition, resulting in a majority of 478 votes cast IN FAVOR OF the Worker Parish School Parish School District, Louisiana to authorize Webster Parish School District Proposition; (ii) there was a total of 235 votes cast IN the renewal of an ad and (ii) Springhill School District No. 8 of FAVOR OF Springhill the Parish of Webster, School District No. 8 Proposition No. 1 and a total of **144** votes State of Louisiana to authorize the renewal of an ad valorem tax a total of cast AGAINST Spring hill School District No. therein and the issu-ance of general obliga-tion bonds. 8 Proposition No. 1.

of Proposition No. 1, resulting in a majority of 91 votes cast IN FAVOR OF Springhill School District No. 1, and Authority"), acting as the governing authority of (i) the Webster Par-ish School District, Par-ish of Webster, Louisi-

Proposition No. 1; and (iii) there was a total of **219** votes cast **IN** FAVOR OF Springhill School District No. 8 Proposition No. 2 and a total of 161 votes cast AGAINST Springhill School District No. A Proposition No. 2, resulting in a majority of 58 votes cast IN FAVOR OF Springhill Cabaci District No. School District No. 8 Proposition No. 2 The Propositions were therefore duly CARRIED by a majority of the votes cast by the qualified electors voting at the Elections. SECTION 3. Prom-ulgation of Election Result. The results of said elections shall be promulgated by publication. SECTION 4. Declaration. The foregoing results of the Elections are hereby declared by this Governing Authority and shall be published as required by law. SECTION 5. Procès Verbal. A Procès Verbal of the canvass of the returns of the Elections shall be made and a certified copy thereof shall be forwarded to the Secretary of State, Baton Rouge Louisiana, who shall record the same in her office; another certified copy thereof shall be forwarded to the Clerk of Court and Ex-Officio Recorder of Mortgages in and for the Parish of Webster, who shall record the same in the Mortgage Records of said Parish; and another copy thereof shall be retained in the archives of this Governing Authority And the resolution was declared adopted on this, the 20th day of May, 2024. <u>/s/ Johnny Rowland, Jr.</u> Secretary */s/ Charles Strong* President PROCÈS VERBAL OF THE CANVASS OF THE VOTES CAST AT THE SPECIAL AI THE SPECIAL ELECTIONS HELD IN (I) THE WEBSTER PARISH SCHOOL DISTRICT, PAR-ISH OF WEBSTER, LOUISIANA AND (II) SPRINGHILL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 8 OF THE PARISH OF WEBSTER, STATE OF LOUISIANA, ON SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024 BE IT KNOWN AND REMEMBERED that on Monday, May 20, 2024, at 6:00 p.m., at its regular meeting place the Parich place, the Parish School Board Office, 1442 Sheppard Street, Minden, Louisiana, the Parish School Board of the Parish Webster, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of

(i) the Webster Parish School District, Parish of Webster, Louisiana and (ii) Springhill School District No. 8 of the Parish of Webster, State of Louisiana (the "Districts"), and being the authority ordering the special elections held therein on Saturday, April 27, 2024, with a quorum of the Governing Author-ity present and did, in open and public ses-sion, examine the offi-cial certified tabulations of votes cast at the said elections, and did examine and canvass the returns of the said elections, there having been submitted at said elections the following propositions, to wit: WEBSTER PARISH SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPOSITION (MILLAGE RENEWAL)

Shall the Webster Parish School District, Parish of Webster, Louisiana (the "Dis trict"), continue to levy and collect a special tax of 2.81 mills on all property subject to taxation in the District (an estimated \$743,102 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for a period of 10 years, beginning with the year 2026 and ending with the year 2035, for the purpose of giving addi-tional support to public schools in the Parish of Webster, including acquiring, constructing improving, maintaining or operating the public school system of the District?

SPRINGHILL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 8 PROPOSITION NO. 1 OF 2 (MILLAGE CONTINU-ATION)

Shall Springhill School District No. 8 of the Parish of Webster, State of Louisiana (the "District"), continue to levy a special tax of 7.69 mills on all property subject to taxation in the District (an estimated \$328,450 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for a period of 10 years, beginning with the year 2025 and ending with the year 2034, for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, repairing, improv-ing, maintaining and/ or operating schools and school related facilities, equipment and programs for the District, said millage to represent a .60 mills increase (due to reap-praisal) over the 7.09 mills tax authorized to be levied through the year 2024 pursuant to an election held on November 16, 2013?

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(the "District"), incur debt and issue

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erning Authority did de-clare and proclaim and does hereby declare and proclaim in open and public session that the Propositions as hereinabove set forth were duly CAR-RIED by a majority of the votes cast by the qualified electors voting at the said special elections held in the Districts on Saturday, April 27, 2024.

Results by precinct are available from the Secretary of this Governing Authority during regular business hours or via the Louisiana Secretary of State's website (voterportal sos.la.gov).

Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part of this Procès Verbal is a copy of the Notice of Special Elections.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Minden, Louisiana, on this, the 20th day of May, 2024.

ATTEST:

<u>/s/ Charles Strong</u> President <u>/s/ Johnny Rowland, Jr.</u> Secretary

EXHIBIT "A"

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTIONS Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Parish School Board of the Parish Webster, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of (i) Webster Parish School District, Parish of Webster Louisiana and (ii) Springhill School District No. 8 of the Parish of Webster, State of Louisiana (the "Dis-tricts"), on December 4, 2023, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that special elections will be held within the Districts on SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024, and that at the said elections there will be submitted to all registered voters in the Districts qualified and entitled to vote at the said elections under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana and the C

ing \$11,000,000, in one or more series, to run not exceeding 20 years from date thereof, with interest at a rate not exceeding 7% per annum, for the purpose of financing capital expenditures for school purposes for the District, including constructing, acquir-ing and/or improving schools and other school related facilities together with equip-ment and furnishings therefor, title to which shall be in the public which bonds will be general obligations of the District and will be payable from ad valorem taxes to be levied and collected in the manner provided by Article VI, Section 33 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974 and statutory authority supplemental thereto, with an estimated increase of 12.75 mills to be levied in the first year of issue above the 28.50 mills currently being levied to pay General Obligation Bonds of the District? Said special elec-tion for the Webster

Parish School District Proposition will be held at each and every poll-ing place in Webster Parish, which polls will open at seven o'clock (7:00) a.m. and close at eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 18:541.

Louisiana to authorize Said special election for Springhill School District No. the renewal of an ad valorem tax therein 8 Proposition will be held at the polling places at the following and (ii) Springhill School District No. 8 of the Parish of Webster, places at the following precincts of the District which polls will open at seven o'clock (7:00) a.m. and close at eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 18:541, to wit: State of Louisiana to authorize the renewal of an ad valorem tax therein and the issuance of general obliga-tion bonds. IN FAITH WHERE-OF, witness my official signature at Minden,

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The polling places at the precincts in the Parish and District are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the In the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court of Webster said elections, and the Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively, shall be those persons Parish, Louisiana, No. 81151. designated according to law

No. 81151. By virtue of a WRIT OF SEIZURE AND SALE issued out of the Twenty-The estimated cost of the Webster Parish School District election Court of Webster as determined by the Parish, Louisiana cretarv of

AND OUTSTANDpropositions submitted at the special elections held in the Districts **BIGHTS OF BE** on Saturday, April 27, 2024, was CARRIED ORD AFFECTING THE PROPERTY. by a majority of the votes cast at the said 7950 HIGHWAY 371, SIBLEY, LA 71073 special elections, all as described and set out in the above Procès SOLD SUBJECT TO ANY SUPERIOR LIENS, MORTGAG-ES OR PRIVILEG-

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Minden, Louisiana, on this, the 20th day of May, 2024.

announce that the

Verbal.

<u>/s/ Charles Strong</u> President

the Parish of Webster, State of Louisiana (the

"Districts"), do hereby certify that the forego-

ing pages constitute a

true and correct copy of the proceedings and

Procès Verbal made by said Governing

Authority on May 20, 2024, providing for canvassing the

returns and declar-ing the results of the

special elections held

on Saturday, April 27, 2024 in (i) the Webste

Parish School District,

Louisiana, on this, the 20th day of May, 2024

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SHERIFF'S SALE

PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC

JUAN JAMES BUSH AND LISA

and numbered suit

and to me directed

I have seized and

taken into my pos-session and will

offer for sale at public auction to

the last and highest

bidder for cash <u>WITH</u> the benefit of

appraisement and according to law at the principal front door of the Court-house in the City of

Minden, Webster Parish, Louisiana on

WEDNESDAY, May 29, 2024, During the legal sale hours, the following property, to wit:

A 1.982 ACRE TRACT LOCATED

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to wit:

JEAN BUSH

Secretary

Parish of Webster

judgment rendered STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF WEBSTER in our Honorable Court I, the undersigned Secretary of the Par-ish School Board of JASON R. PARKER Sheriff & Ex-Officio the Parish Webster, State of Louisiana (the Auctioneer Webster Parish, "Governing Author-ity"), acting as the Louisiana governing authority of (i) the Webster Parish School District, Parish Pam Brantley -Deputy of Webster, Louisiana and (ii) Springhill School District No. 8 of

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MINUTES APRIL 2, 2024 VILLAGE OF DOYLINE

The meeting was called to Order by Steve Bridwell, Mayor Pro Temp. The Invoca-tion was offered by Jakie Daniels with the Pledne of Alleoriance Pledge of Allegiance offered by Steven Bridwell

Roll was taken, pres-ent were Jakie Daniels, Steve Bridwell, Rachael Muniz, Mayor Gates Absent, Clerk Myra Kilburn, Police Chief Robert Hayden

Mr. Bridwell asked if there were any amend-ments to the agenda. None were requested. A Motion was made by Rachael Muniz seconded by Jakie Daniels to accept the March 2024 Minutes as offered motion carried. A Motion was made by Rachael Muniz, seconded by Jakie Daniels to accept March Financials as of-fered, motion carried.

A Motion was made by Jakie Daniels, second-ed my Rachael Muniz to adopt Ordinance #2024-1, Regarding the safety and use of reflective clothing and equipment for the purpose of Commercial Vehicles and/or employees operating with the City Limits of the Village of Doyline. Motion carried with Rachael Muniz, Aye; Jakie Daniels, Aye.

Mike Dunaway, Sewer Superintendent was not present. The clerk reminded all partici-Sixth Judicial District pants the Tier Reports are due by May 15 2024 and anyone not yet finished with the required courses should do so immedi ately. Chief Hayden reported more repairs to the patrol cars and minimal call outs this past month.

Cash Checks, Billing

Real Estate Notice

"All real estate advertised here is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to advertise any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin, or intention to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination. We will not knowlingly accept any advertising for real estate, which is in violation of th elaw. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis.

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State of Louisiana (the "Districts"), that: SECTION 1. Can-

vass. This Governing Authority does now proceed in open and public session to examine the official tabulations of votes cast at the special elections held in the Districts on SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024 (the "Elections"), to Districts pursuant to the following proposi-tions (the "Propositions")

WEBSTER PARISH SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPOSITION (MILLAGE RENEWAL)

Shall the Webster Parish School District, Parish of Webster, Louisiana (the "Dis trict") continue to levy and collect a special tax of 2.81 mills on all property subject to taxation in the District (an estimated \$743,102 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for a an entire year), for a period of 10 years, beginning with the year 2026 and ending with the year 2035, for the purpose of giving additional support to public schools in the Parish of Webster, including or webster, including acquiring, constructing, improving, maintaining or operating the public school system of the District?

SPRINGHILL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 8 PROPOSITION NO. 1 OF 2 (MILLAGE CONTINU-ATION)

Shall Springhill School District No. 8 of the Parish of Webster, State of Louisiana (the "District"), continue to levy a special tax of 7.69 mills on all prop-erty subject to taxation in the District (an estimated \$328,450 reasonably expected at this time to be col-lected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for a period of 10 years, beginning with the year 2025 and ending with the year 2034, for the purpose of acquiring, construct ing, repairing, improv-ing, maintaining and/ or operating schools and school related facilities, equipment and programs for the District, said millage to represent a .60 mills increase (due to reappraisal) over the 7.09 mills tax authorized to be levied through the year 2024 pursuant to an election held on November 16, 2013?

stitution of the United SPRINGHILL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 8 PROPOSITION NO. 2 OF 2 (BOND) States, the following propositions, to-wit:

WEBSTER PARISH SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPOSITION (MILL-AGE RENEWAL) Shall Springhill School District No. 8 of the Parish of Webster,

Shall the Webster Parish School District Parish of Webster Louisiana (the "District"), continue to levy and collect a special tax of 2.81 mills on all property subject to taxation in the thereof, with interest at a rate not exceeding 7% per annum, for the District (an estimated \$743,102 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for a period of 10 years, beginning with the year 2026 and ending with the year 2035, for the purpose of giving addi for school purposes for the District, including school related facilities together with equippurpose of giving addi-tional support to public schools in the Parish of Webster, including acquiring, constructing, improving, maintaining or operating the public school system of the District? SPRINGHILL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 8 PROPOSITION NO. 1 OF 2 (MILLAGE CONTINU-ATION) Shall Springhill School District No. 8 of the Parish of Webster, 12.75 mills to be levied State of Louisiana (the "District"), continue to levy a special tax of 7.69 mills on all prop-erty subject to taxation in the District (an estimated \$328,450 mills currently being levied to pay General Obligation Bonds of the

reasonably expected at this time to be col-lected from the levy vas that (i) there was a total of 1,012 votes cast IN FAVOR OF the Webster Parish School District Proposition and a total of 534 votes of the tax for an entire year), for a period of 10 years, beginning with the year 2025 and ending with the year 2034, for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, repairing, improv-ing, maintaining and/ or operating schools and school related facilities, equipment and programs for the District, said millage to represent a.60 mills cast **IN FAVOR OF** the Webster Parish School District Proposition as hereinabove set forth, increase (due to reap praisal) over the 7.09 mills tax authorized to be levied through the year 2024 pursuant to an election held or November 16, 2013?

> SPRINGHILL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 8 PROPOSITION NO. 2 OF 2 (POND) (BOND)

Shall Springhill School District No. 8 of the Parish of Webster, State of Louisiana (the "District"), incur debt and issue bonds not exceedbased upon the provi-sions of Chapter 8-A of Title 18 and actual costs of similar elections is \$65,000.

The estimated cost of the Springhill School District No. 8 election as determined by the Secretary of State based upon the provisions of Chapter 8-A of Title 18 and actual costs of similar elections is \$22,000.

Notice is further giv-en that a portion of the monies collected from the taxes described in the Propositions shall be remitted to certain state and statewide retirement systems in the manner required

SE/4, SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP 17 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, WEBSTER PARISH, LOUISI-The said special elections will be held in accordance with the applicable provisions ANA, AND MORE PARTICULARLY of Chapter 5 and Chapter 6-A of Title 18 of the Louisiana DESCRIBED AS COMMENDING AT Revised Statutes of THE SE CORNER OF SECTION 5, T 17 N, R 9 W, AND RUN N1'00' W 500' TO 5/8" REBAR FOR THE POINT 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority, and the officers appointed to hold the said elections, as provided in this Notice of Spe-OF THE POINT OF BEGINNING: THENCE CONTIN-UE N 1'00 W 362.5 THENCE RUN cial Elections, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in a WEST 7.5' TO 3/4" IRON PIPE LOCAT cordance with La. R.S. 18:1287, will make due returns thereof to said ED ON THE WEST R/W OF LOUISIANA HIGHWAY NO. 7 Governing Author-ity, and NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER THENCE RUN S 87'50' W 233.69 GIVEN that the Governing Authority TO 1/2" REBAR, THENCE RUN will meet at its regular meeting place, the Parish School Board S 1'00' E 353.66 TO IRON ROD THENCE RUN EAST 241.10' TO THE POINT OF Parish School Board Office, 1442 Sheppard Street, Minden, Loui-siana, on MONDAY, MAY 6, 2024, at SIX O'CLOCK (6:00) P.M., and shall then and there in open and pub-tic session proceed to BEGINNING, AND ALSO THE NOR-THERMOST 75 OF THE CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND lic session proceed to examine and canvass OCATED IN THE SW/4 OF SW/4. SECTION 4. TOWN-SHIP 17 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, PURCHASED BY MELVIN T. GARCIA FROM L.T. BROWN BY DEED OF the returns and declare the result of the said special elections. All reaistered voters of the Parish and District are entitled to vote at said special elections and voting machines will BY DEED OF JULY 13, 1970, RECORDED OF be used. CONVEYANCE BOOK 393 PAGE

PROCLAMATION

808. WEBSTER PARISH CONVEY-ANCE RECORDS, I, the undersigned President of the Par-ish School Board of the Parish Webster, SAID TRACT BE-ING TRIANGULAR State of Louisiana, the governing authority of (i) the Webster Parish hool District, Parish WAY NO. 7 AND TO THE EAST OF THE WEST LINE OF THE "FORTY"; SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS, SERVITUDES, of Webster, Louisiana and (ii) Springhill School District No. 8 of the Parish of Webster, State of Louisiana (the "Districts"), do hereby declare, proclaim and

Motion was made by Jakie Daniels, seconded by Rachael Muniz, motion carried to adjourn the meeting

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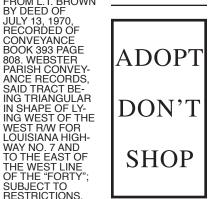
Adam Richard Taylor AKA Adam R. Taylor AKA Adam Taylor and/ or Anyone knowing his whereabouts, Please contact Richard E. Griffith, Attorney at Law, at 839 Kings Highway, Suite 200, Shreveport, Louisiana 71104, or (318) 222-0337.

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PROCEEDING OF THE VILLAGE OF HEFLIN, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN IN REGULAR MEET-ING HELD ON MAY 2, 2024.

The Heflin Town Council met at Town Hall, Heflin, Louisiana beginning at 7:00 p.m. with the following members present: Mayor Pro Tem. Robert Stachowicz council members Matt Austin, Police Chief Paul Migues, Water System Operator Jesse Williamson, and Village Clerk Sherry Limosnero. Absent Mayor Ralph James council member Hallie DeMoss. The meeting was opened and closed due to no quorum. Reschedule to May 9, 2024.

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NOTICE

Please take notice that **ROGER D GODWIN** has been named Defendant in the above-styled cause of action.

ROGER D GODWIN, or if deceased, their heirs, or anyone knowing the whereabouts of same, must contact the LAW OFFICE OF MARK D. FREDERICK at 2800 Youree Drive, Suite 400, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, 71104, or at the telephone number of (318) 868-7300.

Respectfully submitted,

LAW OFFICES OF MARX D. FREDERICK BY: MARK D. FREDERICK, Attorney at Law Louisiana Bar Roll #23741 2800 Youree Drive, Suite 400 Shreveport, Louisiana 71104 Telephone: (318) 868-8943 Facsimile: (318) 219-8964

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The following resolution was offered, seconded and adopted:

RESOLUTION

A resolution authorizing the incurring of debt and issuance of Eleven Million Dollars (\$11,000,000) of General Obligation School Bonds, Series 2024, of Springhill School District No. 8 of the Parish of Webster, State of Louisiana; prescribing the form, terms and conditions of said Bonds; designating the date, denomination and place of payment of said Bonds; providing for the payment thereof in principal and interest; and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Parish School Board of the Parish of Webster, State of Louisiana, acting as the governing authority of Springhill School District No. 8 of the Parish of

Webster, State of Louisiana, that:

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SECTION 1. Definitions. As used herein, the following terms shall have the

following meanings, unless the context otherwise requires:

"Agreement" means the agreement to be entered into between the Issuer and the Paying Agent pursuant to this Resolution.

"Bond" means any Bonds of the Issuer authorized to be issued by this Resolution, whether initially delivered or issued in exchange for, upon transfer of, or *in lieu* of any Bond previously issued.

"Bond Purchase Agreement" means the completed agreement for the purchase of all or a portion of the Bonds by and between the Issuer and the Underwriter with such additions, deletions, or amendments as shall be appropriate to describe the purchase of Bonds, including the principal maturities of the Bonds, the rate or rates of interest to be borne by the Bonds, the optional and/or mandatory redemption provisions and the conditions of the delivery thereof.

"Bond Register" means the records kept by the Paying Agent at its principal corporate trust office in which registration of the Bonds and transfers of the Bonds shall be made as provided herein.

"Bonds" means the Issuer's General Obligation School Bonds, Series 2024, authorized by this Resolution in the total aggregate principal amount of Eleven Million Dollars (\$11,000,000), authorized at a special election held on April 27, 2024.

"Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended

"Defeasance Obligations" means cash or Government Securities

"Executive Officers" means, collectively, the President and the Secretary of the Governing Authority.

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

"Government Securities" means direct obligations of, or obligations the principal of and interest on which are unconditionally guaranteed by the United States of America, which are non-callable prior to their maturity, may be United States Treasury obligations such as the State and Local Government Series and may be in book-entry form.

"Interest Payment Date" means March 1 and September 1 of each year during the period the Bonds are outstanding, commencing March 1, 2025.

"Issuer" means the Springhill School District No. 8 of the Parish of Webster, State of Louisiana.

"Outstanding" when used with respect to Bonds means, as of the date of etermination, all Bonds theretofore issued and delivered under this Resolution, except:

- Bonds theretofore canceled by the Paying Agent or delivered to the Paying Agent for cancellation;
 - 2 Bonds for payment or redemption of which sufficient Defeasance Obligation

designated by such registered owner; CUSIP number identification with appropriate dollar amounts for each CUSIP number will accompany all payments of principal and interest, whether by check or by wire transfer.

No Bond shall be entitled to any right or benefit under this Resolution, or be valid or obligatory for any purpose, unless there appears on such Bond a certificate of registration substantially in the form provided in this Resolution, executed by the Paying Agent by manual signature.

SECTION 3. Book-Entry Registration of Bonds. The Bonds shall be initially issued in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee for The Depository Trust Company ("DTC"), as registered owner of the Bonds, and held in the custody of DTC. The Secretary of the Issuer or any other officer of the Issuer is authorized to execute and deliver a Letter of Representation to DTC on behalf of the Issuer with respect to the issuance of the Bonds in "book-entry only" format. The terms and provisions of said Letter of Representation shall govern in the event of any inconsistency between the provisions of this Resolution and said Letter of Representation. Initially, a single certificate will be issued and delivered to DTC for each maturity of the Bonds The Beneficial Owners will not receive physical delivery of Bond certificates except as provided herein. Beneficial Owners are expected to receive a written confirmation of their purchase providing details of each Bond acquired. For so long as DTC shall continue to serve as securities depository for the Bonds as provided herein, all transfers of beneficial ownership interest will be made by book-entry only, and no investor or other party purchasing, selling or otherwise transferring beneficial ownership of Bonds is to receive, hold or deliver any Bond certificate

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, while the Bonds are issued in book-entry only form, the payment of principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds may be payable by the Paying Agent by wire transfer to DTC in accordance with the Letter of Representation.

For every transfer and exchange of the Bonds, the Beneficial Owner may be charged a sum sufficient to cover such Beneficial Owner's allocable share of any tax, fee or other governmental charge that may be imposed in relation thereto.

Bond certificates are required to be delivered to and registered in the name of the Beneficial Owner under the following circumstances:

> (a) DTC determines to discontinue providing its service with respect to the Bonds. Such a determination may be made at any time by giving 20 days' notice to the Issuer and the Paying Agent and discharging its responsibilities with respect

thereto under applicable law; or

(b) The Issuer determines that continuation of the system of book-entry transfer through DTC (or a successor securities depository) is not in the best interests of the Issuer and/or the Beneficial Owners.

The Issuer and the Paying Agent will recognize DTC or its nominee as the Bondholder for all purposes, including notices and voting.

Neither the Issuer nor the Paying Agent are responsible for the performance by DTC of any of its obligations, including, without limitation, the payment of moneys received by DTC, the forwarding of notices received by DTC or the giving of any consent or proxy *in lieu* of consent.

Whenever during the term of the Bonds the beneficial ownership thereof is determined by a book entry at DTC, the requirements of this Resolution of holding, delivering or transferring the Bonds shall be deemed modified to require the appropriate person to meet the requirements of DTC as to registering or transferring the book entry to produce the same effect.

If at any time DTC ceases to hold the Bonds, all references herein to DTC shall be of no further force or effect.

SECTION 4. <u>Redemption Provisions</u>. The Bonds shall be subject to optional and/or mandatory redemption by the Issuer in the manner and pursuant to the procedures set forth in the Bond Purchase Agreement.

Official notice of such call of any of the Bonds for redemption will be given by first class mail, postage prepaid by notice deposited in the United States mails, or by accepted means of electronic communication, not less than twenty (20) days prior to the redemption date addressed to the registered owner of each bond to be redeemed at his address as shown on the be deposited by the Issuer with its fiscal agent bank or banks to be used (i) for the purpose for which the Bonds are issued and/or (ii) for deposit in the Sinking Fund to be used to pay principal and interest coming due on the Bonds.

SECTION 11. <u>Bonds Legal Obligations</u>. The Bonds shall constitute legal, binding and valid obligations of the Issuer, and shall be the only representations of the indebtedness as herein authorized and created.

SECTION 12. <u>Resolution a Contract</u>. The provisions of this Resolution shall constitute a contract between the Issuer and its successors, and the Owner or Owners from time to time of the Bonds and any such Owner or Owners may at law or in equity, by suit, action, mandamus or other proceedings, enforce and compel the performance of all duties required to be performed by the Governing Authority or the Issuer as a result of issuing the Bonds.

No material modification or amendment of this Resolution, or of any resolution amendatory hereof or supplemental hereto, may be made without the consent in writing of the Owners of two-thirds (2/3) of the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds then outstanding; provided, however, that no modification or amendment shall permit a change in the maturity or redemption provisions of the Bonds, or a reduction in the rate of interest thereon, or in the amount of the principal obligation thereof, or affecting the obligation of the Issuer to pay the principal of and the interest on the Bonds as the same shall come due from the revenues appropriated, pledged and dedicated to the payment thereof by this Resolution, or reduce the percentage of the Owners required to consent to any material modification or amendment of this Resolution, without the consent of the Owners of the Bonds.

SECTION 13. <u>Severability: Application of Subsequently Enacted Laws</u>. In case any one or more of the provisions of this Resolution or of the Bonds shall for any reason be held to be illegal or invalid, such illegality or invalidity shall not affect any other provisions of this Resolution or of the Bonds, but this 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 provisions enacted after the date of this Resolution which validate or make legal any provision of the Resolution and/or the Bonds which would not otherwise be valid or legal, shall be deemed to apply to this Resolution and to the Bonds.

SECTION 14. <u>Recital of Regularity</u>. This Governing Authority having investigated the regularity of the proceedings had in connection with the Bonds herein authorized and having determined the same to be regular, 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."

SECTION 15. <u>Effect of Registration</u>. The Issuer, the Paying Agent, and any agent of either of them may treat the Owner in whose name any Bond is registered as the Owner of such Bond for the purpose of receiving payment of the principal (and redemption price) of and interest on such Bond and for all other purposes whatsoever, and to the extent permitted by law, neither the Issuer, the Paying Agent, nor any agent of either of them shall be affected by notice to the contrary.

SECTION 16. Notices to Owners. Wherever this Resolution provides for notice to Owners of Bonds of any event, such notice shall be sufficiently given (unless otherwise herein expressly provided) if in writing and mailed, first-class postage prepaid, to each Owner of such Bonds, at the address of such Owner as it appears in the Bond Register. In any case where notice to Owners of Bonds is given by mail, neither the failure to mail such notice to any particular Owner of Bonds, nor any defect in any notice so mailed, shall affect the sufficiency of such notice with respect to all other Bonds. Where this Resolution provides for notice in any manner, such notice may be waived in writing by the Owner or Owners entitled to receive such notice, either before or after the event, and such waiver shall be the equivalent of such notice. Waivers of notice by Owners shall be filed with the Paying Agent, but such filing shall not be a condition precedent to the validity of any action taken in reliance upon such waiver.

SECTION 17. <u>Cancellation of Bonds</u>. All Bonds surrendered for payment, redemption, transfer, exchange or replacement, if surrendered to the Paying Agent, shall be promptly canceled by it and, if surrendered to the Issuer, shall be delivered to the Paying Agent and, if not already canceled, shall be promptly canceled by the Paying Agent. The Issuer may at any time deliver to the Paying Agent for cancellation any Bonds previously registered and delivered which the Issuer may have acquired in any manner whatsoever, and all Bonds so delivered shall be promptly canceled by the Paying Agent. All canceled Bonds held by the Paying Agent shall be disposed of as directed in writing by the Issuer.

- 2. Donda to payment of reduption of which sufficient Decasante Osnganous have been theretofere deposited in trust for the owners of such Bonds, provided that if such Bonds are to be redeemed, irrevocable notice of such redemption has been duly given or provided for pursuant to this Resolution or waived;
- Bonds in exchange for or *in lieu* of which other Bonds have been registered and delivered pursuant to this Resolution; and
- Bonds alleged to have been mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen which have been paid as provided in this Resolution or by law.

"Owner" or "Owners" when used with respect to any Bond means the Person in whose name such Bond is registered in the Bond Register.

"Paying Agent" means Argent Trust Company, in the City of Ruston, Louisiana, until a successor Paying Agent shall have been appointed pursuant to the applicable provisions of this Resolution and thereafter "Paying Agent" shall mean such successor Paying Agent.

"Person" means any individual, corporation, partnership, joint venture, association, joint-stock company, trust, unincorporated organization or government or any agency or political subdivision thereof.

"Record Date" for the interest payable on any Interest Payment Date means the 15th calendar day of the month next preceding such Interest Payment Date.

"Resolution" means this resolution authorizing the issuance of the Bonds, as it may be supplemented and amended.

"Underwriter" shall mean Raymond James & Associates, Inc., of New Orleans, Louisiana, the original underwriter of the Bonds.

SECTION 2. Authorization of Bonds; Maturities. In compliance with the terms and provisions of Article VI, Section 33 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, Part II of Chapter 4 of Subtitle II of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority, there is hereby authorized the incurring of an indebtedness of Eleven Million Dollars (\$11,000,000) for, on behalf of, and in the name of the Issuer, for the purpose of financing capital expenditures for school purposes fo the District, including constructing, acquiring and/or improving schools and other school related facilities, together with equipment and furnishings therefor, title to which shall be in the public and paying the costs of issuance thereof. To represent said indebtedness, this Governing Authority does hereby authorize the issuance of Eleven Million Dollars (\$11,000,000) of General Obligation School Bonds, Series 2024, of the Issuer, authorized at the said election held on April 27, 2024. The Bonds shall be dated the date of delivery, shall be numbered consecutively from R-1 upwards, shall mature on March 1 in each of the years and in the principal amounts as shall be set forth in the Bond Purchase Agreement, may be serial bonds or term bonds with mandatory call provisions, as set forth in the Bond Purchase Agreement, and shall mature no later than March 1, 2044. The unpaid principal of the Bonds shall bear interest from the date thereof or from the most recent Interest Payment Date to which interest has been paid or duly provided payable on March 1 and September 1 of each year, commencing March 1, 2025

The Bonds shall bear interest at a rate or rates of interest (not exceeding 7.00% per annum) and shall be sold at such prices, all as set forth in the Bond Purchase Agreement.

The principal of the Bonds, upon maturity or redemption, shall be payable at the corporate trust office of the Paying Agent upon presentation and surrender thereof, and interest on the Bonds shall be payable by check mailed by the Paying Agent to the Owner (determined as of the close of business on the Record Date) at the address shown on the Bond Register. Each Bond delivered under this Resolution upon transfer of, in exchange for or in lieu of any other Bond shall carry all the rights to interest accrued and unpaid, and to accrue, which were carried by such other Bond, and each such Bond shall bear interest (as herein set forth) so neither gain nor loss in interest shall result from such transfer, exchange or substitution.

During any period after the initial delivery of the Bonds in book-entry-only form when the Bonds are delivered in multiple certificates form, upon request of a registered owner of at least \$1,000,000 in principal amount of Bonds outstanding, all payments of principal and interest on the Bonds will be made by wire transfer in immediately available funds to an account auton books of the ruying rigent

SECTION 5. <u>Registration and Transfer</u>. The Issuer shall cause the Bond Register to be kept by the Paying Agent. 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 or Bonds will be delivered by the Paying Agent to the last assignee (the new Owner) in exchange for such transferred and assigned Bonds after receipt of the Bonds to be transferred in proper form. Such new Bond or Bonds shall be in the denomination of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof within a single maturity. Neither the Issuer nor the Paying Agent shall be required to issue, register, transfer or exchange (i) 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, or (ii) any Bond called for redemption prior to maturity during a period beginning at the opening of business twenty (10) days before the date of the mailing of a notice of redemption of such Bond and ending on the date of such redemption.

SECTION 6. Form of Bonds. The Bonds and the endorsements to appear thereon shall be in substantially the forms, as attached hereto as Exhibit A, subject to any changes as may be approved by the Executive Officers.

SECTION 7. <u>Execution of Bonds</u>. The Bonds shall be signed by the Executive Officers for, on behalf of, in the name of and under the corporate seal of the Issuer, which signatures and corporate seal may be either manual or facsimile.

SECTION 8. <u>Pledge of Full Faith and Credit</u>. The Bonds shall constitute general obligations of the Issuer, and the full faith and credit of the Issuer is hereby pledged for their payment. This Governing Authority does hereby obligate itself and is bound under the terms and provisions of law and the election authorizing the Bonds to impose and collect annually in excess of all other taxes a tax on all of the property subject to taxation within the territorial limits of the Issuer, sufficient to pay the principal of and the interest on the Bonds falling due each year, said tax to be levied and collected by the same officers, in the same manner and at the same time as other taxes are levied and collected within the territorial limits of the Issuer.

SECTION 9. <u>Sinking Fund</u>. For the payment of the principal of and the interest on the Bonds, the Issuer has established a special fund, held by the regularly designated fiscal agent of the Issuer (the "Sinking Fund"), into which the Issuer will deposit the proceeds of the aforesaid special tax and no other moneys whatsoever (other than investment earnings thereon). The depository for the Sinking Fund shall transfer from the Sinking Fund to the Paying Agent at least one (1) day in advance of each Interest Payment Date, funds fully sufficient to pay promptly the principal and interest falling due on such date.

All moneys deposited with the regularly designated fiscal agent bank or banks of the Issuer or the Paying Agent under the terms of this Resolution shall constitute sacred funds for the benefit of the Owners of the Bonds, and shall be secured by said fiduciaries at all times to the full extent thereof in the manner required by law for the securing of deposits of public funds.

All or any part of the moneys in the Sinking Fund shall, at the written request of the Issuer, be invested in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the State of Louisiana, in which event all income derived from such investments shall be added only to the Sinking Fund.

SECTION 10. <u>Application of Proceeds</u>. The Executive Officers are hereby empowered, authorized and directed to do any and all things necessary and incidental to carry out all of the provisions of this Resolution, to cause the necessary Bonds to be printed, to issue, execute and seal the Bonds, and to effect delivery thereof as hereinafter provided. The proceeds derived from the sale of the Bonds, including any premium derived from the sale thereof, shall

SECTION 18. Mutilated, Destroyed, Lost or Stolen Bonds. If (a) any mutilated Bond is surrendered to the Paying Agent, or the Issuer and the Paying Agent receive evidence to their satisfaction of the destruction, loss or theft of any Bond, and (b) there is delivered to the Issuer and the Paying Agent such security or indemnity as may be required by them to save each of them harmless, then, in the absence of notice to the Issuer or the Paying Agent that such Bond has been acquired by a bona fide purchaser, the Issuer shall execute, and upon its request the Paying Agent shall register and deliver, in exchange for or in lieu of any such mutilated, destroyed, lost, or stolen Bond, a new Bond of the same maturity and of like tenor, interest rate and principal amount, bearing a number not contemporaneously outstanding In case any such mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Bond has become or is about to become due and payable, the Issuer in its discretion may, instead of issuing a new Bond, pay such Bond. Upon the issuance of any new Bond under this Section, the Issuer may require the payment by the Owner of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed in relation thereto and any other expenses (including the fees and expenses of the Paying Agent) connected therewith. Every new Bond issued pursuant to this Section in lieu of any mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen bond shall constitute a replacement of the prior obligation of the Issuer, whether or not the mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Bond shall be at any time enforceable by anyone and shall be entitled to all the benefits of this Resolution equally and ratably with all other Outstanding Bonds. Any additional procedures set forth in the Agreement authorized in this Resolution, shall also be available with respect to mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Bonds. The provisions of this Section are exclusive and shall preclude (to the extent lawful) all other rights and remedies with respect to the replacement and payment of mutilated. destroyed, lost or stolen Bonds

SECTION 19. <u>Discharge of Resolution: Defeasance</u>. If the Issuer shall pay or cause to be paid, or there shall otherwise be paid to the Owners, the principal (and redemption price) of and interest on the Bonds, at the times and in the manner stipulated in this Resolution, then the pledge of the money, securities, and funds pledged under this Resolution and all covenants, agreements, and other obligations of the Issuer to the Owners of the Bonds shall thereupon cease, terminate, and become void and be discharged and satisfied, and the Paying Agent shall pay over or deliver all money held by it under this Resolution to the Issuer.

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 Governing Authority 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 20. Successor Paying Agent: Paying Agent Agreement. The Issuer will at all times maintain a Paying Agent meeting the qualifications hereinafter described for the performance of the duties hereunder for the Bonds. The designation of the initial Paying Agent in this Resolution is hereby confirmed and approved. The Issuer reserves the right to appoint a successor Paying Agent by (a) filing with the Person then performing such function a certified copy of a resolution or ordinance giving notice of the termination of the Agreement and appointing a successor and (b) causing notice to be given to each Owner. Every Paying Agent appointed hereunder shall at all times be a bank or trust company organized and doing business under the laws of the United States of America or of any State, authorized under such laws to

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exercise trust powers, and subject to supervision or examination by Federal or State authority The Executive Officers are hereby authorized and directed to execute an appropriate Agreement with the Paying Agent for and on behalf of the Issuer in such form as may be satisfactory to said officers, the signatures of said officers on such Agreement to be conclusive evidence of the due exercise of the authority granted hereunder

SECTION 21. Arbitrage. The Issuer covenants and agrees that, to the extent permitted by the laws of the State of Louisiana, it will comply with the requirements of the Code in order to establish, maintain and preserve the exclusion from "gross income" of interest on the Bonds under the Code. The Issuer further covenants and agrees that it will not take any action, fail to take any action, or permit any action within its control to be taken, or 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 in any manner, the effect of which would be to cause the Bonds to be "arbitrage bonds" or would result in the inclusion of the interest on any of the Bonds in gross income under the Code, including, without limitation, (i) the failure to comply with the limitation or investment of Bond proceeds (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".

SECTION 22. Post-Issuance Compliance. The Executive Officers and/or their designees are directed to establish, continue, and/or amend, as applicable, written procedures to assist the Issuer in complying with various State and Federal statutes, rules and regulations applicable to the Bonds and are further authorized to take any and all actions as may be required by said written procedures to ensure continued compliance with such statutes, rules and regulations throughout the term of the Bonds.

SECTION 23. Not Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations . The Bonds are not designated as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" within the meaning of Section 265(b)(3) of the Code

SECTION 24. 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 Resolution, the signatures of such persons on such documents, certificates and instruments to be conclusive evidence of the due exercise of the authority granted hereunder.

SECTION 25. Appointment of Underwriter. Raymond James & Associates, Inc., of New Orleans, Louisiana is hereby appointed as underwriter in connection with the issuance and sale of all or any portion of the Bonds, any compensation to be subsequently approved by the Issuer by execution of the Bond Purchase Agreement and to be paid from the proceeds of the Bonds and contingent upon the issuance of the Bonds; provided that no ion shall be due to said underwriter unless the Bonds are sold and delivered

SECTION 26. Sale of Bonds; Bond Insurance. The Bonds are hereby authorized to be sold to the Underwriter, and the Executive Officers, or any of them, are hereby authorized to execute the Bond Purchase Agreement in form and substance satisfactory to Bond Counsel to the Issuer, provided that the sale of the Bonds is within the parameters set forth in this Resolution The Bond Purchase Agreement may provide for the purchase of bond insurance in the event any Executive Officer, on behalf of the Issuer, finds and determines that the purchase of such bond insurance will be of benefit. In such event, the Executive Officers, or any of them, are hereby authorized to execute all documents and agreements necessary and appropriate in connection with obtaining and securing the bond insurance. After their execution and authentication by the Paying Agent, the Bonds shall be delivered to the Underwriter or their agents or assigns, upon receipt by the Issuer of the agreed purchase price.

The Executive Officers are each hereby empowered to deliver or cause to be executed and delivered all documents required to be executed on behalf of the Issuer or deemed by them necessary or advisable to implement this Resolution or to facilitate the sale of the Bonds.

SECTION 27. Publication. A copy of this Resolution shall be published immediately after its adoption in one issue of the official journal of the Issuer.

SECTION 28. Continuing Disclosure. The Executive Officers are hereby wered and directed to execute an appropriate Continuing Disclosure Certificate (substantially in the form set forth in Appendix H of the official statement issued in connection with the sale and issuance of the Bonds) pursuant to S.E.C. Rule 15c2-12(b)(5).

SECTION 29. Official Statement. The Issuer hereby approves the form and

HEREOF AT THE OFFICE SPECIFIED IN SUCH NOTICE OR (ii) AT THE WRITTEN REQUEST OF CEDE & CO., BY CHECK MAILED TO CEDE & CO. BY THE PAYING AGENT OR BY WIRE TRANSFER TO CEDE & CO. BY THE PAYING AGENT IF CEDE & CO. AS BONDOWNER SO ELECTS. IF, ON THE REDEMPTION DATE, MONEYS FOR THE REDEMPTION OF BONDS OF SUCH MATURITY TO BE REDEEMED, TOGETHER MITH INTEREST TO THE REDEMPTION DATE, SHALL BE HELD BY THE PAYING AGENT SO AS TO BE AVAILABLE THEREFOR ON SUCH DATE, AND AFTER NOTICE OF REDEMPTION SHALL HAVE BEEN GIVEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RESOLUTION, THEN, FROM AND AFTER THE REDEMPTION DATE, THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF THIS BOND SHALL BE IMMEDIATELY REDUCED BY AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT THEREOF SO REDEEMED, NOTWITHSTANDING WHETHER THIS BOND HAS BEEN SURRENDERED TO THE PAYING AGENT FOR CANCELLATION.

This Bond is one of an authorized issue aggregating in principal the sum of Eleven Million Dollars (\$11,000,000) (the "Bonds"), all of like tenor and effect except as to number, denomination, interest rate and maturity, the Bonds having been issued by the Issuer pursuant to a resolution adopted by its governing authority on [May 20, 2024], as supplemented by a resolution adopted on [August 5, 2024] (collectively, the "Resolution"), for the purpose of financing capital expenditures for school purposes for the District, including constructing, acquiring and/or improving schools and other school related facilities, together with equipment and furnishings therefor, title to which shall be in the public, and paying the costs of issuance thereof, under the authority conferred by Article VI, Section 33 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, Part II of Chapter 4 of Subtitle II of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority, authorized at a special election held on April 27, 2024, the result of which election has been duly promulgated in accordance with law.

The Bonds are issuable only as fully registered bonds in the denomination of \$5,000 principal amount or any integral multiple thereof, exchangeable for an equal aggregate principal amount of bonds of the same maturity of any other authorized denomination.

Subject to the limitations of and upon payment of the charges provided in the Resolution, the transfer of this Bond may be registered on the registration books of the Paying Agent upon surrender of this Bond at the principal corporate trust office of the Paying Agent as registrar. accompanied by a written instrument of transfer in form and with guaranty of signature satisfactory to the Paying Agent, duly executed by the registered owner or his attorney duly authorized in writing, and thereupon a new bond or bonds of the same maturity and of authorized denomination or denominations, for the same aggregate principal amount, will be issued to the transferee. Prior to due presentment for registration of transfer of this Bond, the Issuer and the Paying Agent may deem and treat the person in whose name this Bond is registered as the absolute owner hereof for all purposes, whether or not this Bond shall be overdue and neither the Issuer nor the Paying Agent shall be bound by any notice to the contrary.

[The Bonds maturing on March 1, ____ _, and thereafter, will be callable for redemption by the Issuer in full or in part at any time on or after March 1, ____, and if less than a full maturity, then by lot within such maturity, at the principal amount thereof, plus accrued interest from the most recent Interest Payment Date to which interest has been paid or duly provided for. In the event a Bond to be redeemed is of a denomination larger than \$5,000, a portion of such Bond (\$5,000 or any multiple thereof) may be redeemed. Bonds are not required to be redeemed in inverse order of maturity. Official notice of such call of any of the Bonds for redemption shall be given by means of first class mail, postage prepaid, by notice deposited in the United States mails not less than twenty (20) days prior to the redemption date addressed to the Owner of each Bond to be redeemed at his address as shown on the Bond Register.]

The Resolution permits, with certain exceptions as therein provided, the amendment the desource permission of the rights and obligations of the Issuer and the rights of the owners of the Bonds at any time by the Issuer with consent of the owners of two-thirds (2/3) of the aggregate principal amount of all Bonds issued under the Resolution, to be determined in ce with the Resolution

This Bond shall not be valid or become obligatory for any purpose or be entitled to any security or benefit under the Resolution until the certificate of registration hereon shall have been signed by the Paying Agent.

This Bond and the issue of which it forms a part constitute general obligations of the Issuer, and the full faith and credit of the Issuer is pledged for the payment of this Bond and the issue of which it forms a part. Said Bonds are secured by a special ad valorem tax to be imposed and collected annually in excess of all other taxes on all the property subject to such taxation within the territorial limits of the Issuer, under the Constitution and laws of Louisiana, sufficient in amount to pay the principal of this Bond and the issue of which it forms a part and the interest thereon as they severally mature.

It is hereby certified, recited and declared that all acts, conditions and things required to exist, to happen and to be performed precedent to and in the issuance of this Bond and the issue of which it forms a part to constitute the same legal, binding and valid obligations of the Issuer have existed, have happened and have been performed in due time, form and manner as required by law, and that the indebtedness of the Issuer, including this Bond and the issue of which it forms a part, does not exceed the limitations prescribed by the Constitution and statutes of the State of Louisiana. It is certified that this Bond is authorized by and is issued in conformity with ents of the Constitution and statutes of this State

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parish School Board of the Parish of Webster, State of Louisiana, acting as the governing authority of the Issuer, has caused this Bond to be executed in its name by the facsimile signatures of its President and its Secretary and a facsimile of its corporate seal to be imprinted hereon

> SPRINGHILL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 8 OF THE PARISH OF WEBSTER, STATE OF LOUISIANA

Secretary, Parish School Board

President, Parish School Board

(SEAL)

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(FORM OF PAYING AGENT'S CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION -TO BE PRINTED ON ALL BONDS

By:

This Bond is one of the Bonds referred to in the within-mentioned Resolution

ARGENT TRUST COMPANY, as Paying Agent

Date of Registration:

Authorized Officer * * * * * * * *

MINDEN PRESS-HERALD I MINDEN,

Town Hall. 345 N. Main St., Sibley, LA:

- Proposed 2024 Amendment to Ordinance No. 126-T titled: AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF SIBLEY, LOUISIANA. FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024;
- Proposed Ordinance No. 126-U titled: b) AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF SIBLEY, LOUISIANA, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025;
- Proposed Ordinance No. 147-G titled: <u>AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING COMPENSATION FOR MUNICIPAL</u> c) OF SIBLEY, LOUISIANA, AND PROVIDING IN CONNECTION THEREWITH;

seconded, motion carried. Wayne Bolto

Assistant Fire Chief Richard Davis gave the April 2024 activity report for the Sibley Volunteer

Assistant Police Chief Clint Meshell gave the April 2024 activity report for the Sibley Police

The Board acknowledged receipt of the April 2024 Financial Statements

After a few brief announcements, Alan Myers motioned to adjourn, Richard Davis seconded. Motion carried

Meeting adjourned.

original signed Robert Smart

Robert Smart Mayor

Attest

original signed Sherry McCann

Sherry McCann Town Clerk

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Town Of Sibley P.O. Box 128 345 N. Main Street Stibley, Louisiana 71073 Phone (318) 377-0345 Fax (318) 377-0361

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE June 10, 2024 Posted May 14, 2024

A public hearing will be held during the Regular Town Council Meeting on Monday, June 10, 2024 at 6pm at the Sibley Town Hall, 345 N. Main St., Sibley, Louisiana for the purpose of considering the adoption of:

- Proposed 2024 Amendment to Ordinance No. 126-T titled: 1. AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF SIBLEY, LOUISIANA, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024
- 2. Proposed Ordinance No. 126-U titled: AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF SIBLEY, LOUISIANA, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025
- Proposed Ordinance No. 147-G titled: AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING COMPENSATION FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTED OFFICIALS AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES FOR THE TOWN OF SIBLEY, LOUISIANA, AND PROVIDING IN CONNECTION THEREWITH

The Public is invited to attend.

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ORDINANCE NO. 159

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES FOR MOVING AND NON-MOVING, SPEEDING AND OTHER VIOLATIONS FOR THE TOWN OF SIBLEY, LOUISIANA, AND TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT AND PROVIDING IN CONNECTION THEREWITH

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Sibley, Louisiana in regular session duly convened on May 13, 2024, as follows to-wit:

SECTION I.

Moving and Non-Moving Violations and Fines: Violations R.S. Code Fine Allowing Unlicensed Person to Drive 32:417 \$150.00 Altered Motor Vehicle Inspection 32:1308 \$150.00 **Careless Operation** 32:58 \$245.00

content of the Preliminary Official Statement, pertaining to the Bonds and hereby ratifies its

prior use by the Underwriter in connection with the sale of the Bonds

SECTION 30. Section Headings. The headings of the various sections hereof

are inserted for convenience of reference only and shall not control or affect the meaning or

construction of any of the provisions hereof.

SECTION 31. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately.

And the resolution was declared adopted on this, the 20th day of May, 2024.

/s/ Johnny Rowland, Jr.

Secretary

EXHIBIT A TO THE BOND RESOLUTION

/s/ Charles Strong

President

(FORM OF BOND)

Unless this Bond is presented by an authorized representative of the Depository Trust Company, a New York corporation ("DTC"), to the Issuer or their agent for registration of transfer, exchange, or payment, and any Bond issued is registered in the name of CEDE & CO. or in such other name as is requested by an authorized representative of DTC (and any payment is made to CEDE & CO. or to such other entity as is requested by an authorized representative of DTC), ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE, OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY PERSON IS WRONGFUL inasmuch as the registered owner hereof, CEDE & CO., has an interest herein.

As provided in the Resolution referred to herein, until the termination of the system of book-entry-only transfers through DTC and notwithstanding any other provision of the Resolution to the contrary, this Bond may be transferred, in whole but not in part, only to a nominee of DTC, or by a nominee of DTC to DTC or a nominee of DTC, or by DTC or a nominee of DTC to any successor securities depository or any nominee thereof

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SPRING HILL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 8 OF THE PARISH OF WEBSTER,

STATE OF LOUISIANA (the "Issuer"), promises to pay to:

REGISTERED OWNER: CEDE & CO. (Tax Identification #13-2555119) PRINCIPAL AMOUNT: DOLLARS

or registered assigns, on the Maturity Date set forth above, the Principal Amount set forth above, together with interest thereon from the Bond Date set forth above or the most recent interest payment date to which interest has been paid or duly provided for, payable on March 1 and September 1 of each year, commencing March 1, 2025 (each an "Interest Payment Date"), at the Interest Rate per annum set forth above until said Principal Amount is paid, unless this Bond shall have been previously called for redemption and payment shall have been duly made or provided for. The principal of and premium, if any, on this Bond, upon maturity or redemption, shall be payable at the principal corporate trust office of Argent Trust Company, in the City of Ruston, Louisiana, or successor thereto (the "Paying Agent") upon presentation and surrender hereof. Interest on this Bond is payable by check of the Paying Agent mailed by the Paying Agent to the registered owner at the address as shown on the registration books of the Paying Agent maintained for such purpose. The interest so payable on any Interest Payment Date will be paid to the person in whose name this Bond (or one or more predecessor Bonds) is registered at the close of business on the Record Date (which is the 15th calendar day of the month next preceding an Interest Payment Date). Any interest not punctually paid or duly provided for shall be payable as provided in the Resolution (hereinafter defined).

During any period after the initial delivery of the Bonds in book-entry only form when the Bonds are delivered in multiple certificates form, upon request of a registered owner of at least \$1,000,000 in principal amount of Bonds outstanding, all payment of principal, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds will be paid by wire transfer in immediately available funds to an account designated by such registered owner; CUSIP number identification with appropriate dollar amounts for each CUSIP number must accompany all payments of principal, premium, and interest, whether by check or by wire transfer.

FOR SO LONG AS THIS BOND IS HELD IN BOOK-ENTRY FORM REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF CEDE & CO. ON THE REGISTRATION BOOKS OF THE ISSUER KEPT IN THE NAME OF CEDE & CO. ON THE REGISTRATION BOORS OF THE ISSUER REPT BY THE PAYING AGENT, AS BOND REGISTRAR, THIS BOND, IF CALLED FOR PARTIAL REDEMPTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RESOLUTION, SHALL BECOME DUE AND PAYABLE ON THE REDEMPTION DATE DESIGNATED IN THE NOTICE OF REDEMPTION GIVEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RESOLUTION AT, AND ONLY TO THE EVENTS OF THE REDEMPTION DRIVET BUILTS ACCORDED AND ONLY TO THE EXTENT OF, THE REDEMPTION PRICE, PLUS ACCRUED INTEREST TO THE SPECIFIED REDEMPTION DATE; AND THIS BOND SHALL BE PAID, TO THE EXTENT SO REDEEMED, (i) UPON PRESENTATION AND SURRENDER

(FORM OF ASSIGNMENT)

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned hereby sells, assigns and transfers

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Please Insert Social Security or other Identifying Number of Assignee	_			
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the within Bond and all rights thereunder, and hereby irrevocably constitutes and appoints

attorney or agent to transfer the within Bond on the books kept for registration thereof, with full power of substitution in the premises

Dated:

NOTICE: The signature to this assignment must correspond with the name as it appears upon the face of the within Bond in every articular, without alteration or enlargement of any change whatever.

Secretary

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF WEBSTER

I, the undersigned Secretary of the Parish School Board of the Parish of Webster, State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the foregoing pages constitute a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by said School Board on May 20, 2024, authorizing the incurring of debt and issuance of Eleven Million Dollars (\$11,000,000) of General Obligation School Bonds, Series 2024, of Springhill School District No. 8 of the Parish of Webster, State of Louisiana; prescribing the form, terms and conditions of said Bonds; designating the date, denomination and place of payment of said Bonds; providing for the payment thereof in principal and interest; and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

IN FAITH WHEREOF, witness my official signature on this, the $20^{\rm th}$ day of May, 2024.

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May 13, 2024

The Sibley Town Council met in regular session on Monday, May 13, 2024 at 6pm at Sibley Town Hall

Members present were Mayor Robert Smart, Aldermen: Wayne Bolton, Helen Chanler, Richard Davis, Keith Merritt and Alan Myers.

Mayor Smart opened the meeting in prayer; then led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Alan Myers motioned to accept the minutes to the April 8, 2024 Regular Meeting as read, Richard Davis seconded. Motion carried.

There were no New Items and No Public Comments.

Keith Merritt motioned to enter into the Public Hearing for proposed Ordinance No. 159 titled AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES FOR MOVING AND NON-MOVING, SPEEDING AND OTHER VIOLATIONS FOR THE TOWN OF SIBLEY, LOUISIANA, AND TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT AND PROVIDING IN CONNECTION THEREWITH. Richard Davis seconded. Motion carried.

Richard Davis motioned to exit the Public Hearing and return to the Regular Meeting, Wayne Bolton seconded. Motion carried.

Keith Merritt motioned to adopt proposed Ordinance No. 159 titled <u>AN ORDINANCE</u> <u>PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES FOR MOVING AND NON-MOVING, SPEEDING AND</u> <u>OTHER VIOALTIONS FOR THE TOWN OF SIBLEY, LOUISIANA, AND TO REPEAL ALL</u> ORDINANCES IN VONFLICT AND PROVIDING IN VONNECTION THEREWITH, Wayne Bolton seconded. Roll call vote: YEAS: 5 – Wayne Bolton, Helen Chanler, Richard Davis, Keith Merritt, Alan Myers NAYS: 0 ABSTAIN: 0 ABSENT: 0

Motion was unanimous, Ordinance No. 159 was adopted.

Alan Myers motioned to introduce the following proposed ordinances and set a public hearing for each one on Monday, June 10, 2024 at 6pm at the June 2024 Regular Meeting at the Sibley

Child Not Restrained	32:295	Set by the state
Contributing to a Minor – Alcohol	14:93.11	\$500.00
Contributing to a Minor – Tobacco	14:91.6	\$300.00
Disturbing the Peace	14:103	\$100.00
Driving Under Suspension	32:415	\$275.00
Exhaust System	32:352	\$125.00
Expired License Plate	47:508	\$125.00
Expired Motor Vehicle Inspection	32:1304	\$125.00
Expired Driver's License	32:412	\$125.00
Failure to Dim High Beams	32:322	\$125.00
Failure to Signal	32:104	\$125.00
Failure to Yield Emergency Vehicles	32:125	\$175.00
Following Too Closely	32:81	\$125.00
Handicap Parking	40:1742.1	\$200.00
Impeding Flow of Traffic	32:100.1	\$125.00
Improper Display of Plates	32:53A	\$125.00
Improper Lane Usage	32:71	\$125.00
Improper Passing	32:73	\$175.00
Improper Turning at Intersection	32:101	\$150.00
License Plate Light Required	32:304	\$125.00
Littering	32:2531	\$300.00
No Driver's License	32:411	\$175.00
No Driver's License on Person	32:402	\$125.00
No License Plate	32:51	\$175.00
No Motor Vehicle Inspection	32:53D	\$125.00
No Proof of Insurance	32:86.1	\$125.00
No Insurance	32:900	\$225.00
No Seatbelt	32:295.1	Set by the State
Obstruction of Driver's View	32:282	\$125.00
Obstruction of Public Passage	14:100.1	\$125.00
Open Container	32:300	\$100.00
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	40:1023	\$200.00
Possession of Schedule I	40:966	\$300.00
Red Light Violation	32:232	\$175.00
Resisting Officer	14:108	\$200.00
Stop Sign Violation	32:123	\$125.00
Switched License Plate	47:536.8	\$100.00
Tail Lights Required	32:304	\$125.00
Texting While Driving	32:300.5	\$200.00
Headlights Required Window Tint	32:303	\$125.00
window lint	32:361.1	\$125.00

Fines set by the State of Louisiana shall change with the Revised Statutes.

Speeding Violations

R.S. 32:63	
1 – 10 Miles Over the Posted Speed Limit	\$140.00
11 – 15 Miles Over the Posted Speed Limit	\$150.00
16 – 20 Miles Over the Posted Speed Limit	\$170.00
21 – 25 Miles Over the Posted Speed Limit	\$190.00
26 - 30 Miles Over the Posted Speed Limit	\$240.00
Over 30 Miles Over Posted Speed Limit	\$275.00

Other Violations:

The fine for any violations not listed in Section A or B shall be set at \$125.00.

D. Fees and Penalties:

> The fines listed do not include Sibley Mayor's Court Costs or Louisiana State Mandated Fees which shall be added to each violation. Further, penalties include the imposition of a jail sentence up to but not in excess of 30 days

SECTION II.

C.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION III.

If any provision or item of this ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect any other provisions, items or applications of this ordinance which could be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared severable

SECTION IV.

This ordinance shall become effective on June 1, 2024.

Proposed Ordinance No. 159 was introduced at the April 8, 2024 Regular Meeting of the Sibley Board of Aldermen, a public notice was posted on April 10, 2024 and published in the Minden Press Herald on April 17, 2024. A Public Hearing was held on May 13, 2024. Ordinance No. 159 was read, considered and adopted upon a motion made by Keith Merritt, seconded by Helen Chanler, with the following vote:

YEAS:	5 – W. Bolton, H. Chanler, R. Davis, K. Merritt, A. Myers
NAYS:	0
ABSENT:	0
ABSTAIN:	0

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original signed Robert Smart

Robert Smart, Mayor

Attest

original signed Sherry McCann

Sherry McCann, Town Clerk May 22, 2024 Minden Press Herald

Village of Dixie Inn Police Department

Job Summary We are seeking dedicated individuals to join our law enforcement team as Police Officers.

Responsibilities

- Patrol assigned areas to deter and detect crime - Respond to emergency calls and provide assistance as needed - Conduct investigations and gather evidence at crime scenes Enforce traffic laws and regulations

Qualifications:

- High school diploma or equivalent; some college coursework or degree preferred
 - Excellent communication and interpersonal skills

- Ability to handle stressful situations with composure

Applicant must be 21 years of age, possess computer and office skills, have a valid LA driver's license, clean driving record, and minimum high chool or GED equivalent diploma. No felony convictions, No Arrests withi the last five years. 12-hour shifts are required for full-time employment. Compensation is based on the number of years of experience, including already POST Certified. Other qualifications, information, and an application can be obtained at the Village of Dixie Inn City Hall, 60 Shell Street, Minden, LA, Monday - Friday, 10am - 4pm. You will be required to apply in person with the Chief of Police and Mayor Hoffoss. Call 318-377-0238 for an appointment, or email resumes to mayor@villageofdixieinn.com and po lice@villageofdixieinn.com. The Village of Dixie Inn is an equal opportunity employer.

Maintenance Specialist: Water/Sewer System, Public Works

The Town of Cotton Valley is looking for a Maintenance Specialist for our water/sewer system in our public works department. Must be able to operate a vehicle, hand and power tools, and equipment such as mower weed eater tractor bushhog mini excavator. Must understand basic principles of water/wastewater treatment, be able to repair and replace functional parts and components with water and sewer. Must be able to troubleshoot and correct issues, routinely inspect equipment and facilities performing preventative and reactive maintenance. Must have a basic knowledge of electrical and general safety procedures, maintaining those safety procedures including wearing PPE. Must have a high school diploma or GED. Must have a valid drivers license. Must be able to stoop, kneel, crouch, reach, stand, walk, push, pull, lift, talk, hear, see and perform repetitive motions. Hours and Pay are negotiable depending on experience.

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PROCEEDING OF THE VILLAGE OF HEFLIN, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN IN REGULAR MEET-ING HELD ON MAY

9, 2024.

The Heflin Town Council met at Town Hall, Heflin, Louisiana beginning at 7:36 p.m. with the following members present: Mayor Ralph James council members Matt Austin, Robert Stacho-wicz, Police Chief Paul Migues, Water Clerk Kim Williamson, and Village Clerk Sherry Limosnero. Absent council member Hallie DeMoss and Water System Operator Jésse Williamson. The meeting was opened with prayer offered by Matt Austin, and Robert Stachowicz led the Pledge of Al-legiance. Mayor Ralph James welcomed everyone to the meeting. Upon motion by Matt Austin and duly seconded by Robert Stachowicz, the council adopted the Minutes from April 2024 at Council Regular Meet-ing held on May 9, 2024, as presented; the motion was ap-proved unanimously Robert Stachowicz

moved to accept the April 2024 Operating Financial Statements as presented; the motion was duly seconded by Matt Austin. The motion was approved unanimously. Upon motion by

Matt Austin and duly seconded by Robert Stachowicz, the council unanimously approved Water System Reports for April 2024. Robert Stachowicz moved to accept the April 2024 Police Department Reports as presented; the motion was duly seconded by Matt Austin. The motion was approved unanimously. Matt Austin moved to accept the April 2024 ARP Report as

presented; the motion was duly seconded by Robert Stachowicz. The motion was approved unanimously Council comments were heard, public comments were heard There being no further

business to come before this Council, meeting adjourned by Council Member Robert Stachowicz.

Attest by: Sherry Limosnero, LCMC, Village Clerk Respectfully posted: 5/16/2024 Adopted:

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Town of Cotton Valley Monthly Meeting Meeting Date: May 14, 2024

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Ashley Williams Jones Invocation and Pledge was led by Alderman Reggie Shaw and in unison.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Housing Authority of the City of Minden will receive bids for the 2021/2022/2023

Capital Fund Program – Modernization Project Southfield Plaza Minden Housing Authority Hayes Manor Subdivision, Southfield Plaza Subdivision & Fincher Subdivision, Minden, Louisiana – HUD Modernization LA48P037501-21 - LA48P037501-22 - LA48P037501-23 @ 10:00 a.m. on <u>June</u> <u>26th, 2024</u> at the 26th, 2024 at the offices of the Housing Authority of the City of Minden, 1209 East Street, Minden Louisi-and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any person requiring special ac-commodations shall notify The Housing notify The Housing Authority of the type(s)

of accommodation required not less than seven (7) days before bid opening.

Bids will be considered only when the bidder certifies that he holds a current valid Louisiana contractor's license of proper Building Con-struction Classification and shows his license number on the Bid Form above his signature as required under R.S. 37:2151-2163. Contractors desiring to bid shall submit with their bid evidence that they hold license of proper classification and in full force and effect.

The following documents shall be included in the sealed bid package:

1) Bid Form) Bid Bond) Resolution of Board of Directors when required

including plans and specifications may be examined electronically through Drop Box, at no charge. All prime bidders must register with the Architect.

Copies of the docu-ments may be secured by contacting Architect:

Newman Marchive Incorporated 2800 Youree Drive, Suite 310 Shreveport, Louisiana Telephone: 318-219-1814

Attention is called to the provisions for equal employment opportunity, and payment of not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the Specifications in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act, must be paid on this project.

All bids must be accompanied by bid security equal to five percent (5%) of the Base Bid and all additive alternates and must be in the form

of a certified check, cashier's check or Bid

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The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance and a Payment Bond

written by a company licensed to do business

in Louisiana, each in an amount equal to

100% of the contract

No bids may be with-

drawn for a period not to exceed 45 calendar

days after the actual date bids are opened.

The Owner reserves

the right to reject any and all bids and to

waive any informalities incidental thereto.

Pre-Bid Conference: All

and subcontractors are encouraged to attend

the pre-bid conference to be held on <u>June</u> <u>12th,2024</u>, @ 10:00 a.m. at the Minden Housing Authority

In accordance with the omnibus drug legisla-tion enacted November

19, 1988, Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 (Pub. L 100-690, Title

V. Subtitle D) Contractors and Grantees

of Federal Agencies must certify that they will provide drug-free workplaces. This re-quired certification is a

precondition of receiv-ing a contract with the Housing Authority.

Housing Authority of the City of Minden Chundra Jones — Executive Director

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Roll call by municipal clerk, Tiffany Parish 1. Alderman R. Shaw (present) 2. Alderman J. Carter (present) 3. Alderman E. Par-ish (present) 4. Alderman C. Lewis (present) 5. Alderman D. Hawkins (present) We have a quorum (5) present (0) absent. Motion to amend

agenda to add Blue Lines Solution. Motion by Alderman R. Shaw and 2nd by Alderman D. Hawkins. Motion Passed

Motion to accept the May 2024 agenda. Motioned by Alderman R. Shaw and 2nd by Alderman J. Carter. Motion Passed

Motion to accept April 2024 meeting minutes, motioned by Alderman D. Hawkins and 2nd Alderman E. Parish. Motion Passed Motion to pay May

2024 bills, motioned by Alderman R. Shaw and 2nd by Alderman J. Carter. <u>Motion</u> <u>Passed</u>

Committee Report: Mayor's Report: Con-gratulation to Michelle Jackson for complet-ing her configuration ing her certification as Louisiana Certified as Louisiana Certified Municipal Deputy Clerk. Town received a water grade (A). LMA district meeting in Haughton June 25th at 6:00p.m. 87th annual LMA Convention in Shreveport August 1-3 at Convention Center. Citizens' input on the Citizens' input on the current agenda matters only. None

Old Business

New Business

Approve Resolution for Property/Equipment Insurance. Motion by Alderman R. Shaw

and 2nd by Alderman D. Hawkins. Motion Passed

2. Approve Resolution for Liability/Automobile Insurance. Motion by Alderman J. Carter and 2nd by Alderman Parish. Motion

Passed 3. Blue Line Solutions – Presentation on their equipment and programs. Police Report Adjournment – Motion made by Alderman J. Carter and 2nd by Alderman C. Lewis, meeting adjourned.

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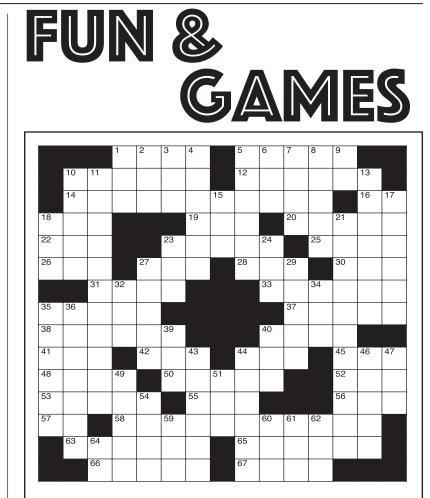
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Level: Intermediate

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35. Type of wrap

38. Avoids capture

41. Decav

48. Frosts

50. Dipped into

in soccer

55. Needed for yoga

57. South Dakota

58. Printing system

65. Highest points

66. Social division

27. Sheets of glass

32. Not good

40. Wet dirt

44. Set of four

49. More dried-up

46. Strips

47. Wife

29. Slang for famous person

34. "Ghetto Superstar" singer

36. Used to make guacamole

43. Ancient Egyptian name

35. The "World" is one

53. Comforts

56. Ands/

37. Polyurethane fabric

40. Vegetarians avoid it

44. Vessel to bathe in

42. Soviet Socialist Republic

45. Inches per minute (abbr.)

52. Controversial replay system

63. Dramatic works set to music

67. Used to treat Parkinson's disease

CLUES ACROSS

1. Sloping position

- 5. Descendant of a notable family
- 10. Following accepted norms
- 12. Root vegetable
- 14. Having a shape that reduces drag from air
- 16. Integrated circuit
- 18. Records electric currents
- of the heart
- 19. Used to anoint
- 20. Japanese city
- 22. After B

В.

sight

C. exam

D.

dilate

- 23. Muffles
- 25. Pass over
- 26. Vase
- 27. Soft touch
- 28. A baglike structure in a plant or animal
- 30. Patti Hearst's captors
- 31. Israeli politician
- 33. Degrade

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Hill or rocky peak

- 6. Former NFLer Newton
- 7. Part of the eye
- 8. Roman god of the underworld

- title is taken
- 15. Historic college hoops
- 17. Hut by a swimming pool
- 18. Defunct European monetary unit
- 54. Clusters on fern fronds

51. Socially inept person

39. Midway between south and southwest

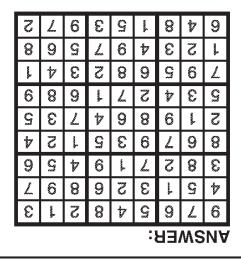
- 60. Prefix indicating "away from"
- 2. Initial public offering
- 3. Type of light
- 4. Test
- 5. Flaky coverings
- 9. Negative
- 10. Indiana pro basketball player
- 11. Replaces lost tissue
- 13. Denotes one from whom

 - tournament
- 59. Bar bill

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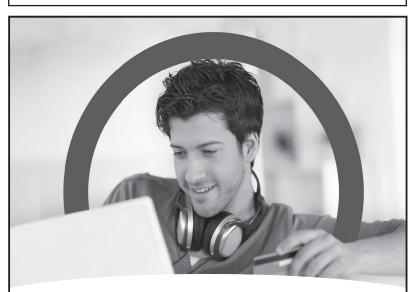
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