# PUBLIC NOTICES

Public Hearing: Introduce an ordinance: An ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 26 SUB-SECTION B "WATER REGULATIONS," SECTION 26:110 "WORK DONE BY THE VILLAGE IN MAKING CONNECTIONS; FEE" AND SECTION 26:113 "ADMINISTRATIVE FEE FOR NEW ACCOUNTS; PROPERTY OWNER RESPONSIBLE FOR WATER CHARGES" OF THE CODE ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF PORT VICENT, LOUISIANA, SO AS TO CORRECT FEES, AND ADDRESS OTHER MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO.

**CITY COUNCIL**

**CITY OF WALKER, LOUISIANA**

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Jonathan Davis and seconded by Mr. Eric Cook.

**RESOLUTION**

**RESOLUTION REQUESTING APPROVAL OF THE COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PARISH OF LIVINGSTON AND THE CITY OF WALKER FOR STORM DEBRIS REMOVAL SERVICES AND MONITORING SERVICES DUE TO THE AUGUST 2016 FLOODING EVENT**

**WHEREAS,** the City of Walker requested the Parish of Livingston to help in the Removal of Debris and Monitoring process.

**WHEREAS,** the debris removal contractor, Ceres Environment Services Inc. and Witt O'Brien's LLC, the monitoring contractor for oversight of the debris removal services that the Parish of Livingston selected.

**WHEREAS**, the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Parish of Livingston and the City of Walker, states that the contract between Parish of Livingston and debris removal contractor and monitoring services contractor meet the FEMA standards and it is anticipated that 100% of debris removed by the contractor as approved by the monitor will be subject to reimbursement by FEMA at their customary 75% rate.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** by the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Walker, Louisiana, that the City of Walker authorizes approval of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Parish of Livingston and the City of Walker for Storm Debris Removal services and monitoring services due to the August 2016 Flooding Event.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council for the City of Walker, Louisiana gives the Mayor or his designee, Fred Raiford, authority to execute any and all documents required pertaining to this project including certifying requests for state disbursements.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately. This Resolution having been submitted to a vote thereon was as follows:

Yeas: Cook, Davis and Major

Nays: None

Absent: Griffin and Roberts

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted on the 23rd day of August, 2016 by the City Council of the City of Walker, Louisiana, at a meeting held at the City Hall, Walker, Louisiana, on said date, at which meeting a quorum was present and voted unanimously in favor thereof and this Resolution has not been revoked or rescinded.

Myra Streeter, Clerk
MMC; CMA; CAA

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WALKER, LOUISIANA**

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Walker, a municipality located in Livingston Parish, by a motion offered by Mr. Eric Cook and seconded by Mrs. Scarlett Major hereby stating that:

A RESOLUTION, temporarily waving all permit fees for the repair, renovation, demolition or construction of structures damaged by the recent flooding located within the City limits of Walker.

WHEREAS, the recent flooding within the city limits of Walker has severely damaged or destroyed a large number of dwellings, places of business and other structures and improvements in the City creating an emergency situation; and,

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest to assist in the efforts of the affected property owners and tenants to repair, renovate, relocate, demolish or replace the structures and improvements damaged by the flooding event that occurred in August of 2016.

WHEREAS, the imposition and collection of permit fees on such activities would add a further impediment to recovery by the affected property owners and tenants; and

WHEREAS, for the public safety and welfare all repairs, renovation, relocation, demolition and construction work should be performed by qualified persons with appropriate licenses and insurance;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the governing authority of the City of Walker, State of Louisiana acting in such capacity;

A. The following fees imposed by the City of Walker for licenses and permits are hereby waived and shall not be collected for activities undertaken to repair, remodel, renovate, relocate, demolish or replace structures and improvements damaged by the flooding that occurred in August 2016.

B. All Entergy permit fees are waived during the duration of this resolution.

C. The waiver of fees provided for by this resolution shall apply only to those areas actually damaged by flooding that has occurred due to the flooding event in August of 2016.

D. Recreational vehicles, i.e. campers will be allowed for temporary housing for up to 6 months from the date of this resolution as long as progress is being made toward rebuilding and refurbishing the affected dwelling.

**DURATION OF WAIVER**

This waiver of fees shall apply to permits applied for between August 12, 2016 and September 12, 2016, both dates inclusive.

**EFFECTIVE DATE**

This resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately after its passage and publication as required by law. This resolution and any waiver of fees allowed pursuant to this resolution shall lapse and be of no further force and effect after September 12, 2016.

This Resolution having been submitted to a vote thereon was as follows:

Yeas: Cook, Davis, Griffin, Major and Roberts

Nays: None

Absent: None

CERTIFICATE

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Myra Streeter, Clerk
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**FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT #4**
**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**
**July 18, 2016**

Mr. Dugas called the Regular Board Meeting of the Board of Commissioners to order at 6:00 p.m. The invocation was given by Mr. Falks and the assembly recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Dugas called the roll with the following members present: Mr. Joseph Blanchard, Mr. Robert Dugas, Mr. Jeff Easley, and Mr. Leslie Falks. Mr. Darren Blevins was absent. Chief James Wascom, Mr. Trey Sanders (Hannis T. Bourgeois, LLP), Deputy Chief Trey Jackson, Mr. Scott Mercier (Olinde), and many LPFPD4 members.

Mr. Falks made the motion, seconded by Mr. Easley, to adopt the minutes of the June 20, 2016 Regular Board Meeting.

Ayes: Mr. Blanchard, Mr. Dugas, Mr. Easley, Mr. Falks
Nays: None
Abstain: None
Absent: Mr. Blevins

June 2016 Financial Report was given by Mr. Trey Sanders with Hannis T. Bourgeois, LLP.

Mr. Trey Sanders approached the board about increasing the monthly bookkeeping fee. Mr. Dugas request a formal request with fee break down.

There being no old business to discuss, the Board moved on to new business.

Mr. Easley made the motion, seconded by Mr. Blanchard, to adopt the resolution No. 16-0001.

Ayes: Mr. Blanchard, Mr. Dugas, Mr. Easley, Mr. Falks
Nays: None
Abstain: None
Absent: Mr. Blevins

Mr. Dugas announced the Public Hearing for the 2016 Millage Rate which will be held on Monday, August 15, 2016 at 6:00 pm at 29758 S. Palmetto Street, Walker, LA 70785.

Chief's report was given by Chief Wascom.

Commissioner's Report was given by Mr. Robert Dugas.

There being no further business before the board, Mr. Falks made the motion, seconded by Mr. Blanchard to adjourn.

Ayes: Mr. Blanchard, Mr. Dugas, Mr. Easley, Mr. Falks
Nays: None
Abstain: None
Absent: Mr. Blevins

Robert Dugas, Chairman

**RESOLUTION**

A resolution authorizing the Livingston Parish Law Enforcement District to incur debt and issue, execute, negotiate, sell and deliver not to exceed Five Million Dollars ($5,000,000) of Revenue Bonds, Series 2016, of the Livingston Parish Law Enforcement District; providing for the employment of Bond Counsel; and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

**WHEREAS,** the Livingston Parish Law Enforcement District (the "Law Enforcement District"), is a political subdivision of the State of Louisiana, organized and existing pursuant to the provisions of La. R.S. 39:9001, *et seq.*; and

**WHEREAS,** Section 1430 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (the "Act"), authorizes the Law Enforcement District to issue revenue bonds for any authorized purpose payable from any source whatsoever, including income, revenues and receipts derived or to be derived from the properties and facilities owned, maintained or operated by a public entity or received by a public entity from these properties and facilities, or from contracts or agreements relating to these properties and facilities; and

**WHEREAS,** the Sheriff and Ex-Officio Chief Executive Officer of the Law Enforcement District, acting as governing authority of the Law Enforcement District, now desires to incur debt and issue not to exceed Five Million Dollars ($5,000,000) of its Revenue Bonds, Series 2016 (the "Bonds"), in the manner authorized and provided by the Act, as hereinafter provided, payable from all available revenues of the Law Enforcement District (the "Pledged Revenues"), (i) to pay current operations of the Law Enforcement District in anticipation of revenues of the Law Enforcement District; and (ii) to pay the costs incurred in connection with the issuance of the Bonds; and

**WHEREAS**, the Sheriff and Ex-Officio Chief Executive Officer of the Law Enforcement District desires to approve the filing of an application with the Louisiana State Bond Commission (the "Commission"), requesting that the Commission approve the issuance of the Bonds in accordance with the requirements of the Act; and

**WHEREAS,** it is the intention of the Sheriff and Ex-Officio Chief Executive Officer of the Law Enforcement District that the Bonds authorized herein be secured by and payable solely from a pledge and dedication of the Pledged Revenues, all in accordance with the provisions of the Act, and other constitutional and statutory authority; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Sheriff and Ex-Officio Chief Executive Officer of the Law Enforcement District, acting as the governing authority of the Law Enforcement District, that:

**SECTION 1.** As used herein, the following terms shall have the following meanings, unless the context otherwise requires:

**"Act"** means Section 1430 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

**"Bond"** or **"Bonds"** means the Revenue Bonds, Series 2016, of the Law Enforcement District, authorized to be issued by this Resolution, in the total aggregate principal amount of not to exceed Five Million Dollars ($5,000,000).

"**Law Enforcement District**" means the Livingston Parish Law Enforcement District.

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

**"Pledged Revenues"** means all available revenues of the Law Enforcement District.

"**Resolution**" means this resolution authorizing the issuance of the Bonds.

**SECTION 2.** Subject to the approval of the Commission, and in compliance with the terms and provisions of the Act, and other constitutional and statutory authority, there be and there is hereby authorized the incurring of an indebtedness of Five Million Dollars ($5,000,000) for, on behalf of, and in the name of the Law Enforcement District, (i) to pay current operations of the Law Enforcement District in anticipation of revenues of the Law Enforcement District; said bonds to mature on March 1, 2019; and (ii) to pay the costs incurred in connection with the issuance of the Bonds; and to represent said indebtedness, the Sheriff and Ex-Officio Chief Executive Officer of the Law Enforcement District, acting as governing authority of the Law Enforcement District, does hereby authorize the issuance of Five Million Dollars ($5,000,000) of Revenue Bonds, Series 2016, of the Law Enforcement District, at a rate or rates not exceeding five per centum (5.00%) per annum, maturing over a period not exceeding ten (10) years from the date thereof, and sold at a price of not less than the par amount thereof.

**SECTION 3.** The Bonds shall be secured by and payable solely from a pledge and dedication of the Pledged Revenues. There is hereby irrevocably pledged and dedicated to the payment of the Bonds the Pledged Revenues. The Bonds are payable on a *pari passu*, parity basis with the $2,800,000 Revenue Bonds, Series 2014, of the Law Enforcement District, in the outstanding principal amount of $2,240,000.

**SECTION 4.** The Sheriff and Ex-Officio Chief Executive Officer of the Law Enforcement District is hereby empowered, authorized and directed to do any and all things necessary and incidental to carry out the provisions of this Resolution, to cause the necessary Bonds to be printed or lithographed, to issue, execute, sign and seal the Bonds, and to effect delivery thereof as hereinafter provided. All of the proceeds derived from the sale of the Bonds shall be deposited by the Law Enforcement District with its fiscal agent bank to be expended only for the purpose for which the Bonds are issued.

**SECTION 5.** The Bonds shall constitute legal, binding and valid obligations of the Law Enforcement District and shall be the only representation of the indebtedness herein authorized and created.

**SECTION 6.** The law firm of Breazeale, Sachse & Wilson, L.L.P., Bond Counsel, is hereby employed as Bond Counsel to the Law Enforcement District to handle all matters of a legal nature in connection with the negotiation, sale, issuance and delivery of the Bonds. The fee to be paid Breazeale, Sachse & Wilson, L.L.P. in connection with said program of finance shall not exceed the Attorney General's then current Bond Counsel Fee Schedule and other guidelines for comprehensive, legal and coordinate professional work in the issuance of revenue bonds applied to the actual aggregate principal amount issued, sold, delivered and paid for at the time such bonds are delivered, together with reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses incurred and advanced in connection therewith, said fee to be payable out of the proceeds of the Bonds or such other funds provided by the Law Enforcement District subject to the Attorney General's written approval of said employment and fee to be paid with such proceeds as required by the Act. A certified copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to the Attorney General of the State of Louisiana for his approval of the employment herein provided for.

**SECTION 7.** Bond Counsel is hereby directed to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to the State Bond Commission, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, along with a letter requesting prompt approval of this application.

**SECTION 8.** The Sheriff and Ex-Officio Chief Executive Officer of the Law Enforcement District does hereby designate the Bonds as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" under Section 265(b)(3)(B)(ii) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

**SECTION 9.** By virtue of the Law Enforcement District's application for, acceptance and utilization of the benefits of the Louisiana State Bond Commission's approval resolved and set forth therein, the Law Enforcement District resolves that it understands and agrees that such approval is expressly conditioned upon, and it further resolves that it understands, agrees and binds itself, its successors and assigns to, full and continuing compliance with the "State Bond Commission Policy on Approval of Proposed Use of Swaps, or other forms of Derivative Products Hedges, Etc.," adopted by the Commission on July 20, 2006, as to the borrowing and other matters subject to the approval, including subsequent application and approval under said Policy of the implementation or use of any swap(s) or other product(s) or enhancement(s) covered thereby.

And the Resolution was adopted on this, the 23rd day of August, 2016.

By: /s/ Jason Ard
Jason Ard, Sheriff and Ex-Officio Chief Executive Officer of the Livingston Parish Law Enforcement District