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A parade rolls through the Denham Springs Antique Village.

'PROUD OF THE WORK'

LIVINGSTON PARISH LIBRARY DIRECTOR TO RESIGN

BY DAVID GRAY The Livingston Parish News

The director of the Livingston Parish Library system is resigning from his position, according to a letter sent to members of the Library Board of Control.

Giovanni Tairov, who has served as the library system's director for the last 15 years, will officially leave the job on March 31, he said in the letter.

Tairov confirmed his resignation in a phone call with The News.

"It is with mixed emotions that I submit my resignation from my position as the Livingston Parish Library Director, effective March 31, 2023," Tairov said. "During my tenure as Director, we have made notable accomplishments together. We have built new library facilities, significantly expanded our collections, and implemented an array of innovative programs and services.

"I am proud of the work we have done and the positive impact we have had on the Livingston Parish community."

In his resignation letter, Tairov said the time had come "to move on to new opportunities and challenges." He said he is turning his focus to research in public policy, something that has interested him for some time.

"I am committed to completing a smooth transition and will work closely with the Board and the library leadership team to make certain that all necessary steps are taken to ensure the continued success of the library," he said. "I will be available to answer any questions or provide any support that may be needed during the transition period."

Tairov joined the Livingston Parish Library in 2008, initially serving as assistant director. In 2010, he was appointed the system's director, and he wasn't shy about his expectations in the new role.

"My ambition is to make this library system the best in the state," a 35-year-old Tairov told The News in a profile in May 2010.

Under Tairov, the library system has grown to nearly 100,000 cardholders, built and expanded branches, and added technological tools such as 3D printing and scanning, virtual reality software, and a computer lab.

In 2018, the library added some 600,000 items to its collection with the addition of Hoopla Digital and other resources, and it eventually slashed late fees for all patrons. The library system later expanded its free internet services by offering mobile hotspots for checkout.

In 2019, the library system partnered with Livingston Parish schools by enrolling more than 26,000 students and teachers enrolled in a new eCard Program, which gave access to the library's net of digital resources. Later that year, the library unveiled its Discovery Mobile, which serves as a mobile library and provides access to many of the same services currently offered in the five branches.

Last year, the Main Branch opened its Digital Media Lab, a fully-equipped maker space where patrons can learn how to use modern media production tools to create their own digital content. This year, the Livingston Parish Library was one of five systems statewide to be awarded a grant to increase digital literacy.

Currently, all five branches have internet access for patrons, and the system's computer collection was recently upgraded.

For his efforts, Tairov was named the Louisiana Library Association's Public Library Director of the Year in 2019.

In his resignation letter, Tairov called it "a tremendous honor and privilege" to serve the Livingston Parish.

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'EVERYONE WEAR GREEN'

DENHAM SPRINGS MAIN STREET GEARING UP FOR FIRST-EVER ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

BY DAVID GRAY The Livingston Parish News

A new parade will roll through the streets of Denham Springs this month. The only requirement? Wear green.

Denham Springs Main Street is gearing up for its inaugural St. Patrick's Day Parade, which will give parade lovers in Livingston Parish a local option for the celebration of Ireland's foremost patron saint.

The parade is scheduled for 5 p.m. on Saturday, March 18. Like other parades in the city, it will start at Denham Springs High, travel south on Range Avenue through the Antique Village, and end at Veterans Boulevard.

Main Street treasurer Mitch Droge, who is serving as parade chair, urged people to attend the new event.

"This is about promoting Main Street and the City of Denham Springs," Droge said. "We want everyone to come."

Denham Springs Main Street, which works to promote the city and specifically the Antique Village, announced the parade last summer, saying it will be "complete with floats,

throws, and marching bands" as well as a contest for the most spirited floats.

The "family oriented" parade will give people a chance to celebrate St. Patrick's Day without having to go outside the city, Droge said.

"Main Street was looking for another event to promote the city and this was a great opportunity for us," she said. "We talked to the mayor and he agreed. There is not something like this in our area, so we're looking forward to it."

Droge said there will be typical parade throws, such as beads and candy, but she noted that float riders will also be throwing vegetables, such as cabbage, carrots, potatoes, and onions. She also noted that, since the parade is in the evening, businesses in the Antique Village will be open during the day.

Consumption of alcoholic beverages will not be allowed in the staging area or during the procession, according to the rules.

Grand marshals for the inaugural parade will be Denham Springs Mayor Gerard Landry and his wife, Marian.

"Other than that, everyone wear green," Droge said.

The St. Patrick's Day Parade is Denham Springs Main Street's latest project to promote and preserve the city's historic downtown area. Main Street members assist in the annual Christmas in the Village celebration, particularly Chef's Evening and Wine Tasting, and have had a hand in rehabilitation projects, such as renovating Old City Hall and establishing Sanctuary Park, Driggers Park and Centerville Park.

In 2022, Denham Springs Main Street was one of 20 Louisiana communities to receive National Main Street accreditation.

If added to the ongoing circuit, this would become the third yearly parade in Denham Springs. There are also parades for Christmas and Mardi Gras hosted by the Kiwanis Club of Denham Springs and the Krewe of Denham Springs, respectively.

More information can be found on the "Denham Springs Main Street St. Patrick's Day Parade" Facebook page or by visiting www.denhamsprings-mainstreet.org.

FIREWORKS BAN IN DENHAM SPRINGS REMAINS IN EFFECT AFTER PUSH FOR AMENDED ORDINANCE FAILS

BY DAVID GRAY The Livingston Parish News

After some debate — though not near as much as officials had hoped for — the City of Denham Springs will not alter its current fireworks ordinance, meaning the activity remains illegal at all times within city limits.

For the last few weeks, city council members had discussed modifying the current ordinance to allow

for specific exceptions to the ban. The proposed amendment would've allowed people to use fireworks during certain hours for the Fourth of July and New Year's holidays.

But despite the council's collective desire to get more community input on the matter, the community failed to show. A public hearing during Monday's meeting drew four people — one in favor of the amendment and three

against it — and the entire discussion lasted around 20 minutes.

Ultimately, the motion to amend the current ordinance failed by a 3-2 vote, keeping the current law in place.

"I was looking forward to hearing from people, and we didn't get a very big turnout," said council member Lori Lamm-Williams, who has long been outspoken against changing the fireworks ban. "But

based on the emails, and text messages and phone calls, I didn't have anybody in support of it."

The use of fireworks within Denham Springs city limits has been a divisive issue at times, popping up every now and then over the years.

The activity was prohibited within the city from 1967 through 1994 before the law was left out of the

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EARLY VOTING FOR MARCH 25 ELECTION OPENS SATURDAY; CHECK OUT WHAT'LL BE ON THE BALLOT

BY DAVID GRAY The Livingston Parish News

Typically a quiet time for elections, Livingston Parish voters have some big decisions to make this month. And starting this weekend, they'll be able to make them.

Early voting for the March 25 election opens Saturday, March 11, and runs through Saturday, March 18.

Polls will be open from 8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. daily, but they will be closed Sunday, March 12.

Local voters will make their selections at two early-voting sites:

- The Livingston Parish Registrar of Voters Office, located at 20400 Government Blvd.
-- The Denham Springs-Walker Library, located at 8101

U.S. Hwy. 190
Voters will go to their normal polling locations on Saturday, March 25.

This month's ballot features only one parish-wide item in addition to two local elections.

Here's what voters will decide on.

One-cent sales tax for Livingston Parish schools
After months of discussion, voters will finally make their voices heard on a proposed sales tax for the local school system that has stirred strong feelings on both sides of the debate.

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LIVINGSTON PARISH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNOUNCES WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP AWARD WINNERS

STAFF REPORT

The Livingston Parish News

The Livingston Parish Chamber of Commerce recently announced its 2022 Women's Leadership Award winners.

The honorees were announced during the Chamber's Annual Meeting and Awards Luncheon on Thursday, Jan. 19.

Established in 2017, the Livingston Parish Women's Leadership Awards "recognize outstanding, engaged women leaders in our community," according to the Chamber's website.

To be considered, women are nominated and must go through a nomination and application process. The applicants provide information on professional advancement, and they are also judged on their community contributions and actions in mentoring

other women.

The nomination process coincides with the Women's Award Program held in the later months of the year.

The 2022 Women's Leadership Award winners are:

-- **Lori AydeLL**, Sport Clips

-- **Brandy Robertson**, Brandy Robertson State Farm

-- **Natalie Crosser**, Salon Prism

-- **Lori Steele**, Livingston Parish Sheriff's Office

-- **Eileen Bates-McCarroll**, Town of Albany

-- **Rep. Valarie Hodges**, Legacy Honoree



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The Livingston Parish Chamber of Commerce announced its 2022 Women's Leadership Award winners during the Chamber's Annual Meeting and Awards Luncheon on Thursday, Jan. 19, 2023. Pictured, from left, are Natalie Crosser, Salon Prism; Eileen Bates-McCarroll, Town of Albany; Rep. Valarie Hodges, Legacy Honoree; Lori AydeLL, Sport Clips; Brandy Robertson, Brandy Robertson State Farm; and Lori Steele, Livingston Parish Sheriff's Office.

CITIZENS TESTIFY THAT FIREWORKS CAN BE HARMFUL FOR VETERANS WITH COMBAT EXPERIENCE

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book of ordinances during the 1994 update, amounting to a repeal, according to an earlier report by The News.

The debate picked up again in the mid-2000s before a full ban was implemented in 2007. That ban has not been altered.

Councilman Robert Poole, who has supported the use of fireworks on specific days, brought up the subject again this year, calling it a "quality-of-life issue."

His proposed ordinance was to allow people to use fireworks from 7-11 p.m. on July 4 and from 6 p.m. on Dec. 31 until 1 a.m. on Jan. 1 — a combined 11 hours a year. It also increased the fine amount for violators and could be ruled out if burn bans are in effect.

But Poole didn't get much support from the community: Only one person spoke in support of the change.

Jason Marietta, of Louisiana Fireworks, urged council members to consider amending the ordinance, noting that the current law hasn't stopped people from shooting fireworks in the past. He added that setting a specific time for fireworks would allow those who don't engage in the activity to make other arrangements.

Marietta suggested that similar laws have proven to be "successful" in other states.

"If we can set those dates and times, it just makes for better neighbors and allows everybody to celebrate something they're going to celebrate," Marietta said.

But Marietta didn't receive any backup from those in the audience.

Vance Sutton, a member of the local VFW Post, spoke against changing the ordinance and mentioned the effects fireworks have on veterans, especially those who struggle from PTSD. He said the windows on his house "shook" the last time fireworks were shot nearby, saying "it was like a bomb went off in the air."

Sutton also noted that many veterans, particularly those with combat experience, are "ducking" in their homes when they hear fireworks.

"Y'all ought to consider what these guys have gone through and what they go through when these fireworks blast over their heads," Sutton said.

Another resident, Tonda Delahoussaye, rattled off some of the issues that result from fireworks, saying they can be harmful to the environment; they can be noisy; they can cause accidents; and they can result in injuries and possibly death.

"Let's continue to lead our city forward as the clean, safe, healthy city that we have lived and known here," she said. "Let's continue to move forward in our city and not backward."

Despite only one person speaking in support of changing the ordinance, Poole said he has heard from several people in favor of an update.

"The number of people that I've heard from on this issue are much greater than what's represented in the gallery tonight," Poole said.

Poole and Councilman Jim Gilbert voted in favor

of changing the ordinance, but they were outnumbered by Lamm-Williams and fellow council members Jeff Wesley and Amber Dugas. Dugas called it "a safety issue," while Wesley said houses are "too close together" in the city for fireworks to be allowed.

"To change it so that a few people can enjoy fireworks in their neighborhood, we're forgetting about the multitude of people who don't want fireworks in their neighborhood," Wesley said.

All spoke in favor of increasing enforcement of the current ordinance. Earlier this year, Police Chief Rodney Walker said the last New Year's Eve holiday drew 16 contacts for discharging fireworks. Of those, four received summonses.

"We have to get the word out that it's illegal and we have to do strict enforcement," Wesley said.

Given the council's vote, the use of pyrotechnics — the term Denham Springs uses for any "sparkler, squib, rocket, firecracker, Roman candle, signal lights, fireworks, or other devices or composition used to obtain visible or audible pyrotechnic display" — remains illegal within corporate limits, according to the city's code of ordinances.

The law does not pertain to public fireworks displays that have been authorized by the City Council and permitted by the Denham Springs Fire Department.

According to the city's code of ordinance, violators face a \$100 fine for the first offense and up to \$500 for subsequent offenses.

Building BRIGHTER COMMUNITIES

Member-students can apply for one-year scholarships of \$1,250 for each of two consecutive semesters awarded in a random drawing at the DEMCO annual membership meeting.

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FORMER DOTD SECRETARY SHAWN WILSON ANNOUNCES BID FOR GOVERNOR

BY DAVID GRAY
The Livingston Parish News

Dr. Shawn Wilson, who recently stepped down from his position atop the Department of Transportation and Development, is running for governor, becoming the first high-profile Democrat to launch a bid in the upcoming gubernatorial race.

Wilson made the announcement in a nearly 3-minute video Monday, ending weeks of speculation.

"In Louisiana, we have more than our fair share of

obstacles standing between where we are today and the state that we could be tomorrow," Wilson said. "And the only way that we'll ever get to the other side is if we have leaders who build bridges, not burn them."

Last month, Wilson announced he was resigning from his role as DOTD secretary, a position he had held for the previous seven years. His retirement went into effect March 4.

During his tenure leading DOTD, the state invested nearly \$5.5 billion in more than 2,230 infrastructure

projects, compiling nearly 7,000 miles of improvements. Wilson touted the state's investments in infrastructure in his campaign announcement.

"We broke ground on the Comite Diversion Project, dredged the Mississippi River to 50 feet, and we've made unprecedented investments in ports, rail, and flood control," Wilson said. "We've completed everything from high-profile interstate expansions to small but vital rural highway overlay projects. Many are still underway, and more

are just beginning."

In his campaign video, Wilson also highlighted his willingness to work across the aisle to accomplish goals for the state, saying he has worked with people from all backgrounds and parties "to build a consensus."

"Those successes were only made possible because we were able to put political differences aside, bridge the divide, and come together to make meaningful progress," Wilson said. "That is the only way to move Louisiana forward. And that is why I'm running to be your

next Governor."

Wilson joins what has become a crowded race to replace Gov. John Bel Edwards, who is term-limited. High-profile candidates include Attorney General Jeff Landry, Treasurer John Schroder, Sen. Sharon Hewitt, and Rep. Richard Nelson.

Landry has already locked up the state's Republican Party's endorsement.

U.S. Rep. Garret Graves, another possible candidate, has not publicly made an announcement on the race. Qualifying for the fall



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election is Aug. 8-10, followed by the gubernatorial primary Oct. 14. A possible runoff will be Nov. 18.

DENHAM SPRINGS CITY COURT OFFERING OUTSTANDING WARRANT AMNESTY PROGRAM

STAFF REPORT
The Livingston Parish News

Denham Springs City Court has instituted its amnesty program for 2023 for those with outstanding warrants, City Marshal

Joe Shumate said.

Ticket amnesty allows those with outstanding citations or warrants to have those penalties reduced, and in some cases get their license reinstated, by visiting the court and filing

paperwork.

The amnesty program does not reduce outstanding fees, however, the defendants will not be arrested and his or her warrant will be recalled.

The program began Feb. 25

and will run through April 30.

"Start this year on a positive note by taking care of any outstanding warrant that you may have," Shumate said in a statement.

Shumate urged those with

outstanding warrants to visit Denham Springs City Court, located at 116 N. Range Avenue, or call his office at (225) 665-8568. People can also visit www.dsclerkofcourt.org for more information.

UNUSUALLY BUSY SPRING BALLOT COMES TOGETHER FOR EARLY VOTING

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The only parish-wide ballot item will ask voters if they want to levy a one-cent sales tax to fund Livingston Parish public school employee salaries and benefits, something local education leaders hope could slow the "out-migration" of qualified teachers and support staff.

If approved, the one-cent sales tax is expected to generate around \$24 million annually. That would be enough to give all 3,700 Livingston Parish Public Schools employees at least a 10-percent raise, with a baseline annual increase of \$2,500.

The salary increase would move the Livingston Parish school system from the bottom in rankings for teacher and employee pay, officials have said. Employees to benefit would be teachers, bus drivers, custodians, cafeteria workers, central office personnel, and superintendents.

If passed, the sales tax would be on the books for 20 years before having to go back to voters for a potential renewal. It would go into effect on July 1, which is the start of the next fiscal year for the school system. That means pay raises would go into effect for the 2023-24 school year.

Grocery, prescription, and fuel sales in the parish would be exempt from the tax, according to officials.

The proposal came from a recommendation by the Livingston Parish Educational Facilities Improvement District (EFID) Board of Directors. The EFID board was activated in the fall to explore options to improve salaries for the district's employees.

The extra funds, supporters said, would enable the district to better retain quality teachers, recruit new ones, and boost overall morale.

Though many in the parish have supported school pay raises, the tax

has drawn its share of critics. Many have argued the school system, the largest employer in the parish, should look within its existing budget before proposing a tax, while others have noted the parish's above-average tax rate.

But school leaders have repeatedly said it would be impossible to find enough extra dollars to fund the 10-percent pay raise for all employees — about \$20 million — without additional funds coming in.

For more information on the proposed tax, visit www.livingston1cent.com.

District 5 special election: Adam Cutrer versus Erin Sandefur

A two-person race will determine who represents District 5 on the Livingston Parish Council for the rest of the year.

Adam Cutrer and Erin Sandefur will vie for the council seat that covers the southern portion of Denham Springs.

The winner of the March election will represent District 5 through 2023. In October, candidates will vie for the next four-year cycle, which begins in January 2024.

The special election resulted from the resignation of Bubba Harris, a long-time public official who stepped down last November due to health issues. Harris appointed Sandefur to replace him until the special election.

A former business owner who ran a popular children's clothing label before becoming a stay-at-home mother, Sandefur has said her focus is on fixing drainage issues, preserving wetlands and waterways, and improving infrastructure.

She has been outspoken against a wave of massive developments coming to the parish — including two in her district — and recently got the District 5 zoning map approved. Sandefur is a former member of the Library Board of Control

who gained attention for proposing the board look into books that may contain sexually explicit material, particularly those in the library's children's sections.

A licensed FAA Air Traffic Controller and entrepreneur, Cutrer is the owner of three businesses based in District 5: Safe Guard Maintenance, Valen Surveillance and Security, and LA Pro.

He is also a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving from 2004-09 with two deployments in support of Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom, according to his campaign website.

Cutrer said his priorities are improving drainage, the economy, and infrastructure. Litter is another issue he plans to address if elected to the council.

Cutrer also said he is "pro zoning" and hopes to "slow the wave of building" by implementing "stronger ordinances."

Both Cutrer and Sande-

fur have said they intend to run again in the fall.

One-percent sales tax in Killian

In the town of Killian, residents will vote on whether to levy a one-percent sales tax.

According to a sample ballot, the tax would be levied on transactions related to "tangible personal property... and on sales of services in the town."

If approved, the tax would be on the books for 15 years, beginning on July 1, 2023.

According to a sample ballot, dollars collected from the tax would be split four ways: 25 percent would go toward public safety and disaster management, 25 percent to infrastructure (roads and drainage), 10 percent to beautification, and the remaining 40 percent to the town's general fund.

The tax is expected to generate \$37,000 a year for the town.

LIBRARY DIRECTOR'S RESIGNATION COMES AT DIFFICULT TIME FOR THE SYSTEM

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ish community and singled out his "amazing team of library employees" for its dedication over the years.

"I am most thankful for the opportunity that allowed me to work with such an amazing team of library employees," Tairov said. "I will never tire of praising them for their hard work, dedication to the library's mission, and unwavering commitment to Livingston Parish."

"Our talented librarians reinforce the value of reading, literacy, and learning daily because of their outstanding work. I am thankful for their help which allowed all of us to make this library system one of the best in Louisiana."

Tairov's resignation comes at a trying time for the library system, which has been at the center of a heated discussion regarding the classification of certain books.

The debate started last

summer when a Livingston Parish Library Board of Control member proposed the board "look into" children's books containing "sexually explicit material," though many have blasted the proposal as a way to ban books pertaining to sexuality and LGBTQ+ issues.

Since then, people on all sides of the debate have voiced their opinions at numerous board and council meetings, including multiple local leaders.

In August, the Livingston Parish Council and Parish President Layton Ricks passed a resolution formally asking the library board to reclassify books "of a sexual nature."

Recently, the council passed another resolution formally asking the library system to restrict juvenile library cards from adult content; to block juvenile access to a certain streaming platform; and to endorse legislation supporting a tiered card system and evaluating books "based on community standards."

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OBITUARIES

Paul Wayne Tyler
Paul Wayne Tyler, 84, of Indian Trail passed away on March 3, 2023 in Novant Health Medical Center, Charlotte. His funeral service will be 2 PM on Wednesday,

March 8, 2023 in the Davis Funeral Service Chapel with Rev. Irvin Reynold and Rev. Joe McCombs officiating. Burial will follow in the Ritch Cemetery in Hemby Bridge. The family will receive friends on Wednesday at Davis

Funeral Service from 1 until 2 PM prior to the hour of the service.
Born October 31, 1938 in Denham Springs, LA, he was the son of the late Milton Tyler and Ruby Scivicque Tyler. Mr. Tyler was a graduate of

Louisiana State University and received his MBA Degree from Boston College. He was a retired Lt. Colonel in the US Army and after retirement from the Army he worked as a Math Teacher at Denham Springs High School. He

was a member of First Baptist Church of Indian Trail and was an active member of the Gideons.
Mr. Tyler is survived by his wife Diane Tyler of the home. Other survivors include son Brad Tyler (Brian Reddy) of

Wilton Manors, FL, daughter Shelly Tyler Olivares (Robert Olivares) of Charlotte, brother Wade Tyler of Pineville, LA, sisters Nina Pollard of Mars Hill, NC and Bonnie Nance of Greenville, TN.

FINANCE | TAKE ADVANTAGE OF HIGHER IRA LIMITS

BY JENNIFER BARRETT
Edward Jones

Over the past year, the rising cost of living has certainly been challenging. But for investors, there's at least one silver lining to inflation — a higher IRA contribution limit.

IRAs have been around for nearly half a century, but they've only been pegged to inflation since 2001. Since then, the contribution limit has risen every few years, with the last increase coming in 2019. Now, in 2023, the annual IRA contribution limit has moved to \$6,500, up from \$6,000 last year. If you're 50 or older, you can put in up to \$7,500 a year, up from \$7,000 in 2022.

If you've already established an automatic investment plan for your IRA, you could consider bumping up your payments to accommodate the new, higher limits. However, if you can afford it, you may want to fully fund your IRA as soon as possible, so the money can potentially be growing throughout the year. But you can contribute to your 2023 IRA any time from now until April 15, 2024. (And it's also not

too late to contribute to your 2022 IRA — you've got until April 18 of this year.)

If you haven't yet opened an IRA, you might want to do so now to take advantage of the higher contribution limits. Depending on your situation, you could contribute either to a Roth or traditional IRA. Here are the basics for each one:

Roth IRA – When you invest in a Roth IRA, your earnings and withdrawals are free from federal taxes, provided you've had your account at least five years and you don't start taking money out until you're 59½ or older. In 2023, you can contribute the full amount to a Roth IRA if you are single and your modified adjusted gross income (MAGI) is less than \$138,000; above that amount, your contributions will be reduced until they are phased out completely at \$153,000. If you're married and file jointly, this "phase-out range" is \$218,000 – \$228,000.

Traditional IRA – Generally, you can invest in a traditional IRA regardless of your income level. If you and your spouse don't have a 401(k) or similar employ-



er-sponsored retirement plan, your contributions are typically tax deductible; if you or your spouse do have such a plan, the tax deductibility will depend on your income level. But regardless of whether your contributions are deductible, your earnings can grow on a tax-deferred basis.

If you have a choice, which IRA should you pick? The decision largely revolves around this question: Would you benefit more from the traditional

IRA tax deduction (assuming you qualify for it) or the tax-free withdrawals of a Roth IRA? And the answer mostly depends on whether your tax rate will be higher or lower during your retirement. If you are confident you'll be in a higher tax bracket when you retire, the Roth IRA, with its tax-free withdrawals, might be the better choice. But if you think you'll be in a lower tax bracket, you might benefit by taking the upfront tax breaks of a traditional

IRA. Of course, if you're still many years away from retirement, it can be difficult to estimate your future tax bracket. Your tax advisor may be able to provide some guidance. An IRA is one of the most popular retirement savings vehicles around — and for good reason. Consider putting one to work for you in 2023.

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OPINION | SEN. BRAUN, A BUDGET HAWK FIGHTING FOR FISCAL SANITY

The national debt is at \$31 trillion and rising. The Congressional Budget Office has recently estimated that the Fiscal Year 2023 deficit could hit \$1.4 trillion. The economy is still struggling with high inflation, which is a direct result of reckless and out-of-control spending.

Under President Joe Biden, the national debt has increased over \$3.7 trillion. Since assuming office, President Biden has increased spending by over \$10 trillion. Both political parties can share the blame for the national debt and the broken budget process. Nevertheless, U.S. Sen. Mike Braun (R-IN) is one of a select few policymakers who is trying to seriously address the debt crisis. Braun is a rare budget hawk in Congress and his efforts to address both the national debt and rein in spending should be seriously considered.

Progressives and liberals



have embraced the radical Modern Monetary Theory, which states that since the federal government has the ability to print money it does not have to worry about deficits or debt. This theory argues that the federal government can have a "blank check" to continue to spend without any consequences. As an example, having the United States Mint produce a

platinum coin that would be "worth" \$1 trillion. Modern Monetary Theory repeals the laws of economics and fiscal sanity. It also ignores the numerous examples from history that demonstrate what happens to nations when they simply just print money. This is why Braun has introduced a measure that would condemn Modern Monetary Theory.

It is this reckless philosophy that has led to record high inflation. Consumers across the nation continue to not only pay more at the grocery store, but inflation is destroying their earnings and purchasing power. Families and businesses are forced every day to make difficult decisions about their budgets. This is why Sen. Braun has introduced the Fight Inflation Act through Balanced Budgets Act of 2023 and the Make Rules Matter Act. For too long, Congress has not only sidestepped fiscal responsibility, but through institutional rules, is able to waive budget rules in order to increase spending. Braun is attempting to correct this by making it more difficult to waive budget rules.

Sen. Braun is also calling for the federal budget to be balanced and has proposed a plan to meet this objective. The Braun Budget plan would place a cap on total spending and would balance the budget over

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a 10 year period and save taxpayers \$4.5 trillion. The Braun Budget proposal would also require much needed transparency and force Congress to review government programs. A large portion of the federal budget is on auto-pilot and this not only increases spending, but allows wasteful and unnecessary programs to continue.

Sen. Braun's proposal is also respectful of Social Security and Medicare, and it would extend the life of both trust funds. It would also make the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act permanent, which when passed created economic prosperity and provided much needed tax relief for families and businesses. Opponents of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act argue that it has led to massive deficits, but the

opposite actually occurred. Revenues increased as a result of the tax cut, which demonstrates that the federal government has a spending problem. Braun's budget proposal would make other meaningful reforms to the federal government, but it would provide a path forward for fiscal sustainability.

The national debt is not just a serious economic problem, but it is also a threat to national security. Sen. Braun should be commended for his leadership in trying to restore fiscal conservatism to the federal government. Further, Braun has not forgotten that the Republican Party, the conservative party, must be the champion for sound economic policies and to stop the economic insanity of Modern Monetary Theory.

John Hendrickson serves as policy director for Iowans for Tax Relief Foundation

OPINION | YOUTH VAPING RATES NOT IMPACTED BY PANDEMIC RESPONSES DESPITE MISINFORMATION CAMPAIGN

As groups opposed to e-cigarette use continue to decry a fake youth vaping epidemic, they have taken a new route with claiming that youth vaping declined (by a whopping 53 percent) between 2019 and 2022 because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

While a seemingly plausible argument, state-specific data from youth surveys indicate that youth vaping declined regardless of whether students were ordered to be in the classroom or at home in 2021. Moreover, these same organizations are confusing lawmakers and picking and choosing what data to present. States are facing pressure from an additional \$140 million investment from Michael Bloomberg to ban flavored tobacco and vapor products, lawmakers ought to be paying attention to facts, not fiction.

For example, Washington D.C. public schools frequently shut down during the 2021 school years amid increasing COVID rates. In 2021, according to the 2021 Youth Risk Behavior Survey for D.C. students, 10.1 percent of high schoolers and 4.5 percent of middle schoolers reported current vapor product use, defined as having used the product on at least one occasion in the 30 days prior. Between 2019 and 2021, current vaping use declined by 22.3 percent among high schoolers and decreased by 33.3 percent among middle schoolers.



Florida, which ordered schools to be open, also saw reductions in youth vaping rates. According to data from the Florida Youth Tobacco Survey, 18.3 percent of high schoolers and eight percent of middle schoolers reported current vapor product use in 2021. Again, like D.C., between 2019 and 2021, youth current e-cigarette use declined by 28.5 percent among Florida high school students and by 12.1 percent of among middle schoolers.

In 2022, according to data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, less than one in 10 (9.4 percent) of middle and high schoolers reported current vaping use. This is a significant decline considering that in 2019 one in five (20 percent) were

then-currently using e-cigarettes. Yet, organizations which remain opposed to tobacco harm reduction products refuse to acknowledge these declines.

In a recent hearing, a representative from the American Lung Association (ALA) informed Hawaii state lawmakers that "tobacco companies" were "harping on [the reduction] ... to confuse lawmakers." The ALA representative cited the fact that between 2019 and 2022 there was the COVID-19 pandemic and that was a reason for the reduction. In an earlier hearing in New Mexico, a representative from Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids remarked that they didn't know where a previous testifier had gotten the numbers, yet used

the same survey data to report on youth e-cigarette use.

It is these Bloomberg-funded groups which are actively confusing lawmakers as they continue to decry a fake vaping epidemic among youth. They also fail to inform lawmakers that the CDC has the data that show most commonly cited reasons why youth are using e-cigarettes, which is not flavors.

In 2021 (according to data from the CDC), among middle and high school students that were currently using e-cigarettes, the most commonly-cited reason for use was because they were feeling anxious, stressed, and/or depressed, with nearly half (43.4 percent) citing this as a reason for use. Only 13.2 percent cited using them because of flavors.

The ALA relies on data from 2017 on reasons youth using e-cigarettes because, according to the outdated survey data, 39 percent used them because of friends and/or family, 31 percent of youths reported using e-cigarettes because of flavors, and 17 percent cited using them as a less harmful alternative to tobacco.

Lawmakers should also be wary of the data being presented because it is not addressing a growing national mental health crisis, a real issue among youth. For example, while the CDC is delaying the publication of state-specific results from the YRBS, the CDC did recently publish a summary report for 2021.

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Like state and other national surveys, the 2021 YRBS found that youth vaping declined from 32.7 percent of high school students whom were currently using e-cigarettes in 2019 to 18 percent in 2021. This is a 45 percent decline.

While youth vaping declined, the percent of students feeling persistent sadness and/or hopeless increased from 36.7 percent in 2019 to 42 percent in 2021. This is alarming given that CDC survey data indicate youth are using e-cigarettes to self-medicate and lawmakers have dropped the ball on addressing mental health issues because of a Michael Bloomberg-funded campaign of misinformation and paternalism.

Lawmakers should be ashamed of themselves for failing the nation's kids while amid an assault on alternatives to smoking. If they truly want to address youth vaping, they need to pay attention to factual data, not cherry-picked alarmism stoked by the billions of a nanny state billionaire.

Lindsey Stroud is director of the Taxpayers Protection Alliance's Consumer Center.



The Holden High softball team takes on Catholic of Pointe Coupee in Holden on Wednesday, Feb. 22, 2023.

UNDER THE

LIGHTS

HOLDEN BASEBALL, SOFTBALL PROGRAMS CELEBRATE NEW LIGHTING FOR BALL FIELDS.

DAVID GRAY
The Livingston Parish News

MOVING forward, Holden-area baseball and softball teams will be able to play home games at night. The Holden community recently celebrated the completion of a project to install lights on the neighboring baseball and softball fields, allowing teams to play night games after years of having to play during the day. Schools in Holden and Maurepas were the recipients of new stadium lights, thanks to a \$1 million appropriation from the Louisiana Legislature in 2021. Prior to the upgrade, these high schools were the only ones in the parish that did not have lighted fields. Now, all nine high schools in Livingston Parish are capable of hosting night games, according to Superintendent Joe Murphy. The new lights were installed in time for the 2023 season. School and district leaders, coaches and student-athletes, and elected officials

came together for a ribbon-cutting ceremony at Holden on Feb. 22. After the ceremony, both squads took to their fields to play ball — under the lights. “It’s a very special evening here at Holden High School,” said Assistant Principal Rusty Hutchinson, who also coaches softball. Rep. Clay Schexnayder and Rep. Buddy Mincey, Jr., whose districts cover parts of Livingston Parish, attended the ceremony to see the projects to fruition after traveling to the two rural schools in June 2021 to announce the funding allocation. When the projects were first revealed, Schexnayder said a surplus in the state’s budget had created the funds for the lights, which ran at a price tag of at least \$300,000 per school. The two legislators also recognized Sen. J. Rogers Pope in getting the funding approved. On top of the new lights, funding was always provided for the schools to make other improvements, such as a new fieldhouse for the Holden High baseball

and softball programs. After the ceremony, both Schexnayder and Mincey threw out the first pitches for the baseball and softball games, respectively, before touring the new fieldhouse. “Working with others to develop solutions that make our communities better is absolutely the best part of being an elected official,” Mincey said in a Facebook post. Last year, Murphy said the investment will allow the schools to do more with their programs and communities. Little league players won’t have to travel as far to play, and the ability to host night games will allow both schools to have more fans attend. “This investment allows those schools to host evening games,” Murphy said. “That’s a big deal for those schools and their communities, as now they can do more for their programs, by hosting tournaments and key matchups.” Steve McLin, whose company McLin Construction oversaw the project, said

the ball fields at each school were outfitted with LED lights atop multiple poles. The lights can be turned on with a phone, McLin said. “They really are state of the art,” McLin said. The project was initially supposed to be done in time for the 2022 season but ran into multiple delays. Hutchinson singled out McLin for working to complete the project in time for the season. “If you work in construction, you know supplies and demand are very tight, especially in the electrical field,” Hutchinson said. “[McLin] was able to get us fired up in a short amount of time with limited resources.” The Holden softball team topped off the special night with a win, accounting for 10 hits — including a two-run home run by Taylor Dugas — en route to an 8-2 victory over Catholic-Pointe Coupee. On the diamond, the baseball team held a 6-5 lead over Ascension Christian before falling in the end.



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Holden High school leaders and students, Livingston Parish Public Schools officials, and elected leaders join for a ribbon-cutting ceremony at Holden High on Wednesday, Feb. 22, 2023. The ceremony was held to commemorate the school’s new lights for its baseball and softball fields, allowing teams to play home games at night.

Lifestyle

CITY OF WALKER HOLDS MARDI GRAS PET PARADE, WITH PROCEEDS GOING TO ANIMAL SHELTER

STAFF REPORT
The Livingston Parish News

Despite lingering weather, pets of all shapes and sizes showed up in their best Mardi-Gras attire for the City of Walker's Bark in the Park and Kroux of Barkus Pet Parade on Saturday, Feb. 11. The event was put on by the

city's Parks and Recreation Department, which has organized the festivities over the last two years.

The half-mile parade took place by the Challenger's Field parking lot and followed the walking path in the park. Spectators stood on both sides of the path, with many reaching down to pet the costume-wearing pets as they walked by.

This year's grand marshal was Bayou, owned by Chris and Holly Reed and Mike and Laurie Mason. Bayou was the No. 1 competing Giant Schnauzer throughout 2021, winning the 2021 AKC National Best of Show Champion Title.

Following the parade, City Council member Scarlett Milton Major presented Bayou a key to the

city. All proceeds from the event are going toward the Walker Animal Shelter.

Listed below are the parade's winners:

- Best Costumed**
Angel, Great Dane, owned by Patty and Joey Gayle
- Owner and Pet Look Alike**

Avalance, Pitball, owned by Susan Varnado.

Original Float, Wagon, or Stroller

Lil Bit, Terrier Mix, owned by Robin Berteau.

People's Choice
Millie, Lab-Pyrenees mix, owned by John and Victoria Collum



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Pictured in the above, at right, and below photos are images from the City of Walker Parks and Recreation Department's second annual Mardi Gras-themed Bark in the Park and Kroux of Barkus Pet Parade on Saturday, Feb. 11, 2023. More photos from this event can be found on our website, www.livingstonparishnews.com.



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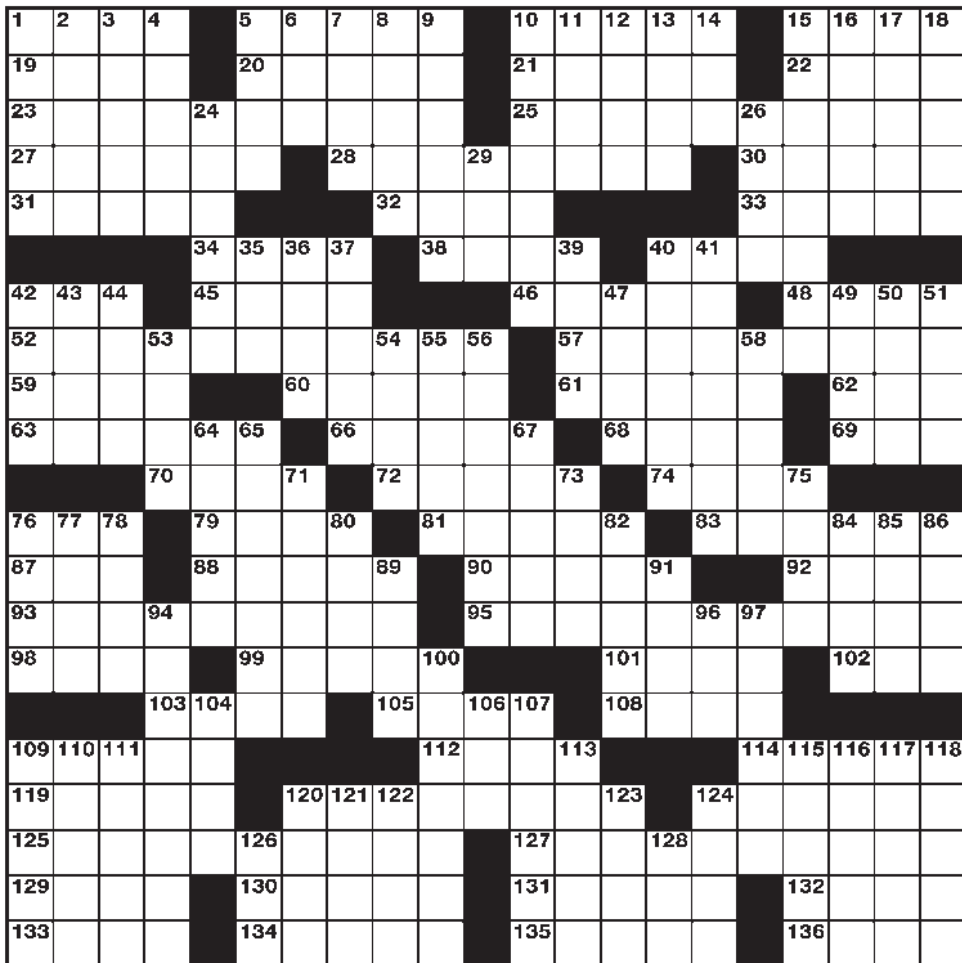
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COMING UP!

Lenten Service at St. Francis Episcopal Church

Please join the parishioners of St. Francis Episcopal Church (726 Maple Street, Denham Springs) for a quiet service of prayer spoken, sung and said in silence. This service of 'Taize' will focus on penitence as we seek to draw closer to God during this season of Lent. The service will be at 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 9.

Kiwanis Club's Clay Shoot

The Denham Springs Kiwanis Club will host a clay shoot fundraiser on Friday, March 10. The clay shoot will be held at Riverside Sporting Clays, located at 52400 LA Highway 16 in Denham Springs. Teams can register at 8 a.m. on March 10, with a shotgun start set for 9 a.m. The cost is \$600 per 4-person team. Sponsorships are also available for \$300. There will be lunch and door prizes available.

Brice Harris Memorial Golf Tournament

The 8th Annual Brice Harris Memorial Golf Tournament will be held Monday, March 23, at Greystone Country Club in Denham Springs. The tournament is a fundraiser for the Brice Harris Memorial Endowment Fund, which began in 2013 in memory of Brice Harris, who died in a one-car accident on his way to school the morning of Dec. 10, 2012. Check-in for this year's tournament starts at 11 a.m., with tee-off at 1 p.m. The cost is \$390 per three-man team, which includes entry into "Red Blast" and one

mulligan per player. The first 30 team entries will be accepted, and there will be prizes for the top five teams as well as numerous door prizes. Lunch will be served before the tournament starts. To register, contact Stephen Taylor at (225) 931-7523 or Shelly Taylor at (225) 369-1940.

Benefit for Special Needs Youth

The 8th Annual Benefit for the Louisiana Lions Children's Camp will be held March 25, 2023, on the large lot next to Little Johnny's, located at 20300 Walker South (Hwy. 447). This event enables special needs youth to attend a week long camp free of charge. You may go to lionscamp.org and see our camp and some of the children we serve. There will be a pastalaya cook-off, poker run, live

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Lifestyle

CLARK ROBERTSON: READY, SET, PLANT!

BY CLARK ROBERTSON
Back To Our Roots

It looks like spring is here. Warm days and nights have everything turning green, either from new leaves or for the inch of pollen covering any and every object. Garden centers are overflowing with plants, and their parking lots are full of eager plant fanatics ready to plant something. March is prime planting month in south Louisiana for just about everything. Vegetable gardens are top of the list for many. This is the optimal time for planting many of our warm season vegetables. Early spring planting helps avoid late spring heat stress and the seasonal appearance of many garden insects that like our vegetables more than we do. If you haven't prepared your garden spot or raised beds, do so now. This is a great time to set out tomato plants and plant corn seed in the garden. Tomatoes benefit from preplant applications of a pound of a complete fertilizer (8-24-24 or 13-13-13) per 20 feet of row. Aged compost or manures are good

organic options. Tomatoes need fertile, well-drained soil with eight hours of full sun. Tall, leggy tomato transplants should be planted deeply. Stocky transplants should be planted at normal depth. Side dress plants with calcium nitrate fertilizer at the first and second fruit set at a rate of 1/3 pound per 20 feet of row. Work the fertilizer into the soil surface lightly. Sweet corn is a favorite summer-time vegetable. Like tomatoes, it is another heavy feeder. Full sun is a must (eight hours a day). Soil should be well drained and fertilized with 1.5 pounds of 8-8-8 per 20 feet of row. If you fertilize the soil the same day as you plant, make sure to place the fertilizer in a band well below the seed or off to the side of the seed. Side dress applications of nitrogen are applied when plants are 12 and 24 inches tall. Use 1/2 pound of calcium nitrate or 1 pound of 8-8-8 per 20 feet of row for each application. Good pollination is necessary for full ears of corn. Pollen is spread by wind, and planting in blocks of at least four rows will help ensure good

pollination. Seeds should be planted about 1-inch deep with spacing between plants of 10 to 12 inches. I get many questions about controlling corn earworms. One of the worst things to see when shucking corn is an ear ruined by the corn earworm. Early plantings will help avoid high populations of earworms. Eggs are deposited on the silks. Spraying to prevent earworm damage should begin when silks appear. Organic options include Spinosad and B.T. products. Insecticides containing the active ingredient permethrin are also effective. Spray every 2-3 days until silks dry. Now is also a great time for planting beans in the garden. Unlike tomatoes and corn, beans do not require much fertilizer. Over-fertilization will lead to more vegetative growth with fewer bean pods. Use a pound of 8-24-24 or equivalent per 20 feet of row preplant and side dress with 1/2 pound of calcium nitrate per 20 feet of row when plants are 4-6 inches tall. Do not soak or pre-sput bean seed before planting. Plant bush beans 3-5 inches apart on 3 feet wide rows and



pole beans 12 inches apart on 3-4 wide rows. March is also a good time to plant citrus trees in the ground. Citrus trees need full sun and benefit from protection against northwest winds. Soil should be well-drained. Planting depth should be the same as the soil line of the tree in the pot. Water well after planting and provide 1 inch of water a week during dry weather. If you can avoid sneezing from all

of the pollen flying around, March is a great time to be working in your garden. Go ahead and plant your spring vegetables to get ahead of the hot weather and insects that are on the way. Clark Robertson is the assistant county agent for horticulture for Livingston and Tangipahoa parishes. For more information on these or related topics, contact Clark at (225) 686-3020 or visit www.lsuagcenter.com/livingston.



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END OF THE ROAD

SHOOTING WOES HURT LADY HORNETS IN CHAMPIONSHIP GAME LOSS TO WOSSMAN

By **ROB DeARMOND**
The Livingston Parish News

HAMMOND – The Albany girls basketball team didn't get the outcome it was looking for in Saturday's Division II non-select championship game, but much like she did going into the contest, Lady Hornets coach Stacy Darouse managed to keep things in perspective.

No. 2 Albany shot 27.1 percent (16-for-59) from the field, and No. 1 Wossman never trailed in taking a 63-43 win Saturday at Southeastern's University Center.

"We just picked a bad time to shoot poorly, and when we shot poorly, we let that affect our defense in the second half," Darouse said. "But we finished 31-3, so the loss tonight does not diminish the season that we had. It was a fantastic season. Not many teams get to win their last game of the year, so we were fortunate to be in this spot. Last year, I sat here and said I didn't have to lose anybody, but this



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Albany's Aubrey Hoyt drives to the basket in Saturday's championship game against Wossman.

year, I'm losing six seniors that are very, very dear to me."

The Lady Cats led 15-13 at the end of the first quarter and started to pull away in the second as Albany went 1-for-12 from the field in the quarter.

Danaya Ross, who earned Outstanding Player honors after finishing with 24 points, eight rebounds and two blocks, hit a free throw to put the Lady Cats up 25-13.

Albany's Taylor Bourgeois followed with a 3-pointer, but Ross' 3-pointer gave Wossman a 30-18 lead at halftime.

"We were shooting so poorly, when we would finally get one to go down, we'd turn around and give up a bucket on the way back," Darouse said. "We just couldn't get enough defensive stops to combat how poorly we were shooting."

Anyra Wilson's 3-pointer put the Lady Cats ahead 33-18 to open the third quarter, and Albany got within 12 points twice – the second time at 35-23 on Ava Shields' jumper – before Wossman went on an 11-0 run that ended on Wilson's layup.

"At halftime, I told them we've got to start dropping baskets," Wossman coach Otis Robinson said. "Dropping baskets

does not mean shooting jump shots. I said, 'we've got to attack the rim more', because we were able to attack the rim, so ... stop forcing shots. Let's attack the hole, make them foul us, or they're going to get out the way, and we'll score the basket."

Bourgeois hit a 3-pointer for Albany before Wossman went into the fourth quarter with a 47-26 lead.

The Lady Hornets went 3-for-15 from the field in the third quarter, while Wossman was 6-for-10.

"We shot seven percent in the second quarter," Darouse said. "You know you're not going to win state championships shooting seven percent, and in the third quarter, we shot 20 percent. That was the difference in the game for sure. Look, Wossman's a phenomenal team. They have great players ... They don't have any weaknesses. They showed that tonight. They're a good basketball team, and they deserve to be state champs."

Wossman extended its lead to 59-31 on Ross' jumper almost midway through

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PONCHATOULA PUSHES PAST WALKER IN SEMIFINALS

By **ROB DeARMOND**
The Livingston Parish News

HAMMOND – Ponchatoula won the rematch with Walker in the Division I non-select quarterfinals, but this one came together a bit differently than last season's meeting between the teams.

The Lady Wave held the Lady Cats scoreless for the final 2:28 of the game to pull away for a 52-47 win Thursday at the University Center at Southeastern Louisiana University.

"I thought for about three quarters and about two minutes, we executed the game plan to a T," Walker coach Korey Arnold said. "I thought late in the game, the dif-

ference was they got rebounds and putbacks."

No. 5 Ponchatoula will meet No. 2 Parkway, a 61-28 winner over No. 3 Barbe, in a rematch of last season's Class 5A championship game at 8 p.m. Saturday.

"They just kept fighting and fighting, and the desire in their eyes never went away," Ponchatoula coach Patricia Landaiche said after the Lady Wave outscored Walker 16-4 in the

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Walker's Kennedy Ard (23) and Caitlin Travis (10) defend against Ponchatoula's Alyssa Hilliard during Thursday's game.



fourth quarter while holding the Lady Cats to 22.2 percent from the field (2-for-9) during the same stretch.

Top-seeded Walker led 43-36 going into the fourth quarter and 45-38 on Aneace Scott's jumper.

Ponchatoula chipped away, taking advantage of Walker turnovers and working the defensive boards.

Alyssa Hilliard, who led Ponchatoula with 18 points, went 3-for-4 from the line, while Elizabeth Thompson hit a 3-pointer and connected on a pair of free throws, with the second putting the Lady Wave

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STATE BOUND!

WALKER WEATHERS CHALLENGE FROM OUACHITA PARISH TO MAKE TOURNAMENT AGAIN

By **ROB DeARMOND**
The Livingston Parish News

WALKER – The Walker boys basketball team is headed back to the state tournament, but it was an adventure getting there.

The No. 4 Wildcats went back-and-forth for a stretch with No. 5 Ouachita Parish for a stretch until pulling away midway through the third quarter on their way to a 74-63 win Friday at Walker in the Division I non-select quarterfinals.



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Walker basketball coach Anthony Schiro smiles while cutting down the net after the Wildcats' quarterfinal win over Ouachita Parish.

"This is nerve-wracking," Walker coach Anthony Schiro said after the Wildcats clinched their sixth straight state tournament berth. "This is a nervous one. They're (Ouachita Parish) every bit as good on the court as they were on film. They had big guys. They had athletic guys, physical guys. They had good guards that could handle the ball. They had guys that could shoot the ball. They played well offensively. Their pressure defensively is tough. They were a good team. It was a battle, and I'm proud, proud, proud of my guys for the way we played and the way we toughed that one out."

Walker (29-5) will face No. 1 New Iberia, a 56-44 winner over No. 8 Northshore, in the semifinals at Burton Coliseum in Lake Charles next week.

The game was tied at 31-31 at halftime after the Lions overcame an 11-point deficit at the end of the first quarter, and the third quarter featured five lead changes and one tie with Ouachita Parish leading by three three times and Walker by one twice, with Kedric Brown's steal and layup putting the Wildcats ahead for good at 41-40.

"We've just got to calm down," Walker's Warren Young Jr. said after finishing with 25 points. "We were going faster and faster,

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FRENCH SETTLEMENT PUNCHES TOURNAMENT TICKET FOR FIRST TIME SINCE 1966

By **ROB DeARMOND**
The Livingston Parish News

FOR THE FIRST time since 1966, the French Settlement basketball team is headed to the state tournament.

The No. 2 Lions overcame a seven-point deficit at the end of the first quarter to pull away for a 59-47 win over No. 10 St. Helena in the Division III non-select quarterfinals on Friday at Gerald C. Keller Gymnasium.



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French Settlement basketball coach Jake Bourgeois celebrates after cutting down the net following the Lions' quarterfinal win over St. Helena.

"It's just excitement," FSHS coach Jake Bourgeois said. "I'm just proud of my boys, the past four years all the work they put in to get to this point. It's my first freshman group at French Settlement. I'm elated and excited. It's hard to put into words."

FSHS (29-4) will face No. 3 Winnfield, a 77-63 winner over No. 6 Richwood in the semifinals next week at Burton Coliseum in Lake Charles.

The Lions, who trailed 19-12 at the end of the first quarter, pulled away in the fourth as Draven Smith scored 13 of his 29 points.

Bourgeois said the Lions made an adjustment on the advice of assistant coach Josh Comeau, which helped Smith flourish.

"They were pretty much face-guarding Boston (Balfantz)," Bourgeois said. "They scouted the game before, so we just made a few adjustments with that and moved Draven out from under the basket and got him going downhill, and I think that made a huge difference for us."

"That's what makes this team special," Bourgeois continued. "We've got guys who we can move around like chess pieces. Draven, he's a really special player. He can play inside. He can play outside. He can put the ball on the floor. He can post up.

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DIVISION II NON-SELECT SEMIFINAL | ALBANY 72, BRUSLY 64, OVERTIME ALBANY SURGES PAST BRUSLY IN OVERTIME INTO TITLE GAME

BY ROB DeARMOND
The Livingston Parish News

HAMMOND – Albany and Brusly didn't play each other during the regular season, but the teams made up for it in the Division II non-select semifinals.

No. 2 seed Albany trailed by nine going into the fourth quarter, rallied to take the lead in the fourth, then headed to overtime before pulling away for a 72-64 win over No. 3 Brusly at Southeastern Louisiana University's University Center last Wednesday.

"There haven't been very many teams that have come out and punched us in the mouth like Brusly did," Albany coach Stacy Darouse said. "So kudos to them. They came out ready to play, ready to win. This group of girls, they just find a way to win. Good teams find a way to win. It wasn't pretty, but you know me, I'm fine with ugly. We do ugly really, really well. As long as the column at the end says 'W', I don't care how ugly it is."

"Somebody had to lose tonight, unfortunately it was us," Brusly coach Trent Ellis said. "I think if we play this game 10 times, it will probably be split 50-50."

The Lady Hornets made a charge to get to the extra session after trailing 47-38 going into the fourth quarter.

From there, Albany went on a 14-0 run, going 6-for-6 at the line before Cayden Boudreaux's basket put the Lady Hornets ahead 52-47.

"Basically, the players said in the timeout that it's time to wake up, it's time to do it, and it was all on them," Darouse said of the run. "Kudos to them. That's what you get when you get an experienced team. They laid it all out and were able to put a couple of baskets together."

Laila Clark's free throw tied the game at 54-54, and Tia Anderson's layup put Brusly ahead 58-56 with 1:50 to play before Aubrey Hoyt's basket tied the game at 58-58.



Albany's Cayden Boudreaux (4) and Brilee Ford (10) apply pressure against Brusly.

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After a timeout, Albany's Brilee Ford came up with a steal but missed two shots. Brusly's Alaijah Jarrell missed a shot, and Albany's Jameisha Williams got the rebound but missed a jumper.

Brusly worked for the last shot, which Jamia Robertson missed at the buzzer, sending the game into overtime.

Darouse said she felt like the Lady Hornets were in a good position heading into overtime.

"I felt like (Brusly's) No. 13 (Clark) had four fouls, so I felt like she changed the way she was playing offensively because she had to," Darouse said. "I thought that was big. I felt in the second half, especially in the fourth quarter, we were able to get the ball inside to

Aubrey, and she was able to hit a couple of big buckets. Once we did that, we were able to open up some lanes, get a couple of shots from the outside. We got a couple of stops combined with that, rebounded the first shot, so all of those things played into it."

The Lady Hornets took over in the extra session, with Hoyt scoring the first four points and Ford hitting a 3-pointer for a 67-60 lead, fueled by Brusly turnovers.

"Big shot B," Darouse said of Ford's 3-pointer. "She did not have her best game tonight, but when some teammates around her kind of felt that groove, I think she finally relaxed a little bit, and she didn't hesitate because that's who she is. She doesn't ever

hesitate." Free throws by Ford and Hoyt extended the lead to 69-60 with 43.8 seconds left, and a pair of free throws by Bella Matherne made the score 72-62 before a layup by Clark capped the scoring.

Ellis said the Lady Hornets' depth played a part late in the game.

"They play 11, and from one to 11, they're pretty much the same player ...," he said. "We usually go seven or eight, and sometimes, depending on the game, we may go seven. Tonight, we went about eight players deep, but it's just the fact they had more than we did on the bench."

Both teams had four players in double figures with Hoyt scoring 14, Williams and Shields 13

each and Boudreaux 11 for Albany. Hoyt and Ford each had eight rebounds.

Anderson had 17 points, Clark 15, Amireyah Williams 11 with 11 rebounds and Jarrell 10 for Brusly.

Albany out-rebounded Brusly 38-32 while forcing 28 turnovers for the game. The Lady Hornets had 24 turnovers, while Brusly led in steals 17-12.

"Just too many turnovers," Ellis said. "I had 25 by my count, and you can't beat many people with 25 turnovers. But again, hat's off to Albany. They came at us in the fourth quarter and just turned it up."

The Lady Hornets went 23-for-33 at the line, while Brusly was 4-for-8, and Albany went 3-for-15 from 3-point range, while the Lady Panthers were 2-for-

11. Shields went 2-for-11 from 3-point range, shooting several from NBA range, but went 7-for-8 from the line.

"I think when we hit the second half, they were playing more aggressive defense," Shields said. "I'm not very fast, so when they're more aggressive, it's easier for me to get in the lane. I was just trying to attack, score somehow."

Brusly led 16-12 at the end of the first quarter and quickly stretched the lead to 22-13 on Anderson's steal and layup.

Jameisha Williams hit a pair of free throws to cut the lead to 22-17, and Brusly led 28-19 on Jarrell's jumper before Albany got within 28-26 on Ford's jumper.

Amireyah Williams completed a three-point play to put Brusly ahead 31-26 at halftime.

Shields' 3-pointer opened the scoring, but Brusly took advantage of Albany turnovers while working the defensive boards to spark a 9-0 run.

Jameisha Williams helped keep Albany close, scoring 11 of her points in the first half, including a steal and layup which cut the lead to 12-10.

"Lately my confidence has been low, my shots going in and me going to the goal, so I kind of slacked off a little bit, but my coaches and my teammates never stopped believing in me, so I just said tonight I'm going to leave it all out there, and I didn't want it to be my last game," Williams said. "I'm a senior, so I just left it all out there."

Matherne's basket got Albany within 14-12 before Brusly went into the second quarter ahead 16-12.

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the fourth quarter before Albany closed the game with a 12-4 run, including a 6-0 burst to close out the game with baskets from Brilee Ford, Jameisha Williams and Kaidence Ponder.

Ten players scored for Albany with none in double figures. Emma Fuller led the Lady Hornets with eight points, while Shields had seven, Bourgeois six and Ford and Cayden Boudreaux five each.

Aubrey Hoyt and Fuller each had seven rebounds, while Ford added six.

Hoyt said the team shouldered the Lady Hornets' struggles.

"Coach Stacy always says defense creates offense, and a lot of times on defense we weren't executing what we were supposed to be doing, and offensively we weren't doing what she told us we needed to do, and it showed in the outcome of the game," Hoyt said.

Wilson added 14 points for Wossman, while Brittany Burton had 12 points, nine rebounds three blocks.

"I pride myself on being a good defensive player and being a strong player, and she was hard to move," Hoyt said of Burton. "I was definitely exhausted at the end of the night offensively and defensively with her working against me."

Albany went 7-for-15 from the floor in the fourth quarter, while Wossman was



Albany's Ava Shields brings the ball up the court against Wossman.

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8-for-12.

Ross hit a 3-pointer to open the game, and Wilson followed with a layup for a 5-0 lead. Boudreaux nailed a 3-pointer, but the Lady Hornets were unable to catch up, getting within two points twice – the last time at 9-7 on Fuller's jumper – before Ramiah Augurson's basket keved a run that put

Wossman ahead 15-9.

Bella Matherne hit a free throw before Ford connected on a 3-pointer at the buzzer to cut the lead to 15-13 heading into the second quarter.

Ford was hopeful her shot would give the Lady Hornets a spark.

"Being a point guard, I try to keep our pace up



Albany's Bella Matherne shoots against Wossman in the Division II non-select championship game.

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where we run and run and run," Ford said. "I try my best all the time to keep the energy up and hit the shot, hit the shot."

Ford and Hoyt were emotional in talking about the Lady Hornets' team bond.

"We're just a big family, and it's hard to leave like

this, but we gave it all we had," said Ford, a senior. "We love each other so much. We fight like family. We hug like family. We do everything together in and outside of practice, so I'm glad to go down with them. If I go down, I want it to be with them."

Said Hoyt, a junior: "I've played basketball with these girls for seven years. They're my sisters. They're my family. I wouldn't want to be on a team with anybody else. I wouldn't have wanted to have this season with anybody else. This year has been a phenomenal year for us. It's going to be different next year, but it will never be like this again."

'It's just special'

Darouse took time to take the Albany fans in attendance for their support, noting the community's deep ties to the girls basketball program, with many of those former players in attendance at Saturday's game.

"I'm sorry that we couldn't give them more to cheer about tonight, but we're a very close-knit community," Darouse said. "Everybody in our town has somebody that they can personally relate to on just about every team. I make the joke all the time – 'Nobody ever moves in or out of Albany. It's the same names over and over. It's just special because everybody has that connection, and when you have connections, that's when you create that following and that presence that you saw tonight. I thought it was phenomenal. I didn't think it could get a lot bigger after Wednesday night, but I definitely think there were more people, and they were trying their hardest to give us some energy."

SPORTS SHORTS

Nominations sought for DSHS Athletic Hall of Fame's Class of 2023

The Denham Springs High School Athletic Hall of Fame and title sponsor Hood Dental Care are accepting nominations for the 13th class of inductees from February 1 through March 31.

The annual induction banquet for the Class of 2023 will be held on August 31 at Forrest Grove Plantation in Denham Springs.

Hall of Fame nomination guidelines for the Class of 2023 are available on the DSHS website at www.denhamsspringshs.org or by picking up a copy at the school office. For more information, contact Kathy deGeneres at kdegeneres@cox.net, or (225) 665-8025.

Walker seeks nominations for Athletic Hall of Fame

The Walker High School Athletic Hall of Fame is currently taking nomination applications for the Class of 2023.

Nomination packets are available online through the school website at Walkerhigh.org. The deadline to submit applications is March 31.

For more information, contact the school office at 225-271-3200.



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Walker's La'Shantae Clay (32) defends against Ponchatoula's Amaya Gervais.

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ahead 46-45 with 3:22 to play.

Thompson, who transferred from Denham Springs High following her sophomore year, scored all seven of her points in the fourth quarter and finished with nine rebounds.

Walker's Kieara Gross missed the front end of a one-and-one, but Arionna Patterson got a steal and layup to put the Lady Cats up 48-47 with 2:28 to play after Ponchatoula spread the floor.

"The energy had to change," Patterson said of the play. "It had to change."

But that was Walker's last basket of the game as Hilliard missed a jumper before Taylor got an offensive rebound and a putback to put the Lady Wave up 48-47. Jackson finished with 13 points.

"That gave them momentum right back," Arnold said. "That was our chance to, I think, kind of take the reins back and kind of take the momentum back."

"They very seldom scored the first shot," Arnold continued. "The difference was for about three quarters and a little bit of the fourth, we rebounded the first miss, and then late in the game, we had a couple of missed block outs and fouls or and-ones. We can't do that. You can't give them a rebound and give them the basket. You've got to do one or the other."

The Lady Cats missed a shot, and the Lady Wave

pulled down the rebound, leading to an inside basket by Hilliard for a 50-47 lead with Walker's Caitlin Travis on the bench while being treated for cramps.

"She's been having issues the last couple of weeks, but it never flared up that bad," Arnold said. "She got cramps, and we trying to rub them out. I know she wanted to be out there. That's part of the game. Sometimes we wish it wouldn't happen at that time in the game, but it did."

A Walker turnover led to a pair of free throws by Hilliard accounted for the final margin with 57.7 seconds left.

The teams traded turnovers, and Travis missed a jumper, resulting in a turnover, effectively icing the game.

"I'm proud of my teammates," Travis said. "I think we scouted them well. We prepared for them well. Ponchatoula's a great team, but it just didn't fall our way tonight. I'm still proud of my teammates."

Travis, Patterson and Vann each had nine points, while Kennedy Ard had eight.

Walker led 25-21 at halftime and scored the first four points of the third quarter, with Scott's jumper making the score 29-21.

Scott, who led Walker with 12 points, had a layup to make the score 32-25 before Jackson's free throw keyed a burst that cut the lead to 32-30 on Liliana Bush's layup.

Travis and Ard hit baskets to put Walker ahead 36-30, but Amaya Gervais got a steal and dished to Jackson, who completed a three-point play to tie the score at 36-36.

"We're comfortable playing full-court," Arnold said. "We're comfortable playing half-court. I thought when Taylor checked out the game, we kind of extended our press a little more, and when she was in the game, we kind of sat back ... when you extend your press, she's so good, she just kind of lulls you to sleep in the middle, and the next thing you know, you miss a rotation and she has a layup. That was something on film last year, I saw she tore us up, and she wasn't going to do it this year, and we did a good job of that. The shots she got, she earned them."

Walker countered with a 7-0 run to close out the quarter, with Ard's jumper putting the Lady Cats ahead 43-36.

The Lady Cats went 20-for-54 from the floor and 1-for-11 from 3-point range, while going 6-for-11 from the line. Ponchatoula was 17-for-61 from the floor, 2-for-18 from 3-point range and 16-for-22 from the line.

Walker had 19 turnovers, while Ponchatoula had 10, and the Lady Wave out-rebounded Walker 44-40.

The first quarter featured five ties – the last at 12-12 on Jackson's jumper – before Scott's putback just before the buzzer gave Walker a 14-12 edge heading into the second quarter.

Patterson's jumper put Walker ahead 16-12, and Ponchatoula got within a point twice before Mya Joseph's basket put the Lady Wave ahead 19-18.

Vann hit two free throws and a 3-pointer to put Walker ahead 23-19, and Walker led 25-21 at half-time.

Arnold reflected on where Walker's program is following another trip to the state tournament.

"I think our standard's been set," Arnold said. "The kids coming back, they know this is where we want to be every year. I don't think people understand how hard it is to get here until you get here."

"I've been here five times, and I've never won a state championship," Arnold continued. "We've had some really good teams, and we've lost to some really good teams. Two years in a row, we've lost to the state champion. We might lose to the state champion again. We do things right in our program. The kids respect what we do every day. They work hard for me. I work hard for them, so I think our program is in good hands with the kids we have coming back. Caitlin's going to be sorely missed. Aneace Scott's going to be sorely missed. Keaira Gross is going to be sorely missed. These guys have shown how to win. They've made it to the semifinals two years in a row, and those young kids see that."

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and when we finally slowed down, we finally took control. In moments like that, we've just got to calm down, slow down and play to our pace."

Ouachita got within 43-42, but the Wildcats scored off turnovers and worked the defensive boards to pull away, taking a 54-44 lead into the fourth quarter on Ja'Cory Thomas' inside basket.

The Lions, however, didn't go away quietly, hitting two 3-pointers during a run that cut the lead 61-56 with 2:08 to play in the game.

"They buckled down right there about the middle of the third quarter, started getting some stops, picked up the pressure in our press and got us a little lead right there," Schiro said of his team. "We just kind of kept it, but again, in the fourth quarter, they (Ouachita Parish) did a great job of hitting some shots getting it back close. I'm proud my guys were able to finish the game off and get the lead back to where it was."

Thomas had a dunk following a missed 3-pointer by the Lions to put Walker

ahead 65-56.

"Dunks always get the crowd going, and whenever we get the crowd going, our momentum, we just pick it up," Thomas said.

Jeremiah Puckett's 3-pointer got the Lions within 65-59, but Walker went 9-for-12 at the line to close out the game.

"That crowd got us going, so when we got to the free-throw line, we just locked in and knocked them down," Young said after scoring a game-high 25 points.

Walker went 23-for-35 from the line, while Ouachita Parish was 11-for-14.

Four players scored in double digits for Walker, with Thomas (16 points), Varnado (15 points) and Brown (13 points) joining Young.

"It's a blessing that we've got multiple people that can score, move the ball and just score," Thomas said. "It's good. It's always a great feeling."

The first quarter featured a 13-4 lead as Ouachita Parish struggled to find a groove from the floor.

Thomas' inside basket gave Walker a 17-6 lead at the end of the first quarter.

The second quarter was decidedly different as the Tigers got their footing, hitting two 3-pointers during a run before tying the game at 18-18 on Marklin Mitchell's inside basket.

The Tigers hit nine 3-pointers as a team, with Puckett connecting on four in a 14-point effort. Jordan Davis also scored 14.

"It was a tough night," Schiro said. "They were making shots – a great team making shots, and they've got plenty of guys that can shoot the ball, so that just made it tough on us. Our guys, when it mattered, made some plays and got some rebounds that really counted for us."

A 3-pointer by Zion Weeks, who finished with 10 points, gave Ouachita its first lead of the game at 21-18 before Young's basket gave Walker a 22-21 edge, starting the back-and-forth between the teams that continued into the third quarter.

"We did a great job defensively in the first quarter of contesting shots and rebounding the ball," Schiro said. "In the second quarter, I think we got a little bit more into their style where there's a little more scramble-type situations where they're getting in transition, they're getting downhill, kicking out to shooters. I think they scored on their first seven possessions of the second quarter. They were hitting shots."

Young scored 10 in the second quarter.

"I took control," Young said. "My team trusted me. We just got going. We just trust each other. We all play together and trust each other, so that's all it is – trust."

From there, there were four lead changes and four ties the remainder of the half, with the Lions taking the lead each time. Varnado hit two free throws with 22.9 seconds to play in the first half, tying the score at 31-31 at halftime.

Young realized there's more work ahead for the Wildcats.

"It feels good, but like I said, we're not done yet – two more," he said.

SHERIFF SALES

SHERIFF'S SALE
TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF LOUISIANA
IN AND FOR THE PARISH OF LIVINGSTON

AMERIHOMEMORTGAGE COMPANY LLC
VERSUS NO. 1728-15
RICKKEY K COLLIGAN, JR., (AK/A RICKKEY K. COLLIGAN)

Under and by virtue of a Writ of WRIT OF SEIZURE issued out of the above Honorable Court in the above entitled and number cause, bearing date of JANUARY 21, 2022; and to me directed, commanding me to seize and sell CERTAIN IMMOVABLE property belonging to:

RICKLEY K COLLIGAN, JR., (AK/A RICKKEY K. COLLIGAN)

Defendant.

I have seized and taken into my official custody the property hereinafter described, and will offer to sell on:

WEDNESDAY, THE 15 DAY OF MARCH, 2023

during legal sale hours of said day beginning at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the principal front door of the Courthouse, in the Town of Livingston, said Parish and State, the following described property, to-wit:

That certain lot or parcel of ground, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, and all the rights, ways, privileges, servitudes, appurtenances and advantages thereon, belonging or in anywise appertaining, situated in the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana, in that subdivision known as Emerald Oaks Subdivision, and being designated on the official plan of said subdivision on file and of record in the office of the Clerk and Recorder of said Parish and State, as Lot Number Three (3), said subdivision, said lot having such measurements and dimensions and being subject to such restrictions and servitudes as shown on said subdivision map and/or of record.

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VERSUS NO. 171570
CHARLES D. FERACI (AK/A CHARLES FERACI, CHARLES D. FERACI, JR., CHARLES FERACI, JR.)

Under and by virtue of a Writ of WRIT OF SEIZURE issued out of the above Honorable Court in the above entitled and number cause, bearing date of SEPTEMBER 30, 2021; and to me directed, commanding me to seize and sell CERTAIN IMMOVABLE property belonging to:

CHARLES D. FERACI (AK/A CHARLES FERACI, CHARLES D. FERACI, JR., CHARLES FERACI, JR.)

Defendants.

I have seized and taken into my official custody the property hereinafter described, and will offer to sell on:

WEDNESDAY, THE 15 DAY OF MARCH, 2023

during legal sale hours of said day beginning at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the principal front door of the Courthouse, in the Town of Livingston, said Parish and State, the following described property, to-wit:

Using Lot D-1, a resubdivision of Lot D of Feraci Property located in Section 14, Township 8 South, Range 3 East, Livingston Parish, Louisiana, as shown on plat recorded in Book 660, Page 286, Entry No. 619942.

Which has the address of 19755 Feraci Road, Livingston, LA 70754

Terms of Sale for Cash to the last and highest bidder WITHOUT the benefit of appraisement and according to law.

CASHIERS CHECK AT TIME OF SALE WITH LETTER OF CREDIT

Sheriff's Office, Livingston, Louisiana on this 27 day of December, 2022.

Attorney: SHAPIRO & DAIGREPOINT, LLC

Advertiser: February 9, 2023 and March 9, 2023

Jason Ard, Sheriff
Parish of Livingston
State of Louisiana
Deputy Sheriff

SHERIFF'S SALE
TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF LOUISIANA
IN AND FOR THE PARISH OF LIVINGSTON

MOVEMENT MORTGAGE, LLC
VERSUS NO. 178278
SUMRALL, ADAM REUBIN

Under and by virtue of a Writ of WRIT OF SEIZURE issued out of the above Honorable Court in the above entitled and number cause, bearing date of DECEMBER 12, 2022; and to me directed, commanding me to seize and sell CERTAIN IMMOVABLE property belonging to:

SUMRALL, ADAM REUBIN

Defendant.

I have seized and taken into my official custody the property hereinafter described, and will offer to sell on:

WEDNESDAY, THE 15 DAY OF MARCH, 2023

during legal sale hours of said day beginning at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the principal front door of the Courthouse, in the Town of Livingston, said Parish and State, the following described property, to-wit:

All certain parcel of land situated in the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana, being more particularly described as follows:

Four (4) Certain Lots or parcels of ground, together with any buildings and improvements thereon, and all the rights, ways, privileges, servitudes, appurtenances, and advantages thereon, belonging or in anywise appertaining, situated in the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana, on map showing survey & Division of 3.341 acre tract into SS-1, SS-2, SS-3 and SS-4 located in section 23, Township 6 South, Range 3 East, Greensburg Land District, Livingston Parish, Louisiana, for S & S Homito, L.L.C., said lot having such measurements, servitudes and restrictions as are shown on a survey map by McGin Taylor, Inc., dated September 10, 2015, and recorded at Book 87, Page 161, Entry 862780 in the office of the Clerk and Recorder for the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana, subject to restrictions, servitudes, rights-of-way and outstanding mineral rights of record affecting the property.

Terms of Sale for Cash to the last and highest bidder WITHOUT the benefit of appraisement and according to law.

CASHIERS CHECK AT TIME OF SALE WITH LETTER OF CREDIT

Sheriff's Office, Livingston, Louisiana on this 14 day of December, 2022

Attorney: DEAN MORRIS, LLC

Advertiser: February 9, 2023 and March 9, 2023

Jason Ard, Sheriff
Parish of Livingston
State of Louisiana
Deputy Sheriff

SHERIFF'S SALE

TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF LOUISIANA IN AND FOR THE PARISH OF LIVINGSTON

CMFS LLC VERSUS NO. 174442 EFFLER, JOSHUA LEE

Under and by virtue of a Writ of WRIT OF SEIZURE issued out of the above Honorable Court in the above entitled and number cause, bearing date of JUNE 26, 2022, and to me directed, commanding me to seize and sell CERTAIN IMMOVABLE property belonging to:

Effler, Joshua Lee Defendant, I have seized and taken into my official custody the property hereinafter described, and will offer to sell on:

WEDNESDAY, THE 15 DAY OF MARCH, 2023

during legal sale hours of said day beginning at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the principal front door of the Courthouse, in the Town of Livingston, said Parish and State, the following described property, to-wit:

One (1) certain lot or parcel of ground, situated in Section 30, Township 6 South, Range 5 East, Town of Livingston, Livingston Parish, State of Louisiana, in that subdivision known as CORNERSTONE ESTATES, FIRST FILING, and being designated as LOT TEN (10), said subdivision according to a plat of survey made by G.L. Lesard, Professional Land Surveyor, dated September 5, 2012 and recorded at Plat Book 47, Page 252 of the official records of the Clerk and Recorder for the Parish of Livingston, said lot having such measurements and dimensions and being subject to such servitudes as are more particularly shown on said subdivision map, subject to restrictions, servitudes, rights-of-way and outstanding mineral rights of record affecting the property.

Terms of Sale for Cash to the last and highest bidder WITHOUT the benefit of appraisalment and according to law.

CASHIERS CHECK AT TIME OF SALE WITH LETTER OF CREDIT Sheriff's Office, Livingston, Louisiana on this 18 day of January, 2023. Attorney: DEAN MORRIS, LLC Advertise: February 9, 2023 and March 9, 2023

Jason Ard, Sheriff Parish of Livingston State of Louisiana Deputy Sheriff

SHERIFF'S SALE

TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF LOUISIANA IN AND FOR THE PARISH OF LIVINGSTON

FREEFOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION VERSUS NO. 174112 CHANCE CHRISTOPHER HEBERT AKA CHANCE CHRISTOPHE HEBERT AND BRITTNEY ROGILLO HEBERT AKA BRITTNEY ROGILLO HEBERT AKA BRITTNEY ROZILLO HEBERT

Under and by virtue of a Writ of WRIT OF SEIZURE issued out of the above Honorable Court in the above entitled and number cause, bearing date of MAY 27, 2022, and to me directed, commanding me to seize and sell CERTAIN IMMOVABLE property belonging to:

Chance Christopher Hebert AKA Chance Christophe Hebert and Brittney Rogillo Hebert AKA Brittney Rogillo Hebert AKA Brittney Rozillo Hebert

Defendants, I have seized and taken into my official custody the property hereinafter described, and will offer to sell on:

WEDNESDAY, THE 16 DAY OF MARCH, 2023

during legal sale hours of said day beginning at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the principal front door of the Courthouse, in the Town of Livingston, said Parish and State, the following described property, to-wit:

One (1) certain lot or parcel of ground, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, and all the rights, ways, privileges, servitudes, appurtenances and advantages thereon belonging or in anywise appertaining, situated in the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana, in that subdivision known as MADISON OAKS AT CONNIN PLACE, and being designated on the official plan thereof, on file and of record, in the office of the Clerk and Recorder of the Parish of Ascension, State of Louisiana, as LOT NUMBER THIRTY-NINE (39), said subdivision; said lot having such measurements and dimensions and being subject to such servitudes as are more particularly described on said map, subject to restrictions, servitudes, rights-of-way and outstanding mineral rights of record affecting the property.

Terms of Sale for Cash to the last and highest bidder WITHOUT the benefit of appraisalment and according to law.

CASHIERS CHECK AT TIME OF SALE WITH LETTER OF CREDIT Sheriff's Office, Livingston, Louisiana on this 18 day of January, 2023. Attorney: DEAN MORRIS, LLC Advertise: February 9, 2023 and March 9, 2023

Jason Ard, Sheriff Parish of Livingston State of Louisiana Deputy Sheriff

SHERIFF'S SALE

TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF LOUISIANA IN AND FOR THE PARISH OF LIVINGSTON

NEWREZ LLC DBA SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICES VERSUS NO. 175006 JAMES A. COSS, JR. AKA JAMES ALAN COSS, JR.

Under and by virtue of a Writ of WRIT OF SEIZURE issued out of the above Honorable Court in the above entitled and number cause, bearing date of OCTOBER 12, 2022, and to me directed, commanding me to seize and sell CERTAIN IMMOVABLE property belonging to:

James A. Coss, Jr. AKA James Alan Coss, Jr. Defendant

I have seized and taken into my official custody the property hereinafter described, and will offer to sell on:

WEDNESDAY, THE 16 DAY OF MARCH, 2023

during legal sale hours of said day beginning at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the principal front door of the Courthouse, in the Town of Livingston, said Parish and State, the following described property, to-wit:

ONE (1) CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF GROUND, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, and all the rights, ways, privileges, servitudes, appurtenances and advantages thereon belonging or in anywise appertaining, situated in the Parish of Livingston, Louisiana, in that subdivision thereof known as FOUNTAINBLEAU, SECOND FILING, and being designated on the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Clerk and Recorder for Livingston Parish, Louisiana, as LOT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED THIRTY EIGHT (138), said subdivision; said lot having such bearings and dimensions and being subject to such servitudes and building line restrictions of record and as shown on the official subdivision plat, subject to restrictions, servitudes, rights-of-way and outstanding mineral rights of record affecting the property.

Terms of Sale for Cash to the last and highest bidder WITH the benefit of appraisalment and according to law.

CASHIERS CHECK AT TIME OF SALE WITH LETTER OF CREDIT Sheriff's Office, Livingston, Louisiana on this 18 day of January, 2023. Attorney: DEAN MORRIS, LLC Advertise: February 9, 2023 and March 9, 2023

Jason Ard, Sheriff Parish of Livingston State of Louisiana Deputy Sheriff

SHERIFF'S SALE

TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF LOUISIANA IN AND FOR THE PARISH OF LIVINGSTON

CMFS LLC VERSUS NO. 174443 ANDREW THOMAS CARLTON AND ARIEL LORRAINE WHITE CARLTON

Under and by virtue of a Writ of WRIT OF SEIZURE issued out of the above Honorable Court in the above entitled and number cause, bearing date of JUNE 24, 2022, and to me directed, commanding me to seize and sell CERTAIN IMMOVABLE property belonging to:

Andrew Thomas Carlton and Ariel Lorraine White Carlton Defendants

I have seized and taken into my official custody the property hereinafter described, and will offer to sell on:

WEDNESDAY, THE 15 DAY OF MARCH, 2023

during legal sale hours of said day beginning at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the principal front door of the Courthouse, in the Town of Livingston, said Parish and State, the following described property, to-wit:

That certain lot or parcel of ground, together with buildings and improvements thereon, and with all of the rights, ways, privileges, servitudes, appurtenances and advantages thereon belonging or in anywise appertaining, situated in that subdivision of the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana, known as OTTS COVE SUBDIVISION, FIRST FILING, and being more particularly described on the official map of said subdivision on file and of record in the office of the Clerk and Recorder for the Parish of Livingston, Louisiana, as LOT NUMBER FOURTEEN (14), said subdivision, said lot having such measurements and dimensions as indicated on said map, said lot being subject to such servitudes and restrictions as are of record in the office of the Clerk and Recorder for the Parish of Livingston, Louisiana, subject to restrictions, servitudes, rights-of-way and outstanding mineral rights of record affecting the property.

Terms of Sale for Cash to the last and highest bidder WITH the benefit of appraisalment and according to law.

CASHIERS CHECK AT TIME OF SALE WITH LETTER OF CREDIT Sheriff's Office, Livingston, Louisiana on this 18 day of January, 2023. Attorney: DEAN MORRIS, LLC Advertise: February 9, 2023 and March 9, 2023

Jason Ard, Sheriff Parish of Livingston State of Louisiana Deputy Sheriff

SHERIFF'S SALE

TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF LOUISIANA IN AND FOR THE PARISH OF LIVINGSTON

U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CITIGROUP MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-WH-3, ASSESSOR-BACKED PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-WH-3S VERSUS NO. 173627 KELVIN P. DUNN

Under and by virtue of a Writ of WRIT OF SEIZURE issued out of the above Honorable Court in the above entitled and number cause, bearing date of APRIL 12, 2022, and to me directed, commanding me to seize and sell CERTAIN IMMOVABLE property belonging to:

Kelvin P. Dunn Defendant, I have seized and taken into my official custody the property hereinafter described, and will offer to sell on:

WEDNESDAY, THE 15 DAY OF MARCH, 2023

during legal sale hours of said day beginning at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the principal front door of the Courthouse, in the Town of Livingston, said Parish and State, the following described property, to-wit:

A certain lot or parcel of ground, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, located in Livingston Parish, Louisiana, in that subdivision known as Plantation Park and being designated according to the official plan thereof recorded in the official records of Livingston Parish, Louisiana as Lot 54 of said subdivision, said lot, having such measurements and dimensions as shown on said plan recorded in the official records of Livingston Parish, Louisiana; subject to restrictions, servitudes, rights-of-way and outstanding mineral rights of record affecting the property.

Terms of Sale for Cash to the last and highest bidder WITH the benefit of appraisalment and according to law.

CASHIERS CHECK AT TIME OF SALE WITH LETTER OF CREDIT Sheriff's Office, Livingston, Louisiana on this 18 day of January, 2023. Attorney: DEAN MORRIS, LLC Advertise: February 9, 2023 and March 9, 2023

Jason Ard, Sheriff Parish of Livingston State of Louisiana Deputy Sheriff

SHERIFF'S SALE

TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF LOUISIANA IN AND FOR THE PARISH OF LIVINGSTON

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION VERSUS NO. 173557 ERICA L. TULLIS AKA ERICA L. TULLIS NALE

Under and by virtue of a Writ of WRIT OF SEIZURE issued out of the above Honorable Court in the above entitled and number cause, bearing date of APRIL 7, 2022, and to me directed, commanding me to seize and sell CERTAIN IMMOVABLE property belonging to:

Erica L. Tullis AKA Erica L. Tullis Nale Defendant, I have seized and taken into my official custody the property hereinafter described, and will offer to sell on:

WEDNESDAY, THE 15 DAY OF MARCH, 2023

during legal sale hours of said day beginning at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the principal front door of the Courthouse, in the Town of Livingston, said Parish and State, the following described property, to-wit:

ONE (1) CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF GROUND, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in that subdivision of the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana, known as FALCON WOOD, and being designated on the official subdivision map, on file and of record in the office of the Clerk and Recorder for said parish and state, as LOT NUMBER 29, said subdivision, said lot having such measurements and dimensions as shown on said map; subject to restrictions, servitudes, rights-of-way and outstanding mineral rights of record affecting the property.

That certain manufactured home situated on the above described property, being a 2002 India Model 7591, Serial No. 3260-02-3288AB, 32 x 60, which said manufactured home/mobile home was unutilized pursuant to Declaration of Immobilization dated January 22, 2022 and filed for record as instrument No. 00458047 of the records of Livingston Parish, Louisiana.

Terms of Sale for Cash to the last and highest bidder WITH the benefit of appraisalment and according to law.

CASHIERS CHECK AT TIME OF SALE WITH LETTER OF CREDIT Sheriff's Office, Livingston, Louisiana on this 18 day of January, 2023. Attorney: DEAN MORRIS, LLC Advertise: February 9, 2023 and March 9, 2023

Jason Ard, Sheriff Parish of Livingston State of Louisiana Deputy Sheriff

SHERIFF'S SALE

TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF LOUISIANA IN AND FOR THE PARISH OF LIVINGSTON

CAHRINGTON MORTGAGE SERVICES, LLC VERSUS NO. 175014 ANNA MAE CHUMNEY JORDAN DONALDSON, AKA ANNA MAE CHUMNEY, ANNA MAE JORDAN, ANNA MAE DONALDSON, ANNA JORDAN DONALDSON

Under and by virtue of a Writ of WRIT OF SEIZURE issued out of the above Honorable Court in the above entitled and number cause, bearing date of NOVEMBER 14, 2022, and to me directed, commanding me to seize and sell CERTAIN IMMOVABLE property belonging to:

Anna Mae Chumney Jordan Donaldson, AKA Anna Mae Chumney, Anna Mae Jordan, Anna Mae Donaldson, Anna Jordan Donaldson

Defendants, I have seized and taken into my official custody the property hereinafter described, and will offer to sell on:

WEDNESDAY, THE 16 DAY OF MARCH, 2023

during legal sale hours of said day beginning at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the principal front door of the Courthouse, in the Town of Livingston, said Parish and State, the following described property, to-wit:

Being One (1) certain lot or parcel of ground, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon and all the rights, ways, privileges, appurtenances and advantages thereon belonging or in any way appertaining, located in Sections 22 and 27, Township 7 South, Range 3 East, Greensburg Land District, Livingston Parish, Louisiana, as shown on the Revised Final Plat of South Point Subdivision, Eighth Filing, recorded as Book 55, Page 46, Entry 598510, Livingston Parish as Lot Number 625.

Which has the address of 23581 Wellington Avenue, Denham Springs, LA 70726

Terms of Sale for Cash to the last and highest bidder WITHOUT the benefit of appraisalment and according to law.

CASHIERS CHECK AT TIME OF SALE WITH LETTER OF CREDIT Sheriff's Office, Livingston, Louisiana on this 3 day of January, 2023. Attorney: SHAPIRO & DAIGRLPONT, LLC Advertise: February 9, 2023 and March 9, 2023

Jason Ard, Sheriff Parish of Livingston State of Louisiana Deputy Sheriff

SHERIFF'S SALE

TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF LOUISIANA IN AND FOR THE PARISH OF LIVINGSTON

U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR RCF 2 ACQUISITION TRUST C/O U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION VERSUS NO. 175037

JOHN WESLEY VANN JR. AKA JOHN W. VANN JR. AKA JOHN VANN JR., CATRINA VANN ROBINSON AKA CATRINA V. ROBINSON AKA CATRINA ROBINSON, URAMIA VANN SIMMS AKA URAMIA V. SIMMS AKA URAMIA SIMMS, JOHNATHAN VANN AND JASMINE VANN, HEIRS OF MATTHEW JASPER VANN, SR. AKA MATTHEW J. VANN, SR. AKA MATTHEW VANN, SR. AKA MATTHEW JASPER VANN AKA MATTHEW J. VANN AKA MATTHEW VANN AND HELEN KEITH VANN AKA HELEN K. VANN AKA HELEN VANN

Under and by virtue of a Writ of WRIT OF SEIZURE issued out of the above Honorable Court in the above entitled and number cause, bearing date of NOVEMBER 14, 2022, and to me directed, commanding me to seize and sell CERTAIN IMMOVABLE property belonging to:

JOHN WESLEY VANN JR. AKA JOHN W. VANN JR. AKA JOHN VANN JR., CATRINA VANN ROBINSON AKA CATRINA V. ROBINSON AKA CATRINA ROBINSON, URAMIA VANN SIMMS AKA URAMIA V. SIMMS AKA URAMIA SIMMS, JOHNATHAN VANN AND JASMINE VANN, HEIRS OF MATTHEW JASPER VANN, SR. AKA MATTHEW J. VANN, SR. AKA MATTHEW VANN, SR. AKA MATTHEW JASPER VANN AKA MATTHEW J. VANN AKA MATTHEW VANN AND HELEN KEITH VANN AKA HELEN K. VANN AKA HELEN VANN

Defendants, I have seized and taken into my official custody the property hereinafter described, and will offer to sell on:

WEDNESDAY, THE 16 DAY OF MARCH, 2023

during legal sale hours of said day beginning at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the principal front door of the Courthouse, in the Town of Livingston, said Parish and State, the following described property, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, situated in the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana, in the Town of Walker, being Lots 1, 2 and 3 situated in Section 25, Township 6 South, Range 3 East, O.E.D. and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: From the Southeast corner of the Northeast quarter of Section 25, T6S, R3E, proceed north 4' 248.81 feet and corner, then south 81' 56" west 1,497.12 feet and corner, then south 34' 3" 28" east 107.82 foot to point of beginning, then proceed south 34' 3" 28" east 51.85 feet and corner, then north 63' 13' 11" east 50 feet and corner, then south 35' 53' 15" east 90.44 feet, then south 28' 45' 12" west 62.95 feet, then south 50' 50' 41" west 115.87 feet and corner, then north 41' 37' 4" west 183.85 feet and corner, then north 51' 38' 40" east 144.49 feet back to point of beginning, all as per a plat of a survey by Louis L. Higginbotham, Jr. being lots 1, 2 and 3; a copy of which is attached hereto and captioned "re variation" for identification herewith.

Terms of Sale for Cash to the last and highest bidder WITH the benefit of appraisalment and according to law.

and according to law. CASHIERS CHECK AT TIME OF SALE WITH LETTER OF CREDIT

Sheriff's Office, Livingston, Louisiana on this 3 day of January, 2023. Attorney: HERSCHEL C. ADcock, JR. Advertise: February 9, 2023 and March 9, 2023

Jason Ard, Sheriff Parish of Livingston State of Louisiana Deputy Sheriff

SHERIFF'S SALE

TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF LOUISIANA IN AND FOR THE PARISH OF LIVINGSTON

MIDFIRST BANK VERSUS NO. 175005 RAYBURN, TARA

Under and by virtue of a Writ of WRIT OF SEIZURE issued out of the above Honorable Court in the above entitled and number cause, bearing date of NOVEMBER 10, 2022, and to me directed, commanding me to seize and sell CERTAIN IMMOVABLE property belonging to:

Rayburn, Tara Defendant, I have seized and taken into my official custody the property hereinafter described, and will offer to sell on:

WEDNESDAY, THE 15 DAY OF MARCH, 2023

during legal sale hours of said day beginning at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the principal front door of the Courthouse, in the Town of Livingston, said Parish and State, the following described property, to-wit:

THAT CERTAIN PIECE OR PORTION OF GROUND, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, rights, ways, servitudes, privileges, appurtenances and advantages thereon, belonging or in anywise appertaining and being situated in Section 21, Township 8 South, Range 5 East, Greensburg Land District, Livingston Parish, Louisiana more fully described as follows as A CERTAIN 1.22 ACRE TRACT MORE OR LESS BEING A PORTION OF "TRACT 1", all in accordance with the survey work of James A. Little and plat prepared by John W. Lay, Sr., dated February 7, 1987, being the same property Donor acquired by Act of Judgement of Possession from Ralph Lee Willie Sr. and recorded as File Number 931481, Book 1330, Page 874 on August 23, 2018.

Terms of Sale for Cash to the last and highest bidder WITH the benefit of appraisalment and according to law.

CASHIERS CHECK AT TIME OF SALE WITH LETTER OF CREDIT Sheriff's Office, Livingston, Louisiana on this 27 day of December, 2022. Attorney: KIZER, HOOD & MORGAN, L.L.P. Advertise: February 9, 2023 and March 9, 2023

Jason Ard, Sheriff Parish of Livingston State of Louisiana Deputy Sheriff

SHERIFF'S SALE

TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF LOUISIANA IN AND FOR THE PARISH OF LIVINGSTON

LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICES, LLC VERSUS NO. 175198 BRANDON RODRIGUEZ AKA BRANDON MICHAEL RODRIGUEZ AND MICHELLE VAUGHN RODRIGUEZ AKA MICHELLE LYNN VAUGHN RODRIGUEZ

Under and by virtue of a Writ of WRIT OF SEIZURE issued out of the above Honorable Court in the above entitled and number cause, bearing date of SEPTEMBER 01, 2022, and to me directed, commanding me to seize and sell CERTAIN IMMOVABLE property belonging to:

BRANDON RODRIGUEZ AKA BRANDON MICHAEL RODRIGUEZ AND MICHELLE VAUGHN RODRIGUEZ AKA MICHELLE LYNN VAUGHN RODRIGUEZ

Defendants, I have seized and taken into my official custody the property hereinafter described, and will offer to sell on:

WEDNESDAY, THE 15 DAY OF MARCH, 2023

during legal sale hours of said day beginning at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the principal front door of the Courthouse, in the Town of Livingston, said Parish and State, the following described property, to-wit:

A certain lot or parcel of ground, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, situated in Section 36, Township 6 South, Range 3 East, Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana, in that subdivision thereof known as LUMPLIN CREEK ACRES Subdivision, and designated as LOT EIGHT (8-B) on a plan of survey entitled "SURVEY MAP FOR SHERMAN MORAISE SHOWING RESUBDIVISION OF LOT 8 LUMPLIN CREEK ACRES" made by Wilfred J. Fortson, R.L.S. dated 12/14/1984, revised 02/20/1985, a copy of which is recorded as Plat Book 18, Page 34, 1st; #231898, records of said parish and state. Said Lot 8-B contains approximately 0.92 acres and measures 200 feet front on Rae Drive, by a depth between equal and parallel lines of 290 feet; subject to restrictions, servitudes, rights-of-way and outstanding mineral rights of record affecting the property.

Terms of Sale for Cash to the last and highest bidder WITHOUT the benefit of appraisalment and according to law.

CASHIERS CHECK AT TIME OF SALE WITH LETTER OF CREDIT Sheriff's Office, Livingston, Louisiana on this 18 day of January, 2023. Attorney: DEAN MORRIS, LLC Advertise: February 9, 2023 and March 9, 2023

Jason Ard, Sheriff Parish of Livingston State of Louisiana Deputy Sheriff

SHERIFF'S SALE

TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF LOUISIANA IN AND FOR THE PARISH OF LIVINGSTON

LANCOCK WHITNEY BANK VERSUS NO. 178273 ASHLEIGH DAVID VASQUEZ AND ERNEST LEE VASQUEZ

Under and by virtue of a Writ of WRIT OF SEIZURE issued out of the above Honorable Court in the above entitled and number cause, bearing date of DECEMBER 05, 2022, and to me directed, commanding me to seize and sell CERTAIN IMMOVABLE property belonging to:

Ashleigh David Vasquez and Ernest Lee Vasquez

Defendants, I have seized and taken into my official custody the property hereinafter described, and will offer to sell on:

WEDNESDAY, THE 15 DAY OF MARCH, 2023

during legal sale hours of said day beginning at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the principal front door of the Courthouse, in the Town of Livingston, said Parish and State, the following described property, to-wit:

ONE (1) CERTAIN PIECE OR PORTION OF GROUND, TOGETHER WITH ALL THE BUILDINGS AND ALL OF THE RIGHTS, WAYS, PRIVILEGES, SERVITUDES, APPURTENANCES AND ADVANTAGES THEREON BELONGING OR IN ANYWISE APPERTAINING, SITUATED IN THE PARISH OF LIVINGSTON, STATE OF LOUISIANA, IN THAT SUBDIVISION KNOWN AS THE WILLOWS, FIFTH FILING, PHASE I, AND DESIGNATED ON THE OFFICIAL PLAN THEREOF, ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK AND RECORDER OF THE PARISH OF LIVINGSTON, STATE OF LOUISIANA, AS LOT NUMBER 286, SAID SUBDIVISION, SAID LOT HAVING SUCH MEASUREMENTS AND DIMENSIONS AND BEING SUBJECT TO SUCH SERVITUDES AS ARE MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED ON SAID SUBDIVISION MAP.

Together with any and all present and future buildings, constructions, component parts, improvements, attachments, appurtenances, fixtures, rights, ways, privileges, advantages, ballots, and ballote rights, servitudes and easements of every type and description, now and/or in the future relating to the Property, and any and all items and fixtures attached to and/or forming integral or component parts of the Property in accordance with the Louisiana Civil Code.

The Property or its address is commonly known as 1404 BASSWOOD DRIVE, DENHAM SPRINGS, LA 70726.

Terms of Sale for Cash to the last and highest bidder WITH the benefit of appraisalment and according to law.

CASHIERS CHECK AT TIME OF SALE WITH LETTER OF CREDIT Sheriff's Office, Livingston, Louisiana on this 12 day of December, 2022. Attorney: NEWMAN MATHIS BRADY & SPEDALIE, NO Advertise: February 9, 2023 and March 9, 2023

Jason Ard, Sheriff Parish of Livingston State of Louisiana Deputy Sheriff

SHERIFF'S SALE

TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF LOUISIANA IN AND FOR THE PARISH OF LIVINGSTON

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC DBA MR. COOPER VERSUS NO. 18584 TONYA C. SONGY AND NATHAN SONGY

Under and by virtue of a Writ of WRIT OF SEIZURE issued out of the above Honorable Court in the above entitled and number cause, bearing date of AUGUST 13, 2022, and to me directed, commanding me to seize and sell CERTAIN IMMOVABLE property belonging to:

Tonya C. Songy and Nathan Songy

Defendants, I have seized and taken into my official custody the property hereinafter described, and will offer to sell on:

WEDNESDAY, THE 15 DAY OF MARCH, 2023

during legal sale hours of said day beginning at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the principal front door of the Courthouse, in the Town of Livingston, said Parish and State, the following described property, to-wit:

That certain lot or parcel of ground, situated in the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana, in that subdivision thereof known as Plantation Estates Subdivision, Third Filing, which subdivision is located in Sections 18 and 41, Township South, Range 3 East, which lot is more particularly shown and described according to a plat of survey of said subdivision, Third Filing, dated June 15, 1977, which is attached to Entry # 128, 689

of the records of Livingston Parish, Louisiana, as Lot Number One Hundred Two (102), of said subdivision, said lot having such dimensions and measurements and being subject to all such servitudes and restrictions as are of record, and all as shown on said subdivision plat.

Which has the address of 8327 Hermitage Drive Denham Springs, LA 70726
Terms of Sale for Cash to the last and highest bidder WITHOUT the benefit of appraisal and according to law.

CASHIERS CHECK AT TIME OF SALE WITH LETTER OF CREDIT

Sheriff's Office, Livingston, Louisiana on this 12 day of December, 2022.

Attorney: SHAPIRO & DAIGREPOINT, L.L.C.
Advertiser: February 9, 2023 and March 9, 2023

Jason Ard, Sheriff
Parish of Livingston
State of Louisiana

Deputy Sheriff

SHERIFF'S SALE

TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF LOUISIANA IN AND FOR THE PARISH OF LIVINGSTON

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR RCF 2 ACQUISITION TRUST VERSUS NO. 174033
JAMES C. CULPEPPER, III AKA JAMES CLEM CULPEPPER, III

Under and by virtue of a Writ of WRIT OF SEIZURE issued out of the above Honorable Court in the above entitled and number cause, bearing date of FEBRUER 05, 2022; and to me directed, commanding me to seize and sell CERTAIN IMMOVEABLE property belonging to:

JAMES C. CULPEPPER, III AKA JAMES CLEM CULPEPPER, III

Defendant.

I have seized and taken into my official custody the property hereinafter described, and will offer to sell on:

WEDNESDAY, THE 15 DAY OF MARCH, 2023

during legal sale hours of said day beginning at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the principal front door of the Courthouse, in the Town of Livingston, said Parish and State, the following described property, to-wit:

That certain piece or portion of ground, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, and all the rights, ways, privileges, servitudes, appurtenances, and advantages thereunto, belonging or in anywise appertaining, situated in section 22, TSS, R3E, Livingston Parish, Louisiana and being more fully described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the SW corner of section 22, TSS, R3E, thence along the Southern line of section 22, run North 89 degrees 58' 04" West a distance of 1,133' 15 feet to a point, thence North 00 degrees 18' 00" West a distance of 1,017' 11 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 00 degrees 18' 00" West a distance of 177' 03 feet to a point; thence North 83 degrees 46' 25" East a distance of 659.87 feet to a point; thence South 03 degrees 20' 58" West a distance of 177.37 feet to a point; thence South 88 degrees 46' 25" West a distance of 648.58 feet to the point of beginning. Containing within said bounds 2.658 acres of 116,816 square feet more or less, being more fully shown on survey map entitled "Map showing re-subdivision of a 39.803 acre tract of land, being the parcel Ronald Smith property, into Tract X and Lot 1, being located in Section 22, TSS, R3E, Greensburg Land District, Livingston Parish, Louisiana for James C. Culpepper, III and C. Mistic Surveyors, Inc., dated 1/15/2022, subject to restrictions, servitudes, rights-of-way and outstanding mineral rights of record affecting the property.

Terms of Sale for Cash to the last and highest bidder WITH the benefit of appraisal and according to law.

CASHIERS CHECK AT TIME OF SALE WITH LETTER OF CREDIT

Sheriff's Office, Livingston, Louisiana on this 12 day of December, 2022.

Attorney: DEAN MORRIS, LLC

Advertiser: February 9, 2023 and March 9, 2023

Jason Ard, Sheriff
Parish of Livingston
State of Louisiana

Deputy Sheriff

SHERIFF'S SALE

TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF LOUISIANA IN AND FOR THE PARISH OF LIVINGSTON

I AKFVIFW LOAN SERVING, LLC. VERSUS NO. 175706
WILLIAM CHESS KINCEN AND TRACIE FARMER KINCEN

Under and by virtue of a Writ of WRIT OF SEIZURE issued out of the above Honorable Court in the above entitled and number cause, bearing date of OCTOBER 14, 2022; and to me directed, commanding me to seize and sell CERTAIN IMMOVEABLE property belonging to:

WILLIAM CHESS KINCEN AND TRACIE FARMER KINCEN

Defendants.

I have seized and taken into my official custody the property hereinafter described, and will offer to sell on:

WEDNESDAY, THE 15 DAY OF MARCH, 2023

during legal sale hours of said day beginning at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the principal front door of the Courthouse, in the Town of Livingston, said Parish and State, the following described property, to-wit:

A CERTAIN PIECE OR PORTION OF GROUND, TOGETHER WITH ALL THE BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, AND ALL THE RIGHTS, WAYS, PRIVILEGES, SERVITUDES, APPURTENANCES AND ADVANTAGES THEREUNTO BELONGING OR IN ANYWISE APPERTAINING, SITUATED IN THE PARISH OF LIVINGSTON, STATE OF LOUISIANA, IN THAT SUBDIVISION KNOWN AS NEW TWIN PINE TERRACE SUBDIVISION, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL MAP OF SAID SUBDIVISION KNOWN AS "Map of Survey New Twin Pine Terrace Subdivision," being a re-subdivision of a portion of the Original Twin Pine Subdivision located in Section Twenty-Three (23), Township Six (6) South, Range Six (6) East, in the Town of Albany, Louisiana, Livingston Parish, on file and of record in the office of the Clerk of Court and Recorder for the said Parish and State, as Lot Two Hundred One (201), Square Thru (3), said subdivision, said lot having such measurements and dimensions and being subject to such servitudes as shown on said map filed in Map Book No. 348925.

Terms of Sale for Cash to the last and highest bidder WITH the benefit of appraisal and according to law.

CASHIERS CHECK AT TIME OF SALE WITH LETTER OF CREDIT

Sheriff's Office, Livingston, Louisiana on this 8 day of December, 2022.

Attorney: JACKSON & MCPHERSON, LLC

Advertiser: February 9, 2023 and March 9, 2023

Jason Ard, Sheriff
Parish of Livingston
State of Louisiana

Deputy Sheriff

SHERIFF'S SALE

TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF LOUISIANA IN AND FOR THE PARISH OF LIVINGSTON

CARDINAL FINANCIAL COMPANY, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP VERSUS NO. 174885
PATRICIA BROWNING AKA PATRICIA PERDUE BROWNING

Under and by virtue of a Writ of WRIT OF SEIZURE issued out of the above Honorable Court in the above entitled and number cause, bearing date of JULY 07, 2022; and to me directed, commanding me to seize and sell CERTAIN IMMOVEABLE property belonging to:

PATRICIA BROWNING AKA PATRICIA PERDUE BROWNING

Defendant.

I have seized and taken into my official custody the property hereinafter described, and will offer to sell on:

WEDNESDAY, THE 15 DAY OF MARCH, 2023

during legal sale hours of said day beginning at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the principal front door of the Courthouse, in the Town of Livingston, said Parish and State, the following described property, to-wit:

ONE (1) CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF GROUND, TOGETHER WITH ALL THE BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, AND ALL THE RIGHTS, WAYS, PRIVILEGES, SERVITUDES, APPURTENANCES AND ADVANTAGES THEREUNTO BELONGING OR IN ANYWISE APPERTAINING, SITUATED IN THE PARISH OF LIVINGSTON, LOUISIANA, IN THAT SUBDIVISION THEREOF KNOWN AS WESTMINSTER ESTATES, and being designated on the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Clerk and Recorder for Livingston Parish, Louisiana, as LOT NUMBER TWENTY (20), said subdivision; said lot having such bearings and dimensions and being subject to such servitudes and building line restrictions of record and as shown on the official subdivision plat; subject to restrictions, servitudes, rights-of-way and outstanding mineral rights of record affecting the property.

Terms of Sale for Cash to the last and highest bidder WITH the benefit of appraisal and according to law.

CASHIERS CHECK AT TIME OF SALE WITH LETTER OF CREDIT

Sheriff's Office, Livingston, Louisiana on this 7 day of December, 2022.

Attorney: DEAN MORRIS, LLC

Advertiser: February 9, 2023 and March 9, 2023

Jason Ard, Sheriff
Parish of Livingston
State of Louisiana

Deputy Sheriff

SHERIFF'S SALE

TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF LOUISIANA IN AND FOR THE PARISH OF LIVINGSTON

AMERIHOMIE MORTGAGE COMPANY, LLC VERSUS NO. 176184
WINBLURN, CORY

Under and by virtue of a Writ of WRIT OF SEIZURE issued out of the above Honorable Court in the above entitled and number cause, bearing date of NOVEMBER 29, 2022; and to me directed, commanding me to seize and sell CERTAIN IMMOVEABLE property belonging to:

WINBLURN, CORY

Defendant.

I have seized and taken into my official custody the property hereinafter described, and will offer to sell on:

WEDNESDAY, THE 15 DAY OF MARCH, 2023

during legal sale hours of said day beginning at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the principal front

door of the Courthouse, in the Town of Livingston, said Parish and State, the following described property, to-wit:

ONE (1) CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF GROUND, TOGETHER WITH ALL THE BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, AND ALL THE RIGHTS, WAYS, PRIVILEGES, SERVITUDES, APPURTENANCES AND ADVANTAGES THEREUNTO BELONGING OR IN ANYWISE APPERTAINING, SITUATED IN THE PARISH OF LIVINGSTON, LOUISIANA, IN THAT SUBDIVISION THEREOF KNOWN AS WHITE OAK DEVELOPMENT, and being designated on the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Clerk and Recorder for Livingston Parish, Louisiana, as LOT NUMBER SEVENTEEN (17), said subdivision; said lot having such bearings and dimensions and being subject to such servitudes and building line restrictions of record and as shown on the official subdivision plat; subject to restrictions, servitudes, rights-of-way and outstanding mineral rights of record affecting the property.

Terms of Sale for Cash to the last and highest bidder WITH the benefit of appraisal and according to law.

CASHIERS CHECK AT TIME OF SALE WITH LETTER OF CREDIT

Sheriff's Office, Livingston, Louisiana on this 8 day of December, 2022.

Attorney: DEAN MORRIS, LLC

Advertiser: February 9, 2023 and March 9, 2023

Jason Ard, Sheriff
Parish of Livingston
State of Louisiana

Deputy Sheriff

SHERIFF'S SALE

TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF LOUISIANA IN AND FOR THE PARISH OF LIVINGSTON

DATA MORTGAGE, INC. VERSUS NO. 176156
JON PIERRE WHITE, SR. AKA JON P. WHITE, SR. AKA JON WHITE, SR. AKA JON PIERRE WHITE AKA JON P. WHITE AKA JON WHITE

Under and by virtue of a Writ of WRIT OF SEIZURE issued out of the above Honorable Court in the above entitled and number cause, bearing date of NOVEMBER 23, 2022; and to me directed, commanding me to seize and sell CERTAIN IMMOVEABLE property belonging to:

JON PIERRE WHITE, SR. AKA JON P. WHITE, SR. AKA JON WHITE, SR. AKA JON PIERRE WHITE AKA JON P. WHITE AKA JON WHITE

Defendant.

I have seized and taken into my official custody the property hereinafter described, and will offer to sell on:

WEDNESDAY, THE 15 DAY OF MARCH, 2023

during legal sale hours of said day beginning at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the principal front door of the Courthouse, in the Town of Livingston, said Parish and State, the following described property, to-wit:

One (1) certain piece or portion of ground, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, and all of the rights, ways, privileges, servitudes, appurtenances and advantages thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, situated in the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana, in that subdivision known as Acadiana Place, and being designated on the official plan thereof, on file and of record in the office of the Clerk and Recorder of the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana, as lot number one hundred seventeen (17), said subdivision, said lot having such measurements and dimensions as are more particularly described on said subdivision map.

Terms of Sale for Cash to the last and highest bidder WITHOUT the benefit of appraisal and according to law.

CASHIERS CHECK AT TIME OF SALE WITH LETTER OF CREDIT

Sheriff's Office, Livingston, Louisiana on this 5 day of December, 2022.

Attorney: HERSCHEL C. ADCOCK, JR.

Advertiser: February 9, 2023 and March 9, 2023

Jason Ard, Sheriff
Parish of Livingston
State of Louisiana

Deputy Sheriff

SHERIFF'S SALE

TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF LOUISIANA IN AND FOR THE PARISH OF LIVINGSTON

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION VERSUS NO. 173740
MANDY M. POTTER AKA MANDY POTTER

Under and by virtue of a Writ of WRIT OF SEIZURE issued out of the above Honorable Court in the above entitled and number cause, bearing date of APRIL 26, 2022; and to me directed, commanding me to seize and sell CERTAIN IMMOVEABLE property belonging to:

MANDY M. POTTER AKA MANDY POTTER

Defendant.

I have seized and taken into my official custody the property hereinafter described, and will offer to sell on:

WEDNESDAY, THE 15 DAY OF MARCH, 2023

during legal sale hours of said day beginning at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the principal front door of the Courthouse, in the Town of Livingston, said Parish and State, the following described property, to-wit:

One (1) certain lot or parcel of ground, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, and all the rights, ways, privileges, servitudes, appurtenances and advantages thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, situated in the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana, in that subdivision known as Acadiana Place, and being designated according to the official plan thereof on file and of record in the office of the Clerk and Recorder of the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana, as Lot Sixty Five (65), said subdivision; said lot having such measurements and dimensions as shown on said map.

Terms of Sale for Cash to the last and highest bidder WITH the benefit of appraisal and according to law.

CASHIERS CHECK AT TIME OF SALE WITH LETTER OF CREDIT

Sheriff's Office, Livingston, Louisiana on this 5 day of December, 2022.

Attorney: CONDON, WOOD, AND BURKHART, L.L.C.

Advertiser: February 9, 2023 and March 9, 2023

Jason Ard, Sheriff
Parish of Livingston
State of Louisiana

Deputy Sheriff

SHERIFF'S SALE

TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF LOUISIANA IN AND FOR THE PARISH OF LIVINGSTON

FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION VERSUS NO. 169567
DONALD J. WILKINS, JR. AND KIMBERLY Y. WILKINS

Under and by virtue of a Writ of WRIT OF SEIZURE issued out of the above Honorable Court in the above entitled and number cause, bearing date of APRIL 14, 2020; and to me directed, commanding me to seize and sell CERTAIN IMMOVEABLE property belonging to:

DONALD J. WILKINS, JR. AND KIMBERLY Y. WILKINS

Defendants.

I have seized and taken into my official custody the property hereinafter described, and will offer to sell on:

WEDNESDAY, THE 15 DAY OF MARCH, 2023

during legal sale hours of said day beginning at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the principal front door of the Courthouse, in the Town of Livingston, said Parish and State, the following described property, to-wit:

A certain piece or portion of ground together with all buildings and improvements thereon, situated in Section 14, Township 6 South, Range 6 East, Livingston Parish, Louisiana, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Point of Beginning is North 00 degrees 04 minutes 46 seconds West 800.45 feet and 732.35 feet South 89 degrees 08 minutes 30 seconds West from the Northeast Corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 14, Township 6 South, Range 6 East, thence South 00 degrees 53 minutes 30 seconds East 206.98 feet; thence South 89 degrees 08 minutes 30 seconds West 125.32 feet; thence North 00 degrees 53 minutes 30 seconds West 206.98 feet; thence North 89 degrees 08 minutes 30 seconds East 125.32 feet back to the point of beginning, containing .59 acres, being designated as Lot 1B, Devaux Run Subdivision, all in accordance with a map by Barrilleaux and Assoc., Surveyor-Engineer, Mark T. Cheney, PLS, dated June 1, 2009, recorded at Plat Book 61, Page 330.

Together with the right of ingress and egress from La. Highway 1043 to Lot 1 along a 30 foot private way, all in accordance with a servitude/light way access and maintenance agreement dated Dec. 12, 2005, recorded at COB 958 page 926. Subject to Declaration of Restrictions for Devaux Run Subdivision recorded at COB 905 page 510, amended at COB 1081 page 456. Subject to right of way and servitude easement in favor of Dixie Electric recorded at COB 941 page 452. Being the same property acquired by deed recorded at COB 1189 page 267, all of the records of Livingston Parish, Louisiana.

Terms of Sale for Cash to the last and highest bidder WITHOUT the benefit of appraisal and according to law.

CASHIERS CHECK AT TIME OF SALE WITH LETTER OF CREDIT

Sheriff's Office, Livingston, Louisiana on this 22 day of November, 2022.

Attorney: JACKSON & MCPHERSON, LLC

Advertiser: February 9, 2023 and March 9, 2023

Jason Ard, Sheriff
Parish of Livingston
State of Louisiana

Deputy Sheriff

SHERIFF'S SALE

TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF LOUISIANA IN AND FOR THE PARISH OF LIVINGSTON

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC VERSUS NO. 176009
TANGA REEVE MCNEHAR AND DARYL MCNEHAR

Under and by virtue of a Writ of WRIT OF SEIZURE issued out of the above Honorable Court in the above entitled and number cause, bearing date of NOVEMBER 17, 2022; and to me directed, commanding me to seize and sell CERTAIN IMMOVEABLE property belonging to:

TANGA REEVE MCNEHAR AND DARYL MCNEHAR

Defendants.

I have seized and taken into my official custody the property hereinafter described, and will offer to sell on:

WEDNESDAY, THE 15 DAY OF MARCH, 2023

during legal sale hours of said day beginning at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the principal front

during legal sale hours of said day beginning at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the principal front

door of the Courthouse, in the Town of Livingston, said Parish and State, the following described property, to-wit:

One certain lot or parcel of ground, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, and all of the rights, ways, privileges, servitudes, appurtenances and advantages thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, situated in the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana, in that subdivision thereof known as POCAN CREEK, and being designated on the official map plat thereof, on file and of record in the office of the Clerk and Recorder for the said Parish and State, as LOT NUMBER FOUR (4), said subdivision, said lot having such bearings and dimensions and being subject to such servitudes and building line restrictions of record and as shown on the official subdivision plat; subject to restrictions, servitudes, rights-of-way and outstanding mineral rights of record affecting the property.

Terms of Sale for Cash to the last and highest bidder WITH the benefit of appraisal and according to law.

CASHIERS CHECK AT TIME OF SALE WITH LETTER OF CREDIT

Sheriff's Office, Livingston, Louisiana on this 22 day of November, 2022.

Attorney: DEAN MORRIS, LLC

Advertiser: February 9, 2023 and March 9, 2023

Jason Ard, Sheriff
Parish of Livingston
State of Louisiana

Deputy Sheriff

SHERIFF'S SALE

TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF LOUISIANA IN AND FOR THE PARISH OF LIVINGSTON

AMERIHOMIE MORTGAGE COMPANY, LLC VERSUS NO. 173536
LANDRY, LATRICE

Under and by virtue of a Writ of WRIT OF SEIZURE issued out of the above Honorable Court in the above entitled and number cause, bearing date of APRIL 08, 2022, and to me directed, commanding me to seize and sell CERTAIN IMMOVEABLE property belonging to:

LANDRY, LATRICE

Defendants.

I have seized and taken into my official custody the property hereinafter described, and will offer to sell on:

WEDNESDAY, THE 15 DAY OF MARCH, 2023

during legal sale hours of said day beginning at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the principal front door of the Courthouse, in the Town of Livingston, said Parish and State, the following described property, to-wit:

That certain piece of ground, together with all the buildings, component parts, and improvements thereon, and all the rights, ways, privileges, servitudes, appurtenances, and advantages thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, situated in that subdivision located in the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana, known as Richmond Place Subdivision Third Filing, a subdivision situated in Section 44 & 45, Township 5 South, Range 3 East, Greensburg Land District of Louisiana, Livingston Parish, Louisiana, the plat of said subdivision being made by G.L.Lessard, Sr., Professional Land Surveyor, dated August 21, 2001, and recorded in Plat Book 44, Page 493, as Entry No. 478264, Livingston Parish, Louisiana, said parcel being more particularly described according to said plat as follows: Lot sixty-one (61), said lot having such measurements and dimensions as set forth on the plat map for said subdivision, reference to which is made above, together with all buildings and improvements, rights, ways, privileges, and servitudes thereon belonging.

Terms of Sale for Cash to the last and highest bidder WITH the benefit of appraisal and according to law.

CASHIERS CHECK AT TIME OF SALE WITH LETTER OF CREDIT

Sheriff's Office, Livingston, Louisiana on this 21 day of November, 2022.

Attorney: HERSCHEL C. ADCOCK, JR.

Advertiser: February 6, 2023 and March 9, 2023

Jason Ard, Sheriff
Parish of Livingston
State of Louisiana

Deputy Sheriff

SHERIFF'S SALE

TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF LOUISIANA IN AND FOR THE PARISH OF LIVINGSTON

LAKVIEW LOAN SERVING, LLC VERSUS NO. 176181
BRITTANY RENEE GRANT AKA BRITTANY RENEE MIZELL GRANT

Under and by virtue of a Writ of WRIT OF SEIZURE issued out of the above Honorable Court in the above entitled and number cause, bearing date of December 5th, 2022; and to me directed, commanding me to seize and sell CERTAIN IMMOVEABLE property belonging to:

BRITTANY RENEE GRANT AKA BRITTANY RENEE MIZELL GRANT

Defendants.

I have seized and taken into my official custody the property hereinafter described, and will offer to sell on:

WEDNESDAY, THE 15 DAY OF MARCH, 2023

during legal sale hours of said day beginning at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the principal front door of the Courthouse, in the Town of Livingston, said Parish and State, the following described property, to-wit:

ONE CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF GROUND, TOGETHER WITH ALL THE BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, AND ALL THE RIGHTS, WAYS, PRIVILEGES, SERVITUDES, APPURTENANCES AND ADVANTAGES THEREUNTO BELONGING OR IN ANYWISE APPERTAINING, SITUATED IN THE PARISH OF LIVINGSTON, STATE OF LOUISIANA, IN THAT SUBDIVISION KNOWN AS GLENDALE SUBDIVISION, AND BEING DESIGNATED ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK AND RECORDER FOR LIVINGSTON PARISH, LOUISIANA, AS LOT NUMBER TWENTY (20), SAID SUBDIVISION, SAID LOT HAVING SUCH MEASUREMENTS AND DIMENSIONS AND BEING SUBJECT TO SUCH SERVITUDES AS ARE MORE PARTICULAR SHOWN ON SAID SUBDIVISION MAP; subject to restrictions, servitudes, rights-of-way and outstanding mineral rights of record affecting the property.

Terms of Sale for Cash to the last and highest bidder WITH the benefit of appraisal and according to law.

CASHIERS CHECK AT TIME OF SALE WITH LETTER OF CREDIT

Sheriff's Office, Livingston, Louisiana on this 13th day of December, 2022.

Attorney: DEAN MORRIS, LLC

Advertiser: February 9

824475 of the records of the Clerk of Court and Recorder of Mortgages of Livingston Parish, State of Louisiana and that one certain Agreement to Sell Property recorded at COB 1200, Page 922, Entry 830488 of the Clerk of Court and Recorder of Mortgages of Livingston Parish, State of Louisiana.

Terms of Sale for Cash to the last and highest bidder WITH the benefit of appraisement and according to law.

CASHIERS CHECK AT TIME OF SALE WITH LETTER OF CREDIT

Sheriff's Office, Livingston, Louisiana on this 19 day of January, 2023.

Attorney: HILNGIY LAW, LLC
Advertiser: February 9, 2023 and March 9, 2023

(Signature)
Jason Ard, Sheriff
Parish of Livingston
State of Louisiana

(Signature)
Deputy Sheriff

SHERIFF'S SALE

**TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF LOUISIANA
IN AND FOR THE PARISH OF LIVINGSTON**

CARRINGTON MORTGAGE SERVICES, LLC
VERSUS NO. 175447
GREENE, LLOYD

Under and by virtue of a Writ of WRIT OF SEIZURE issued out of the above Honorable Court in the above entitled and number cause, bearing date of SEPTEMBER 27, 2022; and to me directed, commanding me to seize and sell CERTAIN IMMOVABLE property belonging to:

GREENE, LLOYD

Defendant,
I have seized and taken into my official custody the property hereinafter described, and will offer to sell on:

WEDNESDAY, THE 15 DAY OF MARCH, 2023

during legal sale hours of said day beginning at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the principal front door of the Courthouse, in the Town of Livingston, said Parish and State, the following described property, to-wit:

A CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF GROUND, situated in the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana, located in Section 24, Township 8 South, Range 3 East, Greensburg Land District, in that subdivision known as MEADOW LAKE, and being designated as LOT 18, having such measurements and being subject to such servitudes as shown on map entitled "Final Plat of Meadow Lake, A Garden Home Community, Second Filing" dated April 16, 2007, made by A.W. O'Quinn, Sr., Registered Professional Land Surveyor, and filed for record with the office of the Clerk and Recorder of Mortgages for Livingston Parish, Louisiana as File No. 635510, Book 67, Page 325, together with all buildings and improvements situated thereon.

Terms of Sale for Cash to the last and highest bidder WITHOUT the benefit of appraisement and according to law.

CASHIERS CHECK AT TIME OF SALE WITH LETTER OF CREDIT

Sheriff's Office, Livingston, Louisiana on this 18 day of January, 2023.

Attorney: GRAHAM ARCEFAUX & ALLEN
Advertiser: February 9, 2023 and March 9, 2023

(Signature)
Jason Ard, Sheriff
Parish of Livingston
State of Louisiana

(Signature)
Deputy Sheriff

SHERIFF'S SALE

**TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF LOUISIANA
IN AND FOR THE PARISH OF LIVINGSTON**

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.
VERSUS NO. 172409
THE UNOPENED SUCCESSION OF DENNIS WHERRIEN AKKA DENNIS WHERRIEN AKKA DENNIS WHERRIEN AKKA DENNIS WHERRIEN AKKA ELTER F.THERRIEN AKKA ELTER THERRIEN

Under and by virtue of a Writ of WRIT OF SEIZURE issued out of the above Honorable Court in the above entitled and number cause, bearing date of DECEMBER 22, 2021; and to me directed, commanding me to seize and sell CERTAIN IMMOVABLE property belonging to:

THE UNOPENED SUCCESSION OF DENNIS WHERRIEN AKKA DENNIS WHERRIEN AKKA DENNIS WHERRIEN AKKA ELTER F.THERRIEN AKKA ELTER THERRIEN

Defendants,
I have seized and taken into my official custody the property hereinafter described, and will offer to sell on:

WEDNESDAY, THE 15 DAY OF MARCH, 2023

during legal sale hours of said day beginning at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the principal front door of the Courthouse, in the Town of Livingston, said Parish and State, the following described property, to-wit:

The property described in the Act of Mortgage is described as follows:
Two certain lots or parcel of ground, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in that subdivision of the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana, known as Chiquapien Isles, and designated according to a plat of said subdivision made by C.M. Moore, C.E., and Surveyor, dated June, 1961 and recorded in book 95, page 189 of the conveyance records of the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana, as lot numbers 544 and 545.

And
Three certain lots or parcel of ground, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in that subdivision of the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana, known as Chiquapien Isles, and designated according to a plat of said subdivision made by C.M. Moore, C.E., and Surveyor, dated June, 1961 and recorded in book 95, page 189 of the conveyance records of the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana, as lot numbers 532, 534, 535, said subdivision each of said lots having a 20 foot frontage on Fox Street, by a depth between equal and parallel lines of 103 feet and each of said lots having a rear dimension of 20 feet on Teal Canal, all as per said subdivision map.

Terms of Sale for Cash to the last and highest bidder WITHOUT the benefit of appraisement and according to law.

CASHIERS CHECK AT TIME OF SALE WITH LETTER OF CREDIT

Sheriff's Office, Livingston, Louisiana on this 18 day of January, 2023.

Attorney: HERSCHEL C. ADDOCK, JR
Advertiser: February 9, 2023 and March 9, 2023

(Signature)
Jason Ard, Sheriff
Parish of Livingston
State of Louisiana

(Signature)
Deputy Sheriff

SHERIFF'S SALE

**TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF LOUISIANA
IN AND FOR THE PARISH OF LIVINGSTON**

AMERIHOM MORTGAGE COMPANY, LLC
VERSUS NO. 174811
COLTEN JAMES LEGGETT AKKA COLTEN J. LEGGETT AKKA COLTEN LLOGG11

Under and by virtue of a Writ of WRIT OF SEIZURE issued out of the above Honorable Court in the above entitled and number cause, bearing date of AUGUST 04, 2022; and to me directed, commanding me to seize and sell CERTAIN IMMOVABLE property belonging to:

COLTEN JAMES LEGGETT AKKA COLTEN J. LEGGETT AKKA COLTEN LEGGETT

Defendant
I have seized and taken into my official custody the property hereinafter described, and will offer to sell on:

WEDNESDAY, THE 15 DAY OF MARCH, 2023

during legal sale hours of said day beginning at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the principal front door of the Courthouse, in the Town of Livingston, said Parish and State, the following described property, to-wit:

That certain lot or parcel of ground, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, and all of the rights, ways, privileges, servitudes, appurtenances and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining located in Section 14, Township 7 South, Range 4 East, and being more particularly shown and described according to a plat of survey by Alvin Fairbank, Sr., C.E., dated February 24, 1982, entitled "Map Showing a Subdivision of a 9.68 acre tract and a 50.14 acre tract, located in Section 14, Township 7 South, Range 4 East, Livingston Parish, Louisiana for Natchez Corp." a copy of which is on file and of record in the office of the Clerk and Recorder for the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana and designated as lot number forty two (42), said lot having such dimension and measurements and being subject to such servitudes and restrictions as are of record and as shown on said plat of survey, as said map may be hereinafter amended.

Terms of Sale for Cash to the last and highest bidder WITHOUT the benefit of appraisement and according to law.

CASHIERS CHECK AT TIME OF SALE WITH LETTER OF CREDIT

Sheriff's Office, Livingston, Louisiana on this 18 day of January, 2023.

Attorney: HERSCHEL C. ADDOCK, JR.
Advertiser: February 9, 2023 and March 9, 2023

(Signature)
Jason Ard, Sheriff
Parish of Livingston
State of Louisiana

(Signature)
Deputy Sheriff

SHERIFF'S SALE

**TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF LOUISIANA
IN AND FOR THE PARISH OF LIVINGSTON**

TEAGUE, JIMMY D
VERSUS NO. 189045
MALLETT, NICOLE SHARP

Under and by virtue of a Writ of WRIT OF SEIZURE issued out of the above Honorable Court in the above entitled and number cause, bearing date of AUGUST 22, 2022; and to me directed, commanding me to seize and sell CERTAIN IMMOVABLE property belonging to:

MALLETT, NICOLE SHARP

Defendant
I have seized and taken into my official custody the property hereinafter described, and will offer to sell on:

WEDNESDAY, THE 15 DAY OF MARCH, 2023

during legal sale hours of said day beginning at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the principal front

door of the Courthouse, in the Town of Livingston, said Parish and State, the following described property, to-wit:

A CERTAIN TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND together with all buildings and improvements thereon located in Section 24, Township 8 South, Range 4 East, G.L.D., Livingston Parish, Louisiana and being more particularly described as Lot Number 14 R of Emerald Oaks Subdivision according to a plat of said subdivision prepared by McClain & Associates dated September 20, 2010, a copy of which is duly recorded in the official records of Livingston Parish, State of Louisiana at COB 02, page 870.

Municipal Address: 19737 Perilloux Road, Livingston, LA 70754

Terms of Sale for Cash to the last and highest bidder WITHOUT the benefit of appraisement and according to law

CASHIERS CHECK AT TIME OF SALE WITH LETTER OF CREDIT

Sheriff's Office, Livingston, Louisiana on this 18 day of January, 2023.

Attorney: MCCOLLISTER, MCCLARY & FAZIO API C
Advertiser: February 9, 2023 and March 9, 2023

(Signature)
Jason Ard, Sheriff
Parish of Livingston
State of Louisiana

(Signature)
Deputy Sheriff

SHERIFF'S SALE

**TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF LOUISIANA
IN AND FOR THE PARISH OF LIVINGSTON**

THE FIRST BANK, FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE FIRST, A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR TO IBERVILLE BANK
VERSUS NO. 176599
THE GIBSON COMPANY, LLC

Under and by virtue of a Writ of WRIT OF SEIZURE issued out of the above Honorable Court in the above entitled and number cause, bearing date of SEPTEMBER 29, 2022 and to me directed, commanding me to seize and sell CERTAIN IMMOVABLE property belonging to:

THE GIBSON COMPANY, LLC

Defendant,
I have seized and taken into my official custody the property hereinafter described, and will offer to sell on:

WEDNESDAY, THE 15 DAY OF MARCH, 2023

during legal sale hours of said day beginning at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the principal front door of the Courthouse, in the Town of Livingston, said Parish and State, the following described property, to-wit:

IWO (2) certain lots or parcels of grounds, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, and all of the rights, ways, privileges, servitudes, appurtenances and advantages thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, situated in the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana. In the subdivision known as MAGNOLIA ESTATES, and designated on the official plan thereof, on file and of record in the office of the Clerk and Recorder of the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana, as LOT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED FIFTEEN (115), and ONE HUNDRED TWELVE (112) said subdivision, said lot having such measurements and dimensions and being subject to such servitudes and restrictions as are more particularly shown on said map.

This is located on the real property described herein a manufactured home described as a 1998 Palm Harbor Home located VIN PH23 27304P-8352A, which is intended by the parties to be, and it shall so remain, permanently attached to the real property described above.

The municipal address is: 8663 Victoria Street, Denham Springs, LA 70726.

Terms of Sale for Cash to the last and highest bidder WITH the benefit of appraisement and according to law.

CASHIERS CHECK AT TIME OF SALE WITH LETTER OF CREDIT

Sheriff's Office, Livingston, Louisiana on this 18 day of January, 2023.

Attorney: THE COHN LAW FIRM
Advertiser: February 9, 2023 and March 9, 2023

(Signature)
Jason Ard, Sheriff
Parish of Livingston
State of Louisiana

(Signature)
Deputy Sheriff

SHERIFF'S SALE

**TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF LOUISIANA
IN AND FOR THE PARISH OF LIVINGSTON**

THE FIRST BANK, FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE FHSI, A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION
VERSUS NO. 176604
THE GIBSON COMPANY, LLC

Under and by virtue of a Writ of WRIT OF SEIZURE issued out of the above Honorable Court in the above entitled and number cause, bearing date of OCTOBER 11, 2022, and to me directed, commanding me to seize and sell CERTAIN IMMOVABLE property belonging to:

THE GIBSON COMPANY, LLC

Defendant,
I have seized and taken into my official custody the property hereinafter described, and will offer to sell on:

WEDNESDAY, THE 15 DAY OF MARCH, 2023

during legal sale hours of said day beginning at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the principal front door of the Courthouse, in the Town of Livingston, said Parish and State, the following described property, to-wit:

ONE (1) CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF GROUND, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in that subdivision of the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana, known as J. DOUGLAS NESOM PROPERTY, SITUATED IN SECTION 35, T8S, R3E, and being designated on the official subdivision map, on file and of record as Instrument No. 105553 in the office of the Clerk and Recorder for said parish and state, as LOT NUMBER SIXTEEN (16), said subdivision, said lot having such measurements and dimensions as shown on said map.

Municipal Address: Cane Market Rd., Denham Springs, LA 70726.

Terms of Sale for Cash to the last and highest bidder WITH the benefit of appraisement and according to law.

CASHIERS CHECK AT TIME OF SALE WITH LETTER OF CREDIT

Sheriff's Office, Livingston, Louisiana on this 18 day of January, 2023.

Attorney: THE COHN LAW FIRM
Advertiser: February 9, 2023 and March 9, 2023

(Signature)
Jason Ard, Sheriff
Parish of Livingston
State of Louisiana

(Signature)
Deputy Sheriff

SHERIFF'S SALE

PUBLIC NOTICES

WHEREAS, at the Regular Meeting of the Denham Springs City Council, duly convened and held in accordance with law at 6:00 p.m. on the 27th day of February 2023 at the regular meeting place of the said governing body, with the following members:

PRESENT: Amber Dugas, Jim Gilbert, Lori Lamm-Williams, Robert Poole, Jeff Wesley
ABSENT: None

The meeting was called to order and the roll called with the above results.
The following Resolution was offered by Wesley, and seconded by Gilbert.

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF DENHAM SPRINGS TO SURPLUS AND TRADE FIREARMS TO A LICENSED FIREARM DEALER

WHEREAS the City of Denham Springs wishes to surplus and trade the following:

Glock/Model	Serial No.	Approx. Cost
Glock 34	NZC596	\$325.00
Glock 34	KKP994	\$325.00
Glock 34	KEZ399	\$325.00
Glock 19	WVU1398	\$325.00
Glock 21	KEX399	\$325.00
Glock 26	KX3M04	\$325.00
Glock 26	KX3M06	\$325.00
Glock 26	MZ1472	\$325.00
Glock 26	RZA283	\$325.00
Glock 26	LLN947	\$325.00
Glock 26	LLN945	\$325.00
Glock 26	BHTR239	\$325.00

WHEREAS the firearms are no longer capable of use by the City of Denham Springs and is hereby deemed surplus of the City of Denham Springs; and,

WHEREAS, La. R.S. 40:1798 provides that the agency may buy, sell or trade a surplus firearm to a licensed firearm dealer; and,

WHEREAS, in return the City of Denham Springs would receive firearms of equal value and;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Denham Springs in due regular and legal session convened, that the City of Denham Springs through Mayor Gerard Landry is authorized to surplus and trade the firearms, as listed above to a local licensed firearm dealer for fair market value.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision of this Resolution or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or application of this Resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or application and to this end the provisions of this Resolution are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

THE ABOVE AND FOREGOING Resolution was thereupon submitted to a vote, and the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Dugas, Gilbert, Lamm-Williams, Poole, Wesley
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None

WHEREUPON, the Mayor declared the above Resolution duly adopted on this 27th day of February 2023.

ATTEST: *(Signature)*
John LeBlanc, City Clerk

(Signature)
Gerard Landry, Mayor

WHEREAS, at the meeting of the Denham Springs City Council, duly convened and held in accordance with law at 6:00 p.m. on the 27th day of February, 2023, at the regular meeting place of the said governing body, with the following members:

PRESENT: Amber Dugas, Jim Gilbert, Lori Lamm-Williams, Robert Poole, Jeff Wesley
ABSENT: None

The meeting was called to order and the roll called with the above results.
The following Resolution was offered by Gilbert, and seconded by Lamm-Williams.

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Denham Springs does hereby authorize Gerard Landry, Mayor of the City of Denham Springs, to execute Amendment No. 1 to the Agreement with Fort & Tablada by adding Phase 2 services (final engineering & supporting tasks) for the Water Sector Bridge Well Replacement Project in the amount of \$450,000.00, thus totaling \$464,000.00.

THE ABOVE AND FOREGOING Resolution was thereupon submitted to a vote, and the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Dugas, Gilbert, Lamm-Williams, Poole, Wesley
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None

WHEREUPON, the Mayor declared the above Resolution duly adopted on this 27th day of February 2023.

ATTEST: *(Signature)*
John LeBlanc, City Clerk

(Signature)
Gerard Landry, Mayor

WHEREAS, at the meeting of the Denham Springs City Council, duly convened and held in accordance with law at 6:00 p.m. on the 14th day of February, 2023, at the regular meeting place of the said governing body, with the following members:

PRESENT: Amber Dugas, Jim Gilbert, Lori Lamm-Williams, Robert Poole, Jeff Wesley
ABSENT: None

The meeting was called to order and the roll called with the above results.
The following Resolution was offered by Wesley, and seconded by Lamm-Williams.

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Denham Springs does hereby authorize Mayor Gerard Landry to enter into a contract with Cohen Professionals, Inc. to provide Health Reimbursement Arrangement services to employees of the City of Denham Springs at a cost of \$4.50 per participant, to be effective April 1, 2023.

THE ABOVE AND FOREGOING Resolution was thereupon submitted to a vote, and the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Dugas, Gilbert, Lamm-Williams, Poole, Wesley
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None

WHEREUPON, the Mayor declared the above Resolution duly adopted on this 14th day of February 2023.

ATTEST: *(Signature)*
John LeBlanc, City Clerk

(Signature)
Gerard Landry, Mayor



CITY OF DENHAM SPRINGS

**PUBLIC NOTICE
RZ-444**

Pursuant to provisions of R.S. 33:112 et seq., of the Louisiana Statutes, a Public Hearing on a Rezoning request from C-2 Commercial to R-1 Residential for Lot 3-A-1 located in Section 37, T7S-R3E, G.L.D., City of Denham Springs, Livingston Parish, Louisiana (RZ-444). Requested by Dulce Azua. [208 Centerville St NE]

Said Public Hearing will be held in the Court Room of the City Hall Building, 116 N. Range Avenue, Denham Springs, Louisiana at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, March 13, 2023.

DENHAM SPRINGS PLANNING COMMISSION
FRED BANKS, CHAIRMAN

Publish: 2/23, 3/2, 3/9

PUBLIC NOTICE

At 6:00 P.M., on March 14, 2023, City Hall, 116 N. Range Ave., Denham Springs, LA, the Denham Springs City Council will hold a public hearing to consider the approval of a noise variance for Le Chien Brewing for an outdoor event on Friday, April 7, 2023 from 4:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Gerard Landry, Mayor
City of Denham Springs

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

SP#762
Sealed bids will be received by the Procurement Section of the Division of Administration, 1201 N. 3rd St., 2nd Floor, Suite 2-160, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 10:00 A.M. on the following:
RFx No. 3000020721, Drinking Fountain – CRT, 3/23/23

Bid proposals, information and specifications may be obtained by accessing the bid number in LaPar at www.das.louisiana.gov/par or from the procurement section listed above. No bids will be received after the date and hour specified. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities.

Tom Ketterer
Director of State Procurement
FAX (225) 342-8688

**LIVINGSTON PARISH FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT #4
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

9760 Florida Blvd, Walker LA 70785 (Headquarters)
February 20, 2023

Chairman Dugas called the Regular 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.

Chairman 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 and Chief Wascom was absent. Mr. Paul Riggs, Mrs. Becky Fitzhugh, and several LPFPD4 members were also in attendance.

Chairman Dugas announced that public input would be accepted from any member of the audience wishing to address an agenda item. There was no public comment made.

Mr. Falks made the motion, seconded by Mr. Blanchard, to adopt the minutes of the January 16, 2023 Board Meeting.

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

Robert Dugas, Chairman

NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

Patrick Forbes, Executive Director, OCD
Louisiana Division of Administration
Office of Community Development ("OCD")
617 N. Third Street, 6th Floor
Baton Rouge, LA 70802
(225) 219-9600

Notice Issued: March 9, 2023

This notice shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the Office of Community Development.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about March 27, 2023, the Louisiana Office of Community Development (OCD) will submit a request to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the release of funds appropriated by the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2017 (Public Law 114-223) published in the Federal Register on November 21, 2016, for the purpose of the Denham Townhomes Project.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The OCD has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human or natural environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the OCD. All comments received by March 24, 2023, will be considered by the OCD prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The OCD certifies to HUD that Patrick Forbes, in his capacity as Executive Director, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will accept objections to its release of funds and the OCD certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the OCD;

Upon motion of Paul, seconded by Gilbert, the City Council authorized the following variance for an outdoor event...
Ayes: Dugas, Gilbert, Lamm-Williams, Poole, Wesley
Absent: None
Abstain: None

10. Take action on the condemnation of the structure located at 1318 Winda St.
Citywide Question: property located at 1318 Winda St., has a single added to the...
Ayes: Dugas, Gilbert, Lamm-Williams, Poole, Wesley
Absent: None
Abstain: None

11. Proclamation for March as Flood Awareness Month.
March was proclaimed as Flood Awareness Month by the City of Jenning...
Adjustment:
Upon motion of Lamm-Williams, seconded by Poole, the City Council adjusted the meeting...
Ayes: Dugas, Gilbert, Lamm-Williams, Poole, Wesley
Absent: None
Abstain: None



Livingston Parish Public Schools
Excellence in Education!
Special Board Meeting
02/16/2023 05:00 PM
School Board Office
13909 Florida Blvd
Livingston, LA 70754

MEETING MINUTES

The special meeting of the Livingston Parish School Board will be held at the School Board Office, 13909 Florida Blvd., Livingston, Louisiana, on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2023, at FIVE O'CLOCK PM for the following purposes and to take whatever actions necessary.

Attendees

Voting Members
Mr. Brad Sharp, District 1
Ms. Kellee Dickerson, District 2
Mr. William 'Jeff' Frizell, District 3
Mr. Bradley Harris, District 4
Mr. Jeffery Cox, District 6, Vice President
Ms. Katelyn Cockerham, District 7
Dr. Ronald McMorris, District 8
Mr. Stephen Link, District 9
Mr. Cecil Harris, District 5, President

Absent Members

None

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Board President Cecil Harris.

2. Approval of the minutes of the School Board meeting held on February 2, 2023

A motion was made to approve the minutes of the School Board meeting held on February 2, 2023.

Motion made by: Mr. Bradley Harris
Motion seconded by: Mr. Stephen Link
Voting:
Unanimously Approved

3. Ratify bids received on February 14, 2023, for the Live Oak High School Football Field Turf & Track Surfacing Replacement Project

A motion was made to ratify bids received on February 14, 2023, for the Live Oak High School Football Field Turf & Track Surfacing Replacement Project, and accept

the base bid for the resurface of the track and the re-turf for \$1,626,000, and the alternate bid for the Junior High field of \$981,400.

Motion made by: Ms. Kellee Dickerson
Motion seconded by: Mr. Jeffery Cox
Voting:
Unanimously Approved

Mr. Brad Sharp - Yes
Ms. Kellee Dickerson - Yes
Mr. William 'Jeff' Frizell - Yes
Mr. Bradley Harris - Yes
Mr. Jeffery Cox - Yes
Ms. Katelyn Cockerham - Yes
Dr. Ronald McMorris - Yes
Mr. Stephen Link - Yes
Mr. Cecil Harris - Yes
The President declared the motion carried unanimously.

4. Introduction of School Calendar for the 2023-2024 school year

Assistant Superintendent Jody Purvis introduced the proposed calendar for the 2023-2024 school year for introduction purposes only. The proposed calendar was developed by the calendar committee. The calendar committee met on January 31st to review and discuss recommendations for the 2023-2024 school year.

5. Approval of payment of invoices

A motion was made to approve the payment of invoices.

Motion made by: Mr. Jeffery Cox
Motion seconded by: Mr. William 'Jeff' Frizell
Voting:
Unanimously Approved

6. Superintendent's comments

Thank you, Mr. Harris, for the opportunity to speak for just a minute. As you know, we have a ballot measure coming up on March 25th. We just completed our last

town hall meeting last night, which was held at Walker High. We have been to four other locations, including Denham Springs High, Live Oak, Springfield and Albany and we finished last night at Walker. I want to thank everybody who came to those meetings and everybody who participated in those meetings.

7. Adjourn

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting.

Motion made by: Mr. Brad Sharp
Motion seconded by: Mr. Bradley Harris
Voting:
Unanimously Approved

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:16 PM.

/s/ Alan Joe Murphy
/s/ Cecil Harris
Alan Joe Murphy, Superintendent
Cecil Harris, President

Livingston Parish Clerk of Court
JASON B. HARRIS
Clerk of Court
Livingston, Louisiana 70754
225.686.2216

The following is a list of 158 jurors drawn to serve and who shall report for duty at the Livingston Parish Courthouse located at 20300 Government Boulevard, Livingston, LA at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, March 22, 2023.

ADAMS, BROCK ALEXANDER
ANDOE, THERESE MARIE MICHELLE
ARRANT, JEANNE LANGSTON
ATKINSON, JEREMY
AUTER, LARRY CHARLES

Livingston Parish Clerk of Court
JASON B. HARRIS
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The following is a list of 158 jurors drawn to serve and who shall report for duty at the Livingston Parish Courthouse located at 20300 Government Boulevard, Livingston, LA at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, March 22, 2023.

ADAMS, BROCK ALEXANDER
ANDOE, THERESE MARIE MICHELLE
ARRANT, JEANNE LANGSTON
ATKINSON, JEREMY
AUTER, LARRY CHARLES

CALLENDER, ROSA ADOLFINA
CAMBRE, CASEY RENEE
CARPENTER, DANNY DALE
CARUSO, BARBARA A
CHESTER, RACQUAL T
CHIRO, HENRY JOSEPH JR
CIFREO, KARINE
CLARDY, SAMMIE
CLARDY, TRAVIS JOHN
CLEVELAND, KENNETH
CLOUTRE, ROBERT JOHN
COATES, TOBY LEE
COTHERN, CHASE MICHAEL
CRAYTON, RONALD CALVIN
CREEL, DEIRDRE YORK
CROZIER, JARED
DAVIS, ROCK TRACY
DAWSON, DANIEL JOHN
DELANEY, SEAN LAWRENCE
DELANOIX, SARAH JOHNSON
DENMARK, BRIANNA JANAE
DIMATTIA, DONNA MARIE
DOHERTY, REGINALD
DOIRON, PRESTON M JR
DONARSKI, AARON J
DUFFY, HOPE CANNON
EXTINE, KRISTEN MARIE
FONTENOT, TOBY RAY
FOSTER, ANTHONY V JR
FUENTES, REBECCA KOCZROWSKI
GARRISON, MARSHA JANE
GIBB, WILLIAM CURTIS
GISINER, CORY JOSEPH
GLASCOCK, DEVIN P
GONZALES, CONNIE VANDELINDE
GORENFLO, CHARLES R
GOUDEAU, JANIS MAYEUX
GRAY, TUESDAY ANN
GUERIN, LANCE KASEY
GUIDRY, ALYSON KAY
GUTIERREZ, RAUL A
HANSON, MARY H
HARRY, FRANK L JR
HENDEYSON, DUSTAN D
HOANG, HIEU
HOLLAND, JAMES ARDELL JR
HYMEL, JARED JUSTIN
JAYROE RAPHAEL, CATHERINE
BAILEY
JEFFERSON, SCHANTA MARIE
JOHNSON, CASEY DELMONT
JOHNSON, JULIE K
JOHNSON, MARI D
JORDAN, VIRGINIA N
JOSHI, YAGINI BHAGIRATH
KAUR, HARJINDER
KINCHEN, MELTON M
KINCHEN, WILLIAM C
LABARRE, TERESA D
LAMY, MIRIAM BENTON
LANCLOS, JAMES EDGAR SR
LASSABE, BREANNE MARIE
LASSAK, WANDA MARIA
LEA, BRENDA LOYD
LEBLANC, MICHAEL BRIEN
LI, SHIKANG
LILLY, HANNAH MARIE
LILLY, JANETTE MILLER
LIPMEYER, ALICIA MARIE
LOTT, JARED KEITH
LOYD, SADIE LYNNE
MAGGIO, JOSEPH MICHAEL
MATHERNE, SAMANTHA YOUNG
MCCANTS, DAWN M
MCCHRISTIAN, LESLIE BROOKE
MCDONALD, SHEILA M
MCDOWELL, EDWARD ALONZO JR
MCLIN, KELLY R
MCLIN, LOUIE JOSEPH
MEADORS, RONALD P
MELANCON, PAMELA L
MICHEL, BARRETT MICHAEL
MILLER, MICHAEL DWAYNE
MILLING, CYNTHIA R
MILLS, STEVIE NICOLE
MUSFELDT, DEAN CURTIS
MUZAFFAR, HIRA
NELSON, LILY ANN
NICKENS, JOEY
PERKINS, CHIWANI WYKEIA DAVIS
PETERS, DANIEL TODD
PETERSON, EMMA RACHEL
PETHO, ALEXANDER A
PETTITT, TIFFANY HOPE
PIERSON, LILLIE
POLOZOLA, RONALD J
PROCTOR, BRADLEY ALLEN
PUMA, JOSEPH WILLIAM JR
RAFFRAY, KARLI RENEE
ROBERIE, GERVIS J III
ROGERS, JAN SCHLENKER
ROSE, DAMEN RANDAL
ROWZEE, ERIC MARTIN
RUSHING, JOYCE P
RUSSELL, EDNA M
SANTOS, TIMOTHY S
SCANNELL, BARRY JOSEPH
SHOWS, MASON
SIMON, RACHEL JANEEN
SIMPSON, KIMBERLY DOUGHTY
SMITH, ALICIA SPICER
SMITH, CHAD WAYMAN
ST ROMAIN, CONNIE M
STARKEY, VANESSA JANE
STERLING, DANIELLE RENEE
SULLIVAN, MICHAEL M
TEAL, CHERYL ANN
TURBEVILLE, BENJAMIN JOHN
TURK, RONALD COLE
VARNADO, RONNIE LEWIS III
VOLDNESS, TIMOTHY MAC
WAGNER, JEFFREY LEE
WALLER, RONALD V
WHEAT, RICHARD D
WHEAT, SCOTTIE WAYNE
WILDERSPIN, HELAINE
WILKINSON, AARLYSHA F
WILLIAMS, SAMUEL E JR
WILLIS, FRANCES GOMEZ
WITTMER, TED P
WYLLIE, LUCAUS DUANE
ZACHARY, EVA H

Given under my hand and seal of this office this 7th day of February, 2023.

JASON B. HARRIS
Livingston Parish Clerk of Court

Run: THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 2023.

Authorized for Payment
Krista Prestidge
Deputy Clerk/Jury Coordinator
Livingston Parish Clerk of Court

Livingston Parish Clerk of Court
JASON B. HARRIS
Clerk of Court
Livingston, Louisiana 70754
225.686.2216

The following is a list of 206 jurors drawn to serve and who shall report for duty at the Livingston Parish Courthouse located at 20300 Government Boulevard, Livingston, LA at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 21, 2023.

ADAMS, KEITH CLINCY JR
ALEXANDER, NORA T
ALLEN, BRIANNA NICOLE
ALLEN, LISA T
ALLEN, MATTIE T
ANDRADE, OLGA MARIA
ARNOLD, HUNTER TRACE
ARNOLD, MICHAEL D
AZMI, MARAM
BARKER, TOBIN EUGENE
BARNETT, CONLEY MICHAEL
BENDILY, CHERYL A
BENNETT, JOANN
BICKHAM, DAVID E
BIRD, CHARLES
BONIN, RONNIE JOSEPH
BOUDREAU, GERRY JOSEPH
BOURGEAIS, PATRICIA
FORTMAYER
BRAUD, MICHAEL L
BREAUX, JULIE K
BRIDGES, JAN POURCY
BRIDGES, JUSTINE DINOT
BROXSON, GREGORY
BUTLER, BRADY RANDALL
CAIN, MARLAYNA NICOLE
CAMPO, MICHELLE MARIE
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 MEIER, DYLAN KANANE
 MELANCON, LINDA FELPS
 MERRILL, WILLIAM SHANNON
 MILLER, AMBER MICHELLE
 MILLER, BERNADINE SKINNER
 MILLER, LINDA W
 MITCHELL, BLAKE DANIEL
 MORAN, HULON LEE
 MORRIS, PAULA MICHELLE
 NEWSON, DEBRA R
 OBRIEN, ZOE WOODWORTH
 OLDS, JENNIFER JULIANNA
 O'QUINN, SHANNA MARIE
 ORTEGO, DARREN JAMES JR
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 PARKER, STEPHANIE RENEE
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 PENTON, MARGARET E
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 RASCO, AMY PAIGE
 REED, MARILYN P
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 RODDY, CALVIN WAYNE
 RODRIGUEZ, KERRY PAUL
 ROGERS, RYAN COLBY
 ROLLINS, CODY ROBIN
 ROYER, ELENOR GONZALEZ
 SADLER, GABRIEL LANE
 SCHALLER, OLIVIA LEAH
 SCOTT, MELISSA ELIZABETH
 SHERMAN, MEGHAN VIRGINIA
 SIMPSON, MICA SHENISE
 SLADE, BENNIE P
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 SPIERS, MARK
 STANLEY, JIMMY CHARLES
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 STEED, RONALD EVERETT III
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 STEWART, PHILIP TYCER
 STICKLING, WILLIAM J
 STONE, JOHN L
 TADLOCK, LINDSEY RENE
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 TAYLOR, JESSICA SMITH
 TAYLOR, JONATHAN KYLE
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 THIBODEAUX, NATHAN WAYNE
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 TOWNSEND, THOMAS ANDREW
 TREMBLAY, CHRISTINE ANN
 UNDERWOOD, JERROLD L
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 WALLNER, ROBERT C SR
 WATSON, GARRET EARL
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 WEIR, JENNIFER LYNN
 WEST, MEGAN ELIZABETH
 WETZEL, TARA KAY
 WHATLEY, JASON R
 WHEAT, ABIGAIL MALYNN
 WHEAT, JOHN SCOTT
 WHITTEMORE, TIMOTHY LOGAN
 WICK, JACQUELINE DR
 WILKINSON, GLENDA KAY
 WILKINSON, LEAH
 WILLIAMS, BRANDON JACOB
 WILLIAMS, SYLVIA PATRICIA
 WILLIAMS, THOMAS JAMES SR
 WRIGHT, BRENDAN DAVID
 WURZBACH, JOHN ANTHONY II
 YATES, DANIELLE TONEY
 YOUNG, NIKKI ANGELLE
 ZACHARY, MIA DENAE
 ZUELKE, EMILY ANDREWS

WHEREAS, Ward Two Water District, Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana (the "Issuer"), owns and operates a complete waterworks system, including water wells, water lines, elevated water tanks and other properties and facilities, as a revenue-producing enterprise (the "System") and proposes to acquire, construct, install and improve, extensions and replacements to the System, including but not limited to installation of automatic meter infrastructure and automatic read meters throughout the System (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the Issuer proposes to finance a portion of the cost of the Project through the issuance of its Taxable Water Revenue Bonds, in one or more series, payable as to principal and interest from the pledge and dedication of the income and revenue derived by the Issuer from the operation of the System, after provision has been made for payment therefrom of the reasonable and necessary costs and expenses of operating and maintaining the System, as now existing or as may be hereafter improved, extended or supplemented from any source whatsoever (the "Net Revenues"); pursuant to the provisions of Section 524 and Sub-Part A, Part II, Chapter 4 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and/or other applicable laws (collectively, the "Act"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority of the Act the Issuer, by a Resolution adopted November 15, 2022, by this Board of Commissioners of the Issuer (the "Governing Authority"), gave notice of its intention to issue taxable water revenue bonds of the Issuer in an amount not exceeding \$18,000,000 and the Issuer held a public hearing thereon on February 21, 2023, at which no objections were made to the issuance of such bonds and no petition was filed requesting an election thereon; and

WHEREAS, it is now the desire of the Issuer to authorize the issuance of its Taxable Water Revenue Bonds, in one or more series, in an amount not to exceed Six Million Dollars (\$6,000,000) (the "Bonds") in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Act and for the purposes set forth above; and

WHEREAS, at the time of the delivery of the Bonds, the Issuer will have outstanding (i) Taxable Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2020 Refunding Bonds, in an amount of \$18,000,000 (the "Series 2020 Bonds"); and (ii) Water Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2021, issued in an original principal amount of \$12,150,000 (the "Series 2021 Bonds") and together with the Series 2020 Bonds, the "Outstanding Parity Bonds"), which are payable from a pledge and dedication of the Net Revenues; and

WHEREAS, the Bonds will be issued on a complete parity with the Outstanding Parity Bonds with respect to the pledge of the Net Revenues; and

WHEREAS, the United States of America, pursuant to the Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments of 1996 (the "Federal Act"), specifically Section 306j-12 of Title 42 of the United States Code, is authorized to make capitalization grants to states for the purpose of providing loans guaranteeing or as a source of reserve and security for leveraged loans, the proceeds of which are deposited in a state loan fund, or to provide other financial assistance authorized under the Federal Act to community water systems and nonprofit non-community water systems, or other systems owned by Federal agencies; and

WHEREAS, in order to be eligible to receive such capitalization grants, a state must establish a drinking water treatment revolving loan fund and each grant to a state under the Federal Act must be deposited in the state loan fund established by the state; and

WHEREAS, the State of Louisiana (the "State"), pursuant to Chapter 32 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (La. R.S. 40:2821, et seq.) (the "State Law"), has established a Drinking Water Revolving Fund in the custody of the Department of Health (the "State Loan Fund") to be used for the purpose of providing financial assistance for the improvement of public drinking water systems in the State, as more fully described in Section 2825(A)(2) of the State Act, and has authorized the Department of Health, Office of Public Health (the "Department") to establish assistance priorities and perform oversight and other related activities with respect to the State Loan Fund; and

WHEREAS, the Issuer has made application to the Department for a loan from the State Loan Fund to finance a portion of the costs of the Project and the Department has approved the Issuer's application for such loan; and

WHEREAS, the Bonds will be issued to represent the Issuer's obligation to repay the loan from the State Loan Fund;

WHEREAS, the Issuer desires to fix the details necessary with respect to the issuance, sale and delivery of the Bonds, and to provide for the authorization and issuance thereof, as hereinafter provided;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Ward Two Water District, Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana, acting as the governing authority of the Issuer, that:

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

"Act" means Section 524 and Sub-Part A, Part II, Chapter 4, Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and/or other applicable constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto.

"Additional Parity Bonds" shall mean any pari passu additional bonds that may hereafter be issued pursuant to Section 20 hereof on a parity with the Bonds.

"Administrative Fee" means the annual fee equal to one-half of one percent (0.50%) per annum of the outstanding principal amount of the Bonds, or such lesser amount as the Department may approve from time to time, which shall be payable each year in two (2) equal semi-annual installments on each Interest Payment Date.

"Authorized Officers" means, collectively, the acting President and/or the Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer or Manager of the Issuer or such other person or persons authorized pursuant to a resolution of the Governing Authority to act as an authorized officer of the Issuer to perform any act or execute any document relating to the Loan, the Bonds or the Loan Agreement.

"Bond" or **"Bonds"** means the Issuer's Taxable Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2023, issued by this Bond Resolution in the total aggregate principal amount not exceeding Six Million Dollars (\$6,000,000), and any bond of said issue, whether initially delivered or issued in exchange for, upon transfer of, or in lieu of any previously issued.

"Bond Register" means the records kept by the Paying Agent (initially the Secretary-Treasurer of the Issuer), in which registration of the Bonds and transfers of the Bonds shall be made as provided herein.

"Bond Resolution" means this Resolution authorizing the issuance of the Bonds.

"Business Day" means the one (1) day period ending on each Principal Payment Date.

"Business Day" means a day of the year on which banks located in the City of Baton Rouge are not required or authorized to remain closed and on which the New York Stock Exchange is not closed.

"Completion Date" means the earlier of (i) the date of the final disbursement of the purchase price of the Bonds to the Issuer, or (ii) the date the operation of the Project is initiated or capable of being initiated, as certified by an Authorized Officer in accordance with the Loan Agreement.

"Consulting Engineer" means a regionally known consulting engineer or firm of consulting engineers with skill and experience in the construction and operation of publicly owned drinking water and wastewater disposal systems.

"Defalcation Obligations" means (i) cash, or (ii) non-callable Government Securities.

"Department" means the Louisiana Department of Health, an executive department and agency of the State of Louisiana, and any successor to the duties and functions thereof with respect to the State Loan Fund.

"Fiscal Year" means the Issuer's one (1) year accounting period determined from time to time by the Governing Authority as the fiscal year of the Issuer, currently being the year ending each December 31.

"Governing Authority" means the Board of Commissioners of Ward Two Water District, Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana.

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

"Interest Payment Dates" means each April 1 and October 1, commencing on the first such date following delivery of the Bonds, or such other semi-annual payment dates as may be approved by the Authorized Officers in the manner set forth in Section 2.

"Issuer" means Ward Two Water District, Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana, a political subdivision of the State of Louisiana, and its successors or assigns.

"Loan" means the loan made by the Department from the State Loan Fund to the Issuer pursuant to the Loan Agreement, the obligation to repay which Loan is evidenced by the Bonds.

"Loan Agreement" means the Loan and Pledge Agreement to be entered into by and between the Department and the Issuer prior to the delivery of the Bonds, in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit B, which will contain certain additional agreements relating to the Bonds and the Project, as it may be supplemented or amended from time to time in accordance with the provisions hereof.

"Net Revenues" means the Revenues after payment therefrom of all reasonable and necessary costs and expenses of operating and maintaining the System, as the System now exists or as the System shall hereafter be improved, extended or supplemented from any source whatsoever.

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

- (a) Bonds theretofore canceled by the Paying Agent or delivered to the Paying Agent for cancellation;
- (b) Bonds for whose payment or prepayment sufficient funds have been theretofore deposited in trust for the Owners of such Bonds as provided in Section 28 hereof provided that, if such Bonds are to be prepaid at all times by the Issuer, such prepayments have been duly given or provided for pursuant to this Bond Resolution, to the satisfaction of the Paying Agent; and
- (c) Bonds in exchange for or in lieu of which other Bonds have been registered and delivered pursuant to this Bond Resolution; and
- (d) Bonds alleged to have been mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen which have been paid as provided in this Bond Resolution.

"Outstanding Parity Bonds" means collectively, the outstanding Series 2020 Bonds and Series 2021 Bonds.

"Outstanding Parity Bond Resolutions" means collectively, (i) the Resolution adopted by the Governing Authority on January 21, 2020, as amended on February 18, 2020 and June 4, 2020, which authorizes the issuance of the Series 2020 Bonds, and (ii) the Resolution adopted by the Governing Authority on February 23, 2021, authorizing the issuance of the Series 2021 Bonds.

"Owner" or **"Owners"** when used with respect to any Bond means the Person in whose name such Bond is registered with the Secretary-Treasurer of the Issuer.

"Paying Agent" means, initially, the Secretary-Treasurer of the Issuer, unless and until a successor Paying Agent shall have assumed such responsibilities pursuant to this Bond Resolution.

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

"Principal Payment Date" means each April 1, commencing not later than one (1) year after the completion of the Project and the final payment date to fall not exceeding nineteen (19) years from the first principal payment date thereafter for a total of twenty (20) consecutive annual payment dates, providing that in no event shall the final maturity of the Bonds be more than twenty-two (22) years from the date of the first principal payment date.

"Purchaser" means the Department, being the original purchaser of the Bonds.

"Project" means the acquisition, construction and installation of improvements, extensions and replacements to the System, including equipment and fixtures, which shall constitute a work of public improvement of the Issuer, including but not limited to the installation of automatic meter infrastructure and automatic read meters throughout the System, and as further described in the Loan Agreement.

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

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

"Record Date" for the interest payable on any Interest Payment Date means the fifteenth (15th) calendar day of the month next preceding such Interest Payment Date, whether or not such day is a Business Day.

"Reserve Fund Requirement" has the meaning assigned thereto in Section 15 hereof.

"Revenues" means all income and revenues to be derived by the Issuer from all fees, rents, assessments and charges established by and on behalf of the Issuer, for services, facilities and commodities furnished or supplied, with respect to the operation of the System, including earnings on investments in the funds and accounts described herein, but does not include any insurance or condemnation proceeds or proceeds from the sale or disposition of any part of the System.

"Series 2020 Bonds" means the Issuer's outstanding Taxable Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2020, issued in the original principal amount of \$18,000,000.

"Series 2021 Bonds" means the Issuer's outstanding Water Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2021, issued in the original principal amount of \$12,150,000.

"System" means the Issuer's facilities that are used for the purposes of collecting, transporting, treating, storing, distributing or holding drinking water, as said system now exists and as it may be hereafter improved, extended or supplemented while any of the Bonds remain outstanding as more fully described in this Bond Resolution.

"User Fees" means charges or fees levied on users of the System for the cost of operation, maintenance and replacement of the System, for the repayment of debt incurred with respect to the System and for such other purposes as may be determined by the Governing Authority from time to time.

SECTION 2. Authorization of Bonds. In compliance with and under the authority of the Act, there is hereby authorized the incurring of an indebtedness of not exceeding Six Million Dollars (\$6,000,000) for, on behalf of and in the name of the Issuer, for the purpose of financing the Project and for paying costs of issuance, as defined in the Act. To represent the said indebtedness, the Issuer is hereby authorized to issue of its "Taxable Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2023," in an amount not to exceed Six Million Dollars (\$6,000,000). The Bonds shall be initially issued in the form of a single fully registered Bond numbered R-1, shall be dated the date of delivery thereof and shall be in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit A.

The Authorized Officers may approve a different series designation if the Bonds are delivered after the end of 2023 or a different payment schedule if it is in their sole judgment preferable to do so.

The Bonds shall mature in twenty (20) installments of principal, payable annually on each April 1, and each annual installment shall be the applicable percentage shown in the following table, rounded to the nearest One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), of the outstanding principal amount of the Bonds on the day before the applicable Principal Payment Date:

Date	Percentage of Principal	Date	Percentage of Principal
(April 1)		(April 1)	
2023	3.934%	2033	8.946%
2024	4.196	2034	10.066
2025	4.487	2035	11.467
2026	4.813	2036	13.270
2027	5.180	2037	15.675
2028	5.597	2038	19.044
2029	6.074	2039	24.100
2030	6.625	2040	32.530
2031	7.269	2041	49.395
2032	8.031	2042	100.000

In the event that the Completion Date of the Project is on or after the first Principal Payment Date stated in the Bonds, the principal payment schedule set forth above may be adjusted so that each payment shall be due on the April 1 that is one (1) year later than shown above, provided that in no event shall the final principal payment be more than twenty-two (22) years from the Delivery Date. To exercise the option to defer the principal repayment schedule, the Issuer must so notify the Department in writing prior to October 1, 2023, and certify that the Completion Date will not have occurred prior to April 1, 2024.

The unpaid principal of the Bonds shall bear interest from the date thereof, or the most recent Interest Payment Date to which interest has been paid or duly provided for, at the rate of one and ninety-five hundredths of one percent (1.95%) per annum, said interest to be calculated on the basis of a three hundred sixty (360)-day year, consisting of twelve (12) thirty (30)-day months and payable monthly. Interest on the Bonds shall be first payable on any Interest Payment Date shall be payable only on the aggregate amount of the purchase price which shall have been paid theretofore to the Issuer and is outstanding and shall accrue with respect to each purchase price installment prior to the date of payment of such installment.

In addition to interest on the Bonds set forth above, at any time that the Department owns the Bonds the Issuer will pay the Administrative Fee to the Department on each Interest Payment Date. In the event (i) the Department owns any Bonds or the Department has pledged or assigned any Bonds in connection with its Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund, and (ii) the Administrative Fee payable by the Issuer to the Department under the terms of the Loan Agreement is declared illegal or unenforceable by a court or an administrative body of competent jurisdiction, the interest rate borne by the Bonds shall be increased by one percent (1.00%) per annum, and the interest rate on any Interest Payment Date shall be payable only on the aggregate amount of the purchase price which shall have been paid theretofore to the Issuer and is outstanding and shall accrue with respect to each purchase price installment prior to the date of payment of such installment.

The Issuer shall not be liable for the Administrative Fee on any Bonds in connection with its Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund, and (ii) the Administrative Fee payable by the Issuer to the Department under the terms of the Loan Agreement is declared illegal or unenforceable by a court or an administrative body of competent jurisdiction, the interest rate borne by the Bonds shall be increased by one percent (1.00%) per annum, and the interest rate on any Interest Payment Date shall be payable only on the aggregate amount of the purchase price which shall have been paid theretofore to the Issuer and is outstanding and shall accrue with respect to each purchase price installment prior to the date of payment of such installment.

In providing for the issuance of the Bonds, the Issuer does hereby covenant and warrant that it is lawfully seized and possessed of the System, that it has a legal right to pledge the Net Revenues as herein provided, that the Bonds and the Outstanding Parity Bonds will have a lien and privilege on the Net Revenues of the System, and that the Issuer will at all times maintain the System in first-class repair and working order and condition.

This Government securities lien and determination that parity requirements of the Outstanding Parity Bond Resolution(s) have been satisfied. Furthermore, the Issuer will comply with the parity requirements outlined in the Outstanding Parity Bond Resolution(s) and will deliver at or prior to delivery of the Bonds a parity certification in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit C.

SECTION 3. Prepayment. The principal installments of the Bonds are subject to prepayment at the option of the Issuer at any time, in whole or in part, at a prepayment price of par plus accrued interest and accrued Administrative Fee, if any, to the prepayment date and in such case the remaining principal of the Bonds shall continue to mature in installments calculated using the percentages shown in Section 2 above. Official notice of such call for prepayment shall be given by means of first class mail, postage prepaid by notice deposited in the United States Mail not less than thirty (30) days prior to the prepayment date addressed to the Owner of each Bond to be prepaid at his address as shown on the registration records of the Paying Agent. In the event a portion of the Bonds is to be prepaid, such Bonds shall be surrendered to the Paying Agent, who shall note the date and amount of such prepayment in the space provided therefor on the Bonds.

SECTION 4. Security for Payment of Bonds. The Bonds, equally with the Outstanding Parity Bonds, shall be secured and payable in principal and interest exclusively by a pledge of the Net Revenues. The Net Revenues are hereby irrevocably and irrepleadably pledged in an amount sufficient for the payment of the Bond in principal and interest as the installments thereof fall due, and the income and revenues thus pledged shall remain so pledged for the security of the Bond in principal and interest until they shall have been fully paid and discharged.

In providing for the issuance of the Bonds, the Issuer does hereby covenant and warrant that it is lawfully seized and possessed of the System, that it has a legal right to pledge the Net Revenues as herein provided, that the Bonds and the Outstanding Parity Bonds will have a lien and privilege on the Net Revenues of the System, and that the Issuer will at all times maintain the System in first-class repair and working order and condition.

This Government securities lien and determination that parity requirements of the Outstanding Parity Bond Resolution(s) have been satisfied. Furthermore, the Issuer will comply with the parity requirements outlined in the Outstanding Parity Bond Resolution(s) and will deliver at or prior to delivery of the Bonds a parity certification in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit C.

SECTION 5. Bond Resolution and Covenants. The provisions of this Bond Resolution shall constitute a contract between the Issuer and the Owner of Owners from time to time of the Bonds, and any such Owner may by suit, action, mandamus or other proceedings, enforce the statutory lien provided by the Act as well as the security for the Bonds provided in this Bond Resolution, and may by suit, action, mandamus, or other proceedings enforce and compel performance of all of the duties required to be performed by the Governing Authority as may be provided for in this Bond Resolution.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, no member of the Governing Authority or any officer or employee of the Issuer, or any person executing the Bonds shall be personally liable on the Bonds.

SECTION 6. Statutory Lien. As provided in R.S. 39:504, the Bonds shall be secured debt entitled to the highest possible protection and priority afforded by the bankruptcy laws of the United States and the State, and the Owners shall have a statutory lien on the security interest in the Net Revenues pledged to the payment of the Bonds in this Bond Resolution, to the fullest extent and in the manner stated in the Act and this Bond Resolution, and any pledge or grant of a lien or security interest in such Net Revenues made by the Issuer in connection with the issuance of the Bonds shall be valid, binding and perfected from the time when the pledge or grant of lien or security interest is made. The Net Revenues shall immediately be subject to the lien of such pledge and security interest without any physical delivery thereof or further act and the lien of such pledge and security interest shall be first priority and valid and binding as against all parties having claims of any kind in tort, contract, bankruptcy or otherwise against the Issuer, whether or not such parties have notice thereof. The Owner or Owners of the Bonds shall be secured creditors with respect to such Net Revenues. As provided by R.S. 39:504(D), the statutory lien provided in the Act shall also apply to and secure the Administrative Fee.

SECTION 7. Sale and Delivery of Bonds. The Bonds are hereby authorized to and sold to the Department at a price of par plus accrued interest, if any, under the terms and conditions set forth in the Loan Agreement, and after their execution the Bonds shall be delivered to the Department or its agents or assigns, upon receipt by the Issuer of the agreed first advance of the purchase price of the Bonds. Pursuant to R.S. 39:505(B), the Issuer has determined to sell the Bonds at a private sale without the usual public sale. It is understood that the purchase price of the Bonds will be paid by the Department to the Issuer in installments, in the manner and under the terms and conditions set forth in the Loan Agreement.

SECTION 8. Manner of Payment. The principal and interest on the Bonds will be payable by check mailed by the Paying Agent to the Owner (as determined as the Interest Payment Date) at the address shown on the registration books kept by the Paying Agent for such purpose, provided that payment of the final installment of principal on the Bonds shall be made only upon presentation and surrender of the Bonds to the Paying Agent.

SECTION 9. Execution of Bonds and Documents. The Authorized Officers are each hereby empowered, authorized and directed to do any and all things necessary and incidental to carry out all of the provisions of this Bond Resolution, to execute and deliver the Loan Agreement, and to cause the Bonds to be prepared and/or printed, to issue, execute and seal the Bonds and to effect delivery thereof as hereinafter provided. If facsimile signatures are used on the Bonds, then such signatures shall be registered with the Louisiana Secretary of State in the manner required by La. R.S. 39:244, which provided that at least one (1) signature on each Bond shall be a manual signature.

In connection with the issuance and sale of the Bonds, the Authorized Officers are each authorized, empowered and directed to execute on behalf of the Issuer such additional documents, certificates and instruments as they may deem necessary to effect the transaction contemplated by this Bond Resolution, and by this Bond Resolution, including a Commitment Agreement with the Department. The signatures of said officers on such documents, certificates and instruments shall be conclusive evidence of the due exercise of the authority granted hereunder.

SECTION 10. Registration. The Issuer shall cause the Bond Register to be kept at the principal office of the Paying Agent in which registration of the Bonds and transfers of the Bonds shall be made as provided herein. The Bonds may be transferred, registered and assigned only on the Bond Register, and such registration shall be at the expense of the Issuer. The Bonds may be assigned by the execution of an assignment form on the Bonds or by other instruments of transfer acceptable to the Paying Agent. The new Bonds to be delivered by the Issuer to the Issuer to the last assignee (the new Owner) in exchange for such transferred and assigned Bond after receipt of the Bond to be transferred in proper form.

SECTION 11. Effect of Registration. 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 all purposes of receiving payment of the principal (and prepayment price) and of 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 12. Rectification of Regularity. This Governing Authority, having investigated the regularity of the proceedings had in connection with the Bonds and having determined the same to be regular, the Bonds shall contain the following recital authorized by and having the effect set forth in R.S. 39:507, to wit:

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

SECTION 13. Deposit of Bond Proceeds. The proceeds derived from the sale of the Bonds shall constitute a trust fund to be used exclusively for the purposes for which the Bonds are herein authorized to be issued, but the purchaser of the Bonds shall not be obliged to see to the application thereof. All of the proceeds derived from the sale of the Bonds, which shall be paid in installments by the Department in the manner set forth in the Loan Agreement, shall be deposited in the Construction Fund established by the Department. The funds in the Construction Fund shall be used solely for the purpose of paying costs of the Project, in the manner set forth in the Loan Agreement, and costs of issuance, as defined in the Act.

SECTION 14. Davis-Bacon Wage Rate Requirements. The Issuer agrees that all laborers and mechanics employed by contractors on the portion of the Project that is funded in whole or in part with the Bonds purchased by the Department shall be paid wages at rates not less than those prevailing on projects of a character similar in the locality of the Issuer as determined by the Clerk of the United States Department of Labor ("DOL") in accordance with Subchapter IV of Chapter 31 of Title 40, United States Code. DOL provides the following information relating to compliance with the foregoing requirements, including prevailing wage rates and instructions for reporting. The Issuer will ensure that all construction contracts relating to the portion of the Project that is funded in whole or in part with Bonds purchased by the Department will require that the contractor comply with the aforesaid wage and reporting requirements. This section shall not apply to situations where the Issuer may perform construction work using its own employees rather than any contractor or subcontractor.

SECTION 15. Flow of Funds. All income and revenues earned or derived from the operation of the System shall continue to be deposited daily as the same may be collected in a separately identifiable fund or account hereinafter established by the Issuer, the "Reserve Fund," and shall be deposited in the Reserve Fund, and maintained with the regularly designated fiscal agent bank of the Issuer, designated as the "Revenue Fund," and the Revenue Fund shall be maintained, administered and expended in the following order of priority and for the following express purposes:

- (a) **Operation and Maintenance Fund.** There shall continue to be deposited in the Operation and Maintenance Fund maintained by the Issuer with its regularly designated fiscal agent bank amounts sufficient to pay from month to month, as the same become due and payable, the current expenses of the System. Current expenses will not exceed the reasonable and necessary amount required. Current expenses shall include all reasonable and necessary costs of operating, repairing, maintaining and replacing the System, and the cost of the System, and shall include all amounts provided for in subparagraphs (b), (c) and (d) below and payments into funds established by the Outstanding Parity Bond Resolutions.
- (b) **Sinking Fund.** The maintenance of a separately identifiable fund or account designated as the "Sinking Fund" previously established by virtue of the Outstanding Parity Bond Resolutions and maintained by the Issuer for the purpose of paying the principal of and interest on the Outstanding Parity Bonds, sufficient in amount to repay promptly and fully the principal of and the interest on the Bonds and the Outstanding Parity Bonds, as they severally become due and payable, by transferring from funds in the Revenue Fund, after making the payments required by (a) above, to the Sinking Fund monthly on or before the twentieth (20th) day of each month of each year, a sum equal to the sum of (i) the principal of the Bonds and the Outstanding Parity Bonds falling due on the Bonds on the next Interest Payment Date and a sum equal to twenty-five (25%) of the principal falling due on the Bonds on any Principal Payment Date that occurs within the next ensuing twelve (12) months, together with such additional proportionate monthly sum as may be required to pay said principal, interest and Administrative Fee as the same become due. The Issuer shall transfer from the Sinking Fund to the paying agent bank or banks for all Bonds payable from the Sinking Fund, or directly to the Owners of the Bonds, on or before each Interest Payment Date, funds fully sufficient to pay promptly the principal, interest and Administrative Fee falling due on such date.
- (c) **Reserve Fund.** The maintenance of a separately identifiable fund or account designated as the "Reserve Fund" previously established by virtue of the Outstanding Parity Bond Resolutions and maintained by the Issuer in the Reserve Fund to be retained solely for the purpose of paying the principal of and interest on Bonds and the Outstanding Parity Bonds payable from the Sinking Fund as to which there would otherwise be default, by transferring from the Revenue Fund (after making all required payments from said fund as hereinabove described), to the Reserve Fund monthly, on or before the twentieth (20th) day of each month of each year, a sum equal to ten percent (10%) of the amount (25%) of the amount required to be paid into the Sinking Fund each month, with respect to the Bonds. Payments into the Reserve Fund shall continue until such time as there has been accumulated therein a sum equal to the highest amount of principal and interest due in any given Bond Year. The Reserve Fund shall be used to pay the principal of and interest on the Outstanding Parity Bonds hereafter issued (the "Reserve Fund Requirement"). Money in the Reserve Fund shall be retained solely for the purpose of paying the principal of and interest on the Bonds, the Outstanding Parity Bonds and any Additional Parity Bonds payable from the Sinking Fund as to which there would otherwise be default. In the event that additional Outstanding Parity Bonds are issued hereafter in accordance with the provisions of this Bond Resolution, the Reserve Fund shall be increased or otherwise adjusted to the amounts as will assure that there will be accumulated in the Reserve Fund within a period not exceed five (5) years from the date of delivery of such additional parity obligations an amount of money equal to the Reserve Fund Requirement.
- (d) **Any time it shall be necessary to use the moneys in the Reserve Fund for the purpose of paying principal of or interest on the Bonds or the Outstanding Parity Bonds which become outstanding and payable from the Sinking Fund as to which there would otherwise be default, then the moneys so used shall be replaced from the Net Revenues first thereafter received, not required to be used for payments required to be made under paragraphs (a) and (b) and this paragraph (d) being the intention hereof that there shall be as nearly as possible at all times in the Reserve Fund an amount of money equal to the Reserve Fund Requirement.**
- (e) **Renewal and Replacement Fund.** The maintenance of a separately identifiable fund or account designated as the "Renewal and Replacement Fund" previously established by virtue of the Outstanding Parity Bond Resolutions to properly operate the System, by transferring from funds in the Revenue Fund after making the payments required by (a), (b) and (c) above to the Renewal and Replacement Fund monthly on or before the twentieth (20th) day of each month of each year, a sum equal to five percent (5%) of the Revenues for the preceding month, but not less than the sum of one percent (1%) of the Revenues for the preceding month under paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) above and under the Outstanding Parity Bond Resolutions. Such payments into the Renewal and Replacement Fund shall continue until such time as there has been accumulated in the Renewal and Replacement Fund the sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) (the "Renewal and Replacement Fund Requirement"), whereupon such moneys may be used as may be resumed thereafter only if the total amount of money on deposit in said fund is reduced below the Renewal and Replacement Fund Requirement, in which event such payments shall be resumed and continue until the Renewal and Replacement Fund Requirement is again accumulated. In addition to paying for extensions, additions, improvements, renewals and replacements necessary to properly operate the System, the money in the Renewal and Replacement Fund may be used to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds, including any Outstanding Parity Bonds or Additional Parity Bonds, for the payment of which there is not sufficient money in the Sinking Fund and Reserve Fund described in paragraphs (b) and (c) above, but the money in the Renewal and Replacement Fund shall never be used for the making of improvements and extensions to the System or principal or interest on the Bonds or the Outstanding Parity Bonds, or for such other lawful corporate purposes as the Governing Authority may determine, whether such purposes are or are not in relation to the System.

SECTION 16. Replenishment of Funds. If at any time it shall be necessary to use moneys in the Reserve Fund, if any, or the Renewal and Replacement Fund for the purpose of paying principal of or interest on bonds payable from the Debt Service Fund, and if the moneys so used therefor would otherwise be replaced from the revenues of the System first thereafter received, not hereinabove provided to be used for the purposes described in Section 15 (a) and (b) above. If at any time there are sufficient moneys on deposit in the Debt Service Fund, Reserve Fund and Renewal and Replacement Fund to retire all outstanding bonds payable from the Debt Service Fund by defeasance, by exercising the prepayment option provided by such bonds or by purchase on the open market, the Issuer may use the moneys so available for such purposes. If more than one account in the Reserve Fund is required to be replenished, then such replenishment shall be made ratably to each account in proportion to the remaining amount that is required to be so replenished.

SECTION 17. Notification of Deficiencies. As required by La. R.S. 39:510 the Issuer will notify the State Bond Commission in writing, whenever (i) any required deposit to the Debt Service Fund has not been made within five (5) business days of when due, or (ii) the principal, interest, premium, or any other payment due on the Bonds (including the Administrative Fee) has not been made within five (5) business days of when due.

SECTION 18. Investments. All or any part of the moneys in the Revenue Fund and the Debt Service Fund shall at the written request of the Governing Authority be invested in Qualified Investments and all of the moneys in the Reserve Fund shall be invested in Government Securities maturing in five (5) years or less, in which event all income derived from such investments shall be added to the Revenue Fund, with the exception that any interest earnings from the purchase and sale of the Reserve Fund shall be retained therein until an amount equal to the Reserve Fund Requirement is on deposit therein, and such investments shall, to the extent at any time necessary, be liquidated and the proceeds thereof applied to the purposes for which the Reserve Fund has been created.

SECTION 19. Rate Covenant. The Issuer, through its Governing Authority, hereby covenants to fix, establish, maintain, levy and collect User Fees, so long as any principal and interest is unpaid on the Bonds, the Outstanding Parity Bonds and any Additional Parity Bonds, and to revise the same from time to time whenever necessary as will always (i) provide Revenues in each Fiscal Year sufficient to pay the reasonable and necessary costs and expenses of operating and maintaining the System in each Fiscal Year; (ii) provide Revenues in each Fiscal Year in an amount equal to or in excess of the amount of the required twenty-five (25%) percent of the Sinking Fund established in the Outstanding Parity Bond Resolutions, this Bond Resolution and any resolution relating to Additional Parity Bonds in each Fiscal Year; (iii) provide for all other payments required for such Fiscal Year by this Bond Resolution, the Outstanding Parity Bond Resolutions and any resolution relating to Additional Parity Bonds; and (iv) pay all other obligations payable out of the Revenues for such Fiscal Year. Such rates, fees, rents or other charges shall not at any time be reduced so as to be insufficient to provide adequate revenues for the foregoing purposes.

SECTION 20. Issuance of Additional Parity Bonds. The Issuer hereby covenants to fix, establish

papers of the Issuer with respect to the System as the Issuer itself might do. Such receiver shall collect and receive all rates, fees, rentals and other revenues, shall maintain and operate the System in the manner provided in this Bond Resolution, and shall comply under the jurisdiction of the court appointing such receiver, with all of the provisions of this Bond Resolution.

Whenever all that is due upon the Bonds and interest thereon, and under any covenants of this Bond Resolution for reserve, sinking or other funds, and upon any other obligations and interest thereon, having a charge, lien or encumbrance upon the fees, rentals or other revenues of the System, shall have been paid and made good, and all defaults under the provisions of this Bond Resolution shall have been cured and made good, possession of the System shall be surrendered to the Issuer upon the entry of an order of the court to that effect. Upon any subsequent default, any Owner of Bonds, or any trustee appointed for Owners as hereinafter provided, shall have the same right to secure the further disposition of any revenues of the System or any other property of the Issuer as he would have if no such receiver had been appointed.

Such receiver, in the performance of the powers hereinabove conferred upon him by and under the direction and supervision of the court making such appointment, shall at all times be subject to the orders and decrees of such court, and may be removed thereby and a successor receiver appointed in the discretion of such court. Nothing herein contained shall limit or restrict the jurisdiction of such court to enter such order and further orders and decrees as such court may deem necessary or appropriate for the exercise by the receiver of any function not specifically set forth herein.

Any receiver appointed as provided herein shall hold and operate the System in the name of the Issuer and for the joint protection and benefit of the Issuer and the Owners. Such receiver shall have no power to sell, assign, mortgage or otherwise dispose of any property of any kind or character belonging to or pertaining to the System but the authority of such receiver shall be limited to the possession, operation and maintenance of the System for the sole purpose of the protection of both the Issuer and the Owners and the curing and making good of any default under the provisions of this Bond Resolution, and the title to and the ownership of the System shall remain in the Issuer, and no court shall have any jurisdiction to enter any order or decree permitting or requiring such receiver to sell, mortgage or otherwise dispose of any property of the System except with the consent of the Issuer and in such manner as the court shall direct.

The Owner or Owners of Bonds in an aggregate principal amount of not less than twenty-five percent (25%) of the Bonds then outstanding may by a duly executed certificate appoint a trustee for the Owners with authority to represent such Owners in any legal proceedings for the enforcement and protection of the rights of such Owners. Such certificate shall be executed by such Owners, or by their duly authorized attorneys or representatives, and shall be filed in the office of the Issuer.

UNTIL AN EVENT OF DEFAULT SHALL HAVE OCCURRED, THE ISSUER SHALL RETAIN FULL POSSESSION AND CONTROL OF THE SYSTEM WITH FULL RIGHT TO MANAGE, OPERATE AND USE THE SAME AND EVERY PART THEREOF WITH THE RIGHTS APPERTAINING THEREUNTO, AND TO COLLECT AND RECEIVE AND SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS BOND RESOLUTION, TO TAX, ENJOY AND ENFORCE THE EARNINGS, INCOME, RENT, ISSUE AND PROFITS ACCRUING ON OR DERIVABLE FROM THE SYSTEM.

SECTION 23. Specific Covenants. The Issuer does hereby covenant and warrant so long as any of the Bond is outstanding and unpaid in principal and/or interest:

- (a) That it is and will be lawfully seized and possessed of the System, that it has a legal right to pledge the income and revenues of the System as provided, and that the Bond will have a lien and privilege on said income and revenues, subject only to the prior payment of all reasonable and necessary costs and expenses of operating and maintaining the System.
(b) That it will at all times maintain the System in first-class repair and working order and condition.
(c) That it will carry full coverage of insurance of the System against all risks and in accordance with particular amounts normally carried by privately owned public utility companies engaged in the operation of such utilities.
(d) That it will not incur any indebtedness, whether or not it is secured by a mortgage or other charge, provided that the Issuer may dispose of property which in its judgment is worn-out, unseizable, unsuitable, or unnecessary in the operation of the System, when other property of equal value is substituted therefor, or the proceeds derived from the disposal of such property are used for constructing and acquiring extensions and improvements to the System or repairing the System.

SECTION 24. Audit Requirements. The Issuer will establish and maintain adequate financial records as required by the laws of the State governing financial record-keeping and shall cause such records to be audited by generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") and will make these and the following records and reports available to the Owners or their authorized representatives upon request.

SECTION 25. Fidelity Bonds for Officers and Employees. So long as any of the Bonds are outstanding and unpaid, the Issuer shall require all of its officers and employees who may be in a position of authority or in possession of money derived from the collection of Net Revenues, to obtain or be covered by a blanket fidelity or faithful performance bond, or independent fidelity bonds written by a responsible indemnity company in amounts adequate to protect the Issuer from loss.

SECTION 26. Retention and Duties of Consulting Engineer in Event of Failure to Make Required Payments. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL APPLY ONLY DURING ANY PERIOD WHEN THE ISSUER MAY BE IN DEFAULT IN MAKING REQUIRED PAYMENTS INTO THE FUNDS REQUIRED BY SECTION 24. The Issuer covenants and agrees that in the event it should fail to derive sufficient income from the operation of the System to make the required monthly payments into the funds established by Section 15 thereof, it will retain a Consulting Engineer on a continuous basis until all defaults are cured, for the purpose of providing for the Issuer continuous engineering counsel in the operation of its System. Such Consulting Engineer shall be retained and compensated as follows:

SCHEDULE OF PREPAYMENTS. TABLE with columns: Prepayment Date, Prepayment Amount, Remaining Balance Due. Rows 1-19.

SCHEDULE OF PURCHASE PRICE PAYMENTS. TABLE with columns: No., Date of Payment, Amount of Payment, Pursuant to Requirement No., Cumulative Outstanding Principal Amount. Rows 1-19.

SECTION 27. Discharge of Bond Resolution. If the Issuer shall pay or cause to be paid, or there shall 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 Bond Resolution are paid in full for all amounts due and owing, then the pledge of the Net Revenues or any other money, securities, and funds pledged under this Bond Resolution and all covenants, agreements, and other obligations of the Issuer to the Owners shall thereupon cease, terminate, and become void and be discharged and satisfied.

SECTION 28. Defeasance. Bonds or interest installments for the payment or redemption of which money shall have been set aside and shall be held in trust (through deposit by the Issuer of funds for such payment or redemption) shall be deemed to have been paid, and redemption thereon shall be deemed to have been made, if the meaning and if the effect expressed above in this Section, if they have been defeased pursuant to Chapter 14-A of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, or any successor provisions thereof.

SECTION 29. Cancellation of Bonds. All Bonds paid or prepaid either at or before maturity, together with all Bonds purchased by the Issuer, shall thereupon be promptly cancelled by the Paying Agent.

SECTION 30. Lost, Destroyed or Improperly Cancelled Bonds. Lost, destroyed or improperly cancelled Bonds may be replaced in the manner set forth in La. R.S. 39:515. In case any such lost, destroyed or improperly cancelled 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.

SECTION 31. Successor Paying Agent; Paying Agent Agreement. The Issuer will at all times maintain a Paying Agent for the performance of the duties hereunder for the Bonds. The Issuer will act as its own initial Paying Agent. The Issuer reserves the right to appoint a successor Paying Agent by (a) filing with the Person that is performing such function a certified copy of a resolution or ordinance approving the termination and appointment of a successor, and (b) causing notice to be given to each Owner. Every successor Paying Agent appointed hereunder shall at all times be an officer of the Issuer or 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 exercise trust powers, and shall be followed by the Issuer, the Owners, or the Paying Agent in the performance of its duties 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. No resignation or removal of the Paying Agent shall become effective until a successor has been appointed and has accepted the duties of Paying Agent.

SECTION 32. Notices to Owners. Whenever this Bond Resolution provides for notice to Owners 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 is given by mail, neither the failure to mail such notice to any particular Owner nor any defect in any notice so mailed, shall affect the sufficiency of such notice as respect to all other Owners. Where this Bond Resolution provides for notice in any manner, such notice may be waived in writing by the Owner 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 33. Publication; Permission. This Bond Resolution shall be published at least once in the official journal of the Issuer, or in a newspaper having general circulation in the Parish. Exhibits to this Bond Resolution need not be published if the exhibits are enumerated in the publication and it is stated in the publication that such exhibits are available for public inspection at the office of the Governing Authority during regular business hours. For every 300 days after the date of publication, any person in interest giving notice by this Bond Resolution and of any provision herein made for the security and payment of the Bonds. After that time, no one shall have any cause of action to test the regularity, formality, legality, or effectiveness of this Bond Resolution, and provisions hereof for any cause whatever. Thereafter, it shall be conclusively presumed that every legal requirement for the issuance of the Bonds has been complied with. No court shall have authority to inquire into any of these matters after the thirty (30) days.

SECTION 34. Disclosure Under SEC Rule 15c2-12. The Issuer is not required at this time to comply with the continuing disclosure requirements described in the Rule 15c2-12(b) of the Securities and Exchange Commission (17 CFR 240.15c2-12(b)), because:

- (a) The Bonds are not being purchased by a broker, dealer or municipal securities dealer acting as an underwriter in a primary offering of municipal securities; and
(b) The Bonds are not denominated in One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) or more and are being sold to no more than one (1) financial institution or sophisticated investor which (i) has such knowledge and experience in financial and business matters that they are capable of evaluating the merits and risks of the prospective investment in the Bonds, and (ii) are not purchasing said Bonds for more than one (1) account or with a view to distributing same.

SECTION 35. Severability. In case any one or more of the provisions of this Bond Resolution or of the Bonds issued hereunder shall for any reason be held to be illegal or invalid, such illegality or invalidity shall not affect any other provision of this Bond Resolution or of the Bonds, but this Bond Resolution and the Bonds shall be construed and enforced as if such illegal or invalid provisions had not been contained therein. Any constitutional or statutory provision enacted after the date of this Bond Resolution which validates or makes legal any provision of this Bond Resolution and of the Bonds which would not otherwise be valid or legal shall be deemed to apply to this Bond Resolution and to the Bonds.

SECTION 36. 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 37. Effective Date. This Bond Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

This Resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows: YEAS: J. Easterly, J. McCoy, S. Ball, D. Strickland, S. Martone, S. McDaniel NAYS: None ABSENT: None And the Resolution was declared adopted on this, the 21st day of February, 2023.

more than twenty-two (22) years from the Delivery Date. To exercise the option to defer the principal repayment schedule, the Issuer must so notify the Department in writing prior to October 1, 2023, and certify that the Completion Date will not have occurred prior to April 1, 2024.

The principal and interest on this Bond shall be payable by check mailed to the registered owner of this Bond (determined as of the Interest Payment Date) at the address shown on the registration books kept by the Paying Agent (hereinafter defined) for such purpose, provided that payment of the final installment of principal on this Bond shall be made only upon presentation and surrender of this Bond to the Paying Agent.

The principal installments of this Bond are subject to prepayment at the option of the Issuer at any time, in whole or in part, at a prepayment price of par plus accrued interest and accrued Administrative Fee, if any, to the prepayment date. In such case, the remaining principal shall continue to mature in annual installments calculated using the percentages shown above.

In the event a portion of this Bond is to be prepaid, this Bond shall be surrendered to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Issuer, as initial Paying Agent for the Bonds (the "Paying Agent"), who shall note the amount of such prepayment in the space provided thereon on the schedule attached to this Bond. Official notice of such call of this Bond for prepayment shall be given by means of first class mail, postage prepaid by notice deposited in the United States Mail not less than thirty (30) days prior to the prepayment date addressed to the registered owner of this Bond to be prepaid at his address as shown on the registration books of the Paying Agent, which notice may be waived by any registered owner. The Issuer shall cause to be kept at the office of the Paying Agent a register in which registration of this Bond and of transfer of this Bond shall be made as provided herein and in the Bond Resolution (hereinafter defined). This Bond may be transferred, registered and assigned only on such registration records of the Paying Agent, and such registration shall be at the expense of the Issuer.

This Bond represents the entire issue of bonds of the Issuer designated "Taxable Water Revenue Bond, Series 2023" aggregating in principal the sum of _____ Dollars (\$) (the "Bonds"), having been issued by the Issuer pursuant to a Resolution adopted by its governing authority on February 21, 2023 (the "Bond Resolution"), for the purpose of financing the cost of acquisition, construction and installation of improvements, extensions and replacements to the System, including the installation of automatic meter infrastructure and automatic read meters throughout the System (the "Project"), and for paying costs of issuance, under the authority conferred by R.S. 39:524, and Sub-Part A, Part II, Chapter 4, Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto, pursuant to all requirements therein specified.

This Bond, equally with the Issuer's (i) Taxable Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2020, issued in the original principal amount of \$3,000,000 (the "Series 2020 Bonds"), and (ii) Water Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2021, issued in an original principal amount of \$12,150,000 (the "Series 2021 Bonds") and together with the Series 2020 Bonds, the "Outstanding Parity Bonds"), is secured by and payable as to principal and interest solely from the income and revenues derived from the operation of the waterworks system of the Issuer (the "System"), after provision has been made for payment therefrom of the reasonable and necessary costs and expenses of operating and maintaining the System. Neither this Bond nor the debt it represents constitutes an indebtedness or pledge of the general credit of the Issuer, within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory limitation of indebtedness.

The Issuer has obligated itself pursuant to the resolutions adopted in connection with the issuance of the Outstanding Parity Bonds (the "Outstanding Parity Bond Resolutions") and the Bond Resolution and by this Bond declares that all of the income and revenues to be derived from the operation of the System shall continue to be deposited promptly as the same may be collected in a separate and special bank account known and designated as the "Revenue Fund." The Issuer has duly covenanted and obligated itself pursuant to the Outstanding Parity Bond Resolutions and the Bond Resolution and by this Bond declares that it will fix and maintain rates and collect charges for all services and facilities to be rendered by the System sufficient to provide for the payment of the reasonable and necessary costs and expenses of operating and maintaining the System, to provide for the payment of principal and interest falling due on the Outstanding Parity Bonds, this Bond and all other obligations or indebtedness payable out of the revenues of the System, to provide a reserve for the payment of principal and interest on the Outstanding Parity Bonds and this Bond and to provide a reasonable depreciation and contingency fund to care for depreciation, extensions, additions, improvements and replacements necessary to properly operate the System.

For a complete statement of the manner in which said fund shall be maintained and administered, the provisions for payment of the Outstanding Parity Bonds and this Bond and the general covenants and provisions governing the issuance of the Outstanding Parity Bonds and this Bond, reference is hereby made to the Outstanding Parity Bond Resolution and the Bond Resolution. It is certified that this indebtedness is authorized by and is issued in conformity with the requirements of the Constitution and statutes of the State of Louisiana. It is further 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 necessary to constitute the same a legal, binding and valid obligation 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, does not exceed any limitation prescribed by the Constitution and statutes of the State of Louisiana, and that this Bond shall not be invalid for any irregularity or defect in the proceedings for the issuance and sale thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Board of Commissioners of Ward Two Water District, Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana, acting as the governing authority of the Issuer, has caused this Bond to be signed by its President and attested by its Secretary-Treasurer, and this Bond to be dated as of the Dated Date set forth above.

WARD TWO WATER DISTRICT, PARISH OF LIVINGSTON, STATE OF LOUISIANA

REGISTRATION RECORD. WARD TWO WATER DISTRICT, PARISH OF LIVINGSTON, STATE OF LOUISIANA. TAXABLE WATER REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2023

SCHEDULE OF PREPAYMENTS. WARD TWO WATER DISTRICT, PARISH OF LIVINGSTON, STATE OF LOUISIANA. TAXABLE WATER REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2023

SCHEDULE OF PURCHASE PRICE PAYMENTS. WARD TWO WATER DISTRICT, PARISH OF LIVINGSTON, STATE OF LOUISIANA. TAXABLE WATER REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2023

STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF LIVINGSTON

I, the undersigned Secretary-Treasurer of the Board of Commissioners, the governing authority of Ward Two Water District, Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority") do hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Governing Authority on February 21, 2023, authorizing the issuance of not to exceed Six Million Dollars (\$6,000,000) of Taxable Water Revenue Bonds, in one or more series, by the Ward Two Water District, Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana; authorizing the execution of a Loan and Pledge Agreement with the Louisiana Department of Health ("LDH"); providing for the sale and delivery of said Bonds to LDH; prescribing the form, fixing the details and providing for the payment of principal and of interest on such Bonds; and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

IN FAITH WHEREOF, witness my official signature on this, the 21st day of February, 2023. Stanley Spillman, Secretary-Treasurer

FORM OF LOAN AND PLEDGE AGREEMENT. (On file with Ward Two Water District, Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana)

PUBLIC NOTICE (NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INTRODUCE LOCAL BILL - HLS 23RS-408) Public notice is hereby given, as provided by Section 13, Article III of the Constitution of Louisiana, that there will be introduced at the forthcoming session of the Legislature of Louisiana, to be convened on April 10, 2023, a bill by Rep. Valarie Hodges relative to Livingston Parish; to provide relative to the parish library; to provide relative to the library board of control; to provide relative to the membership of the board; to provide relative to the appointment of board members; and to provide for related matters.

PUBLIC NOTICE (NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INTRODUCE LOCAL BILL - HLS 23RS-320) Public notice is hereby given, as provided by Section 13, Article III of the Constitution of Louisiana, that there will be introduced at the forthcoming session of the Legislature of Louisiana, to be convened on April 10, 2023, a bill relative to the city of Denham Springs; to authorize the city's governing authority to levy a hotel occupancy tax; to provide for the use of tax proceeds; and to provide for related matters.

PUBLIC NOTICE Grass Servitude Services Livingston Parish Gravity Drainage District 1 REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS Sealed Proposals will be received by Livingston Parish Gravity Drainage District 1 (LPDGDD1), Parish of Livingston, at 8098 B Florida Boulevard, Denham Springs, LA 70726, either by electronic submission through Central Auction House or hand delivered, no later than 10:00 a.m. local time on Wednesday, March 29, 2023. Bid opening will occur immediately following the submission deadline. Submittals shall be made in accordance with instructions in the Proposal Package furnished by LPDGDD1.

A mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on Thursday, March 16, 2023, at 10:00 AM at the LPDGDD1 Office. The District reserves the right to reject any or all Proposals, to waive irregularities and/or informalities in any Proposal, and to make and award in any manner, consistent with law, deemed in the best interest of the District. The District reserves the right to reject any or all Proposals, to waive irregularities and/or informalities in any Proposal, and to make and award in any manner, consistent with law, deemed in the best interest of the District.

The Proposal Package (Forms and Instructions) is available to interested parties with demonstrated experience in providing Grass Servitude Services located throughout LPDGDD1 and funded by governmental agencies. Office hours are Monday - Thursday 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM. Telephone number is 225-664-5827. The Proposal Package can be obtained from the LPDGDD1 Office, at 8098 B Florida Boulevard, Denham Springs, LA 70726, or via electronic submission through Central Bidding:

https://www.centralauctionhouse.com/advertisements/2order-ag-a The successful proposer will be required to furnish a Letter of Surety from a company currently on the U.S. Department of the Treasury Financial Management Service list of approved bonding companies which is published annually in the Federal Register, or by a Louisiana domiciled insurance company with at least an A-rating in the latest printing of the A.M. Best's Key Rating Guide. Certificates of insurance will also be required as specified.

LPDGDD1 is an Equal Opportunity Employer. We encourage all small and minority-owned firms and women's business enterprises to participate in this solicitation. Any person with disabilities requiring special accommodations must contact the LPDGDD1 Office at 225-664-5827 no later than twenty-four (24) hours prior to Proposal opening.

Advertisement Source and Dates Livingston Parish News & Central Bidding: February 23rd, March 2nd, 5th

PUBLIC NOTICE A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE LIVINGSTON MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 20550 CIRCLE DRIVE, LIVINGSTON, LOUISIANA, ON THURSDAY, MARCH 09, 2023, AT 5:30 P.M.

THE PURPOSE OF THE HEARING WILL BE TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING: A. Proposed ordinance amending the Code of Ordinance of the Town of Livingston by adding Regulation Part 7 - Municipal Utilities Chapter 1 - Water & Sewer, Article D - Sewerage Regulation Section 7-1052 - Wastewater Rates Consumer Price Index (CPI).

THE ABOVE ORDINANCES WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR ADOPTION AT THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN TO BE HELD THURSDAY, MARCH 09, 2023, 6:00 P.M.

Copy of the Ordinances can be picked up at the Livingston Municipal Building Monday - Thursday 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE LIVINGSTON MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 20550 CIRCLE DRIVE, LIVINGSTON, LOUISIANA, ON THURSDAY, MARCH 09, 2023, AT 5:45 P.M.

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PUBLIC NOTICE At 6:00 p.m., on March 14, 2023, in the City Hall location at 116 N. Range Ave., Denham Springs, Louisiana, the Denham Springs City Council will hold a public hearing to consider the adoption of a Special Use Permit as follows:

Special Use Permit for Parcel #0337402A, Section 68, T7S-R2E, G.L.D., City of Denham Springs (the purpose of a residential town home development (SUP-110-22), requested by Sam Nickroo (triangular corner at Rushing Road & 4-H Club Rd.)

Gerard Landry, Mayor City of Denham Springs TOWN OF ALBANY PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE Date: MARCH 13, 2023 Location: 29816 S. Montpelier Ave, Albany LA 70711 Time: 5:30 p.m.

Posted: February 15, 2023 Discussion or inquires for the following: A new ordinance for the following: Garage sales within the town Home-Based Businesses within the town

PUBLIC NOTICE REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES The Livingston Parish Government has been approved for a grant under the Louisiana Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery and Mitigation/Resiliency Programs for the purpose of increasing flood resilience and assisting in the enhancement of the capacity of the parish's waterways.

The procedures for the selection of this firm will be in accordance with the procurement requirements of the CDBG Program. All responses received will be evaluated in accordance with the selection criteria and corresponding point system that is identified in the request for qualifications package. That package also identifies the scope of services to be performed by the selected firm. The parish will award the contract to the respondent obtaining the highest score in the evaluation process.

Interested parties are invited to secure a qualifications package from Ms. Heather Crain, Livingston Parish Grant Manager, at (225) 686-4415; or by sending an email request to hcrain@lpgov.com; or by mailing a written request to Ms. Heather Crain, Livingston Parish Grant Manager, P.O. Box 427, Livingston, LA 70754.

Responses to this request shall be mailed to the address and name above or in case of hand delivery to the above-named person at 20355 Government Blvd., Suite E, Livingston, LA 70754. Responses to this request must be received no later than 3:00 p.m., Thursday, March 23, 2023. Please state CDBG Livingston Parish Drainage Improvement Project RfQ for Engineering Services on the cover. Responses received after the time and date set forth will not be considered.

Electronic bidding and official bid documents are available at http://www.centralauctionhouse.com/main.php. Livingston Parish Government is an Equal Opportunity Employer. We encourage Section 3, small and minority-owned firms and women's business enterprises to apply.

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Section 00100 - Advertisement for Bids Sealed Bids will be received by the Livingston Parish Public Schools, located at 13909 Florida Blvd, Livingston, Louisiana 70754 until Monday March 20, 2023 at 2:00 P.M. for the French Settlement High School Baseball Field Improvements - New Fieldhouse 18699 King George Rd., Livingston, Louisiana 70754

At which time bids will be opened and publicly read aloud. Electronic bids will also be accepted. Please find bid related materials and place your electronic bids at Central Bidding, www.centralauctionhouse.com. Bids received after the above time will be returned unopened. Complete bidding documents may be obtained from the Central Bidding website. All documents will only be distributed electronically, if you have any questions, please call Alvin Fairburn's office: ALVIN FAIRBURN & ASSOCIATES, LLC 1289 Del Este Avenue, Denham Springs, LA 70726 PHONE (225)685-1815 FAX (225)685-1023

A Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will begin on Friday March 10, 2023 at 10:00 A.M. at French Settlement High School Baseball Field located at 18699 King George Rd. Livingston, Louisiana 70754. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security equal to five percent (5%) of the base bid and any alternatives and subject to the conditions provided in the Instructions to Bidders. The successful contractor will be required to enter into a contract with the OWNER and to furnish all the materials, perform all of the work, supervise, coordinate, administrate and be responsible for the work of the entire project. No bids will be withdrawn after the closing time for receipt of bids for at least forty-five (45) days. The bond of the low bidder will be held for forty-five (45) days, or until the contract is signed, whichever is shorter.

The Contractor must submit a CORPORATE RESOLUTION or written evidence of the authority of the person signing the bid along with the bid. PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BOND: A performance and payment bond for the work will be required upon execution of the contract, equal to one hundred percent (100%) of said contract written by a company licensed to do business in Louisiana and who is currently on the U.S. Department of the Treasury Financial Management Service List. The Bond shall be countersigned by a person who is under contract and who is licensed as an insurance agent in the State of Louisiana, and who is residing in this state.

The Livingston Parish Public Schools reserves the right to reject any and all bids for just cause. In accordance with La. R.S. 38:2212 (A) (1) (b), the provisions and requirements of this section, those stated in the advertisement for bids, and those required on the bid form shall not be considered as informalities and shall not be waived by any public entity.

Bidders must meet the requirements of the State of Louisiana Contractor's Licensing Law, R.S. 37:2151 et seq. NOTE: BIDS SHALL ONLY BE ACCEPTED FROM CONTRACTORS WHO ARE LICENSED UNDER LOUISIANA CONTRACTORS LICENSING LAW. The Livingston Parish Public Schools encourages all small business, minority owned firms, and veteran owned firms and women's business enterprises to participate. Please also note that Federal guidelines require a bid bond, performance bond and payment bond.

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The executor of the Succession of Brandon Joseph White, Suit No. 18863, Section "E" of the 21st Judicial District Court for the Parish of Livingston, intends to petition the court for the authority to sell the estate's undivided interest in and to 17755 H.S. Brigrac Drive, French Settlement, LA 70733, for the price of \$214,000.00. Any opposition to the sale must be filed within seven days of the last legal notification.

The Livingston Parish News 1898 logo and masthead information including contact details for Nancy E. David, J. McHugh David Jr., Melanie David, Rob DeArmond, David Gray, Paul Hatton, and the publication's history and subscription information.

Sports

BOYS BASKETBALL | FSHS 68, AMITE 57

FSHS RALLIES PAST AMITE INTO QUARTERFINALS

ROB DeARMOND
The Livingston Parish News

FRENCH SETTLEMENT

Coming into the game, French Settlement basketball coach Jake Bourgeois said Amite wasn't a typical No. 15 seed in the Division III non-select play-off bracket.

For a half, the Warriors showed exactly why, but the second half was something all together different.

No. 2 seed French Settlement put together a solid third quarter and pulled away in the fourth, rallying from an eight-point halftime deficit to score a 68-57 win in a regional playoff game Tuesday at Gerald C. Keller Gymnasium.

"They came in, and they had all their guys tonight," Bourgeois said, noting the Warriors have battled injuries this season. "They still weren't 100 percent, but they're a really good team, and we had to fight for it every minute, every second."

FSHS (28-4) will host No. 10 St. Helena, a 71-51 winner over No. 7 Madison, in the quarterfinals Friday at 6:30 p.m. in what Bourgeois said is the Lions' first trip to the quarters since 2005.

The Lions trailed 31-23 at halftime, and it took both teams a bit to get going after the break.

French Settlement's Draven Smith completed a three-point play with 5:26 to go in the third quarter that put the Lions on track, keying a run that cut the lead to 31-30.

"Once we came out in that second half and just slowed the tempo down and played our ball, we were able to get the shots we wanted and not just rushing our shots and throwing stuff up," said Smith, who finished with a game-high 28 points with 10 in the fourth quarter. "I felt like once we slowed the game down, got what we wanted and got the easy shots, it just led to a win for us."

Amite pushed the lead to 34-30 on Simeon Powell's inside basket, but French Settlement's Joel LeBourgeois got a putback and converted a three-point play

on consecutive possessions, putting the Lions ahead 35-34 with two minutes to play in the third quarter for their first lead of the game.

"He jabbed to the right, gave me an open lane," said LeBourgeois, who finished with nine points and pulled down some key rebounds for the Lions. "He gave me the open lane. I just took it."

The Warriors went ahead 36-35 on Powell's jumper, but the Lions got a 4-0 burst before Amite's Jonathan Franklin got a putback just before the buzzer, cutting the lead to 39-38 going into the fourth quarter.

"In the second half, we did a much better job of attacking against their press and getting good looks out of it and breaking it down and getting to the rim," Bourgeois said. "We had to (adjust). If not, it would have been ball game a lot sooner than the fourth quarter if we would have kept doing what we were doing. We made a few adjustments at halftime in the locker room, kind of just gave a few guys a few pointers on what they were doing and what would work against it, and they did a good job of coming out and executing for us."

A basket by Amite's Braylon Jackson tied the score at 41-41, before the Lions pulled away for good.

Boston Balfantz was the catalyst, hitting three 3-pointers during a run that put the Lions ahead 54-43.

"My job on this team is to shoot the ball - me and Maxwell (Allison) No. 4, and my teammates weren't making many shots tonight," said Balfantz, who finished with 21 points with five 3-pointers, scoring 13 points in the fourth quarter. "We were down most of the game, and I knew someone needed to step up and make some shots and get us back in the game. I said, 'Why not me?' I just let it fly, and it started going in, so there's no point in stopping then."

Amite got within eight points twice, but the Lions, who went 19-for-20 at the line in the game, went 10-for-10 down the stretch while pushing the lead to 12 three times.

Amite opened the game with a 15-6 run, capped by

Lemar Harris' 3-pointer as the Warriors worked the boards and capitalized on FSHS turnovers.

The Lions struggled to get the ball up the court in the first half.

"We knew from scouting that they were going to press our makes and misses, so we knew that one of the critical components of the game was going to be to limit our turnovers and handle the ball against that," Bourgeois said. "In the first half, I'm not going to lie - they whipped our butt. We struggled to get the ball across half court. They flew around. They were flying, and they were intense, and we did not come out and match their intensity. They did a great job. They were ready to play."

Powell finished with 20 points for the Warriors, who went 4-for-7 from the line and hit three 3-pointers, while Harris added 14 points.

Maxwell Allison hit two free throws and a jumper and Smith had a basket to cut the lead to 15-12 at the end of the first quarter.

Allison had 10 points, going 8-for-8 from the line, including 6-for-6 in the fourth quarter.

Powell's 3-pointer started the scoring in the second quarter as both teams struggled to score.

Balfantz's 3-pointer got the Lions within 19-15, but Harris' steal and layup keyed a run that put the Warriors ahead 29-19.

Another 3-pointer by Balfantz cut the lead to 29-22 before the Warriors went into halftime ahead 31-23.

"They controlled the whole pace in the first half," Bourgeois said. "We couldn't get into sets we wanted to run. We couldn't get in anything. They controlled everything. We were taking quick shots, which led to long rebounds and got them out running."

It's on to the quarterfinals for the first time in a while for the Lions.

"It means a lot," Smith said of getting to the quarterfinals. "This hasn't happened since forever, so we're really making history. I knew when we came into this season this team was going to do something this year."

I feel like we've got a good chance to go all the way this year. I feel like if we just keep our heads down, stay humble and stay focused, I feel like we can go all the way."

OTHER REGIONAL GAMES

Mekhi Varnado had 29 points, and Walker hit 10 3-pointers as a team to cruise to a 74-39 win over Mandeville in the regional round of the Division I non-select playoffs last Tuesday at Walker.

Elsewhere, No. 4 Gibslan-Coleman hit eight 3-pointers and 10 players scored in a 77-41 win over No. 13 Holden in the regional round of the Division V non-select playoffs.

WALKER 74, MANDEVILLE 39

The Wildcats led 24-12 at the end of the first quarter and 40-24 at halftime to cruise to the win.

Varnado hit six 3-pointers in the game and scored 13 points in the third quarter as the Wildcats led 63-30 going into the fourth.

Ja'Cory Thomas added 14 points for Walker, while Warren Young Jr. and KJ Smith-Johnson each scored nine, with Smith-Johnson hitting two 3-pointers.

Walker went 14-for-19 at the line, while Mandeville went 1-for-3 hitting one 3-pointer.

GIBSLAND-COLEMAN 77, HOLDEN 41

Gibslan-Coleman led 12-10 at the end of the first quarter and 34-20 at halftime to spark the win.

The Rockets trailed 57-35 before being outscored 20-6 in the fourth quarter.

Jake Forbes led Holden with 12 points, while Brody Miller added 10.

Holden hit one 3-pointer and went 6-for-7 from the line. Gibslan-Coleman was 9-for-17 at the line.

FRENCH SETTLEMENT: LIONS HEADED TO STATE TOURNAMENT FOR FIRST TIME SINCE 1966

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He can shoot it, so he definitely lets us get creative as a coaching staff, and that lets us move guys around. It's a chess game throughout the game with other coaches. I've got to give credit to my assistant coaches. They do a great job of helping me in seeing those things throughout the game and giving me pointers and me trusting them, and it works out for us a lot of times."

FSHS trailed 19-12 at the end of the first quarter as St. Helena's Jalen Chaney scored 11 of his 16 points, including three 3-pointers.

"They came out and they were hitting shots," Bourgeois said. From there, the Lions started to settle in, outscoring the Hawks 14-5 in the second quarter.

"We just adjusted," Bourgeois said of the second quarter. "No. 3 for St. Helena (Chaney), we knew was one of their shooters, and we just kind of changed who was guarding him and told them 'make him be a playmaker. Make them put the ball on the floor. Don't just let them catch and shoot. We knew No. 2 (Antonio Baker) for them was also a great shooter, so we were doing the same thing with him. We were trying to make those other guys beat us. When we made that little change, Draven did a really good job of controlling their really good post player, and then our other guys stepped up and did a great job as well. It definitely helped in the second quarter, for sure."

Maxwell Allison's 3-pointer at the buzzer off an in-bounds play on the baseline put the

Lions up 26-24 at half-time. Allison finished with 13 points.

"Whenever he hit that three, taking that lead, we knew we'd have the momentum coming out," Bourgeois said. "We just had to continue and keep it going. We had the crowd behind us. They were great. The gym was rocking. It was wild. It was a lot of fun."

French Settlement stayed steady in the third quarter and headed into the fourth with a 42-38 lead.

"It was an even quarter," Bourgeois said. "We didn't get the defensive stops that we wanted in that third quarter, but I thought our kids battled. I thought they did a really good job of hanging in there and fighting. I thought we did a much better job on offense starting the second half."

The Lions went 10-for-12 from the line and hit five 3-pointers, while St. Helena was 5-for-16 at the line, while hitting four treys.

Bourgeois said his team was able to soak up the moment of making the state tournament, but the group is also aware there's more work ahead.

"I don't want them to lose sight of the fact that we did something that hasn't been done at our school in almost 60 years," he said.

"I just want them to enjoy it and embrace the moment, live in the moment and have fun celebrating and be kids - enjoy it for the night, and then we'll get back to work on Sunday."

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Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Sheila Lewis Evans, please contact Lindy Hicks, attorney at law. (808)371-5707 or Lindy@LindyHicksLaw.com

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REFERENCE: ACT 962 NOTIFICATION
Under Act 962 of the 1992 legislature, I am required to advise you that my name is **Michael J Picoul Jr.** and that I have been convicted of Pornography Involving Juveniles. My address is as follows: **8065 Lockhart Road, Denham Springs, LA 70726.**

REFERENCE: ACT 962 NOTIFICATION
Under Act 962 of the 1992 legislature, I am required to advise you that my name is **Jerry Lee Kerley Jr.** and that I have been convicted of Indecent Behavior with Juveniles. My address is as follows: **7608 River Ridge Drive, Denham Springs, LA 70726**

REFERENCE: ACT 962 NOTIFICATION
Under Act 962 of the 1992 legislature, I am required to advise you that my name is **Anthony Wayne Griggs** and that I have been convicted of Pornography Involving Juveniles. My address is as follows: **10367 Florida Blvd, Walker, LA 70785.**

REFERENCE: ACT 962 NOTIFICATION
Under Act 962 of the 1992 legislature, I am required to advise you that my name is **Spencer Jude Adams** and that I have been convicted of Sexual Battery. My address is as follows: **33275 Karli Lane, Albany, LA 70711.**

I Lorraine's Pub & Grub LLC dba Lorraine's Pub & Grub am applying to the Commission on Alcoholic Beverage Control of the State of Louisiana for a permit to sell beverages of "High and Low alcoholic content" at retail in the Parish of Livingston at the following name and address of business: Lorraine's Pub & Grub 8837 Florida Blvd Ste B Walker, La. 70785
Owner: Tammy L. Fly

I Dillon Murphy am applying to the Commission on Alcoholic Beverage Control of the State of Louisiana for a permit to sell "High and Low alcoholic content" at retail in the Parish of Livingston at the following name and address of business: Brian's Supermarket, 18736 Highway 22, Maurepas, LA 70449
Owners: Dillon Murphy, Greg Fontenot Jr., Greg Fontenot Sr.

I Kelly Fontenot am applying to the Commission on Alcoholic Beverage Control of the State of Louisiana for a permit to sell "High and Low alcoholic content" at retail in the Parish of Livingston at the following name and address of business: Forrest Grove Plantation LLC, 8743 Stephenson Drive, Denham Springs, LA 70726
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