

The following ordinance, having been introduced by Mr. Lindel Toups, on February 11, 2014; and published in full; and a public hearing held thereon on February 25, 2014, was offered for final adoption by Mr. Lindel Toups, and seconded by Mr. Joe Fertitta:

ORDINANCE NO. 5421

AN ORDINANCE ORDERING AND CALLING SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN SPECIAL SERVICE DISTRICT NO. 1 OF THE PARISH OF LAFOURCHE, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TO AUTHORIZE THE CONTINUATION OF A LEVY OF A SPECIAL TAX THEREIN; MAKING APPLICATION TO THE STATE BOND COMMISSION IN CONNECTION THEREWITH; AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Lafourche Parish Council, State of Louisiana (the “Governing Authority”), acting as the Governing Authority of Special Service District No. 1 of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana (the “District”), that:

SECTION 1. Election Call. Subject to the approval of the State Bond Commission, and under the authority conferred by Article VI, Sections 30 and 32 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, as amended, and the applicable provisions of Chapter 5 and Chapter 6-A of the Louisiana Election Code, and other constitutional and statutory authority, a special election is hereby called and ordered to be held in the District on **SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2014**, between the hours of seven o'clock (7:00) a.m., and eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 18:541, and at the said election there shall be submitted to all registered voters qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and laws of this State and the Constitution of the United States, the following proposition, to-wit:

**SPECIAL SERVICE DISTRICT NO. 1 (TAX RENEWAL)
PROPOSITION**

Shall Special Service District No. 1 of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana (the “District”), be authorized to continue to levy a one and eight tenths (1.8) mills tax (the “Tax”) on all property subject to taxation within the District (an estimated \$1,461,600 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for a period of ten (10) years beginning with the year 2015 and ending with the year 2024, and use the proceeds thereof for the purpose of constructing, acquiring, improving and maintaining lighting facilities on the streets, roads, highways, alleys and public places in the rural areas of the Parish, and paying the costs associated with the abatement and/or control of public nuisances in rural areas of the Parish, such as the destruction and/or disposal of abandoned properties and condemned buildings, provided, that at least sixty percent (60%) of the annual proceeds of the Tax shall be budgeted for public lighting purposes?

SECTION 2. Publication of Notice of Election. A Notice of Special Election shall be published in the *Daily Comet*, a daily newspaper of general circulation within the District, published in Thibodaux, Louisiana, and being the Official Journal of the District, once a week for four consecutive weeks, with the first publication to be made not less than forty-five (45) days nor more than ninety (90) days prior to the date of the election, which Notice shall be substantially in the form attached hereto as “Exhibit A” and incorporated herein by reference the same as if it were set forth herein in full.

SECTION 3. Canvass. This Governing Authority shall meet at its regular meeting place, the Mathews Government Complex, 4876 Hwy 1, Mathews, Louisiana, on **TUESDAY, MAY 27, 2014**, at **FIVE O'CLOCK (5:00) P.M.**, and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the said special election.

SECTION 4. Polling Places. The polling places set forth in the aforesaid Notice of Special Election are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the said election, and the Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively, will be the same persons as those designated in accordance with law.

SECTION 5. Election Commissioners; Voting Machines. The officers designated to serve as Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners pursuant to Section 4 hereof, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1287, shall hold the said special election as herein provided, and shall make due returns of said election for the meeting of the Governing Authority to be held on Tuesday, May 27, 2014, as provided in Section 3 hereof. All registered voters in the District will be entitled to vote at the special election, and voting machines shall be used.

SECTION 6. Authorization of Officers. The Council Clerk is hereby empowered, authorized and directed to arrange for and to furnish to said election officers in ample time for the holding of said election, the necessary equipment, forms and other paraphernalia essential to the proper holding of said election and the Chairman of the Council and/or Council Clerk are further authorized, empowered and directed to take any and all further action required by State and/or Federal law to arrange for the election.

SECTION 7. Furnishing Election Call to Election Officials. Certified copies of this ordinance shall be forwarded to the Secretary of State, the Clerk of Court and *Ex-Officio* Parish Custodian of Voting Machines of Lafourche Parish and the Registrar of Voters of Lafourche Parish, as notification of the special election, in order that each may prepare for said election and perform their respective functions as required by law.

SECTION 8. Application to State Bond Commission. Application is made to the State Bond Commission for consent and authority to hold the special election as herein provided, and in the event said election carries for further consent and authority to continue to levy and collect the special tax provided for herein. A certified copy of this ordinance shall be forwarded to the State Bond Commission on behalf of this Governing Authority, together with a letter requesting the prompt consideration and approval of this application.

SECTION 9. This Governing Authority made the announcement with respect to the adoption of this ordinance required by La. R.S. 42:19.1, at its public meeting on Tuesday, January 14, 2014 and published said announcement in the Official Journal on Tuesday, January 21, 2014.

This ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Mr. Aaron Caillouet
Mr. Joseph "Joe" Fertitta
Mr. Lindel Toups
Mr. Jerry LaFont
Mr. Daniel Lorraine

NAYS: None

ABSTAINING: None

ABSENT: Mr. Jerry Jones
Mr. Michael Delatte (*from the room at time of vote*)
Mr. John Arnold
Mr. Phillip Gouaux

This ordinance having been adopted by a vote of a majority of the members of the Parish Council on this, the 25th day of February, 2014, shall be in full force and effect on the tenth day after publication of this ordinance in the Official Journal of the Parish Council.

/s/ Daniel Lorraine
DANIEL LORRAINE, CHAIRMAN
LAFOURCHE PARISH COUNCIL

/s/ Carleen B. Babin
CARLEEN B. BABIN, COUNCIL CLERK
LAFOURCHE PARISH COUNCIL

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Delivered to the Parish President on

February 27, 2014, at 4:15 p.m.

APPROVED: X

UNAPPROVED:

VETOED:

 /s/ Charlotte A. Randolph
Lafourche Parish President

Returned to the Council Clerk on

March 5, 2014, at 12:00 p.m.

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I, CARLEEN B. BABIN, Council Clerk for the Lafourche Parish Council, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 5421, enacted by the Assembled Council in Regular Session on February 25, 2014, at which meeting a quorum was present, and was finally adopted on March 5, 2014.

GIVEN UNDER MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE AND SEAL OF OFFICE ON THIS 12TH DAY OF MARCH, 2014.

 /s/ Carleen B. Babin
CARLEEN B. BABIN, COUNCIL CLERK
LAFOURCHE PARISH COUNCIL

DATE PUBLISHED: March 17, 2014

DATE EFFECTIVE: March 27, 2014

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of an ordinance adopted by the Lafourche Parish Council, State of Louisiana (the “Governing Authority”), acting as the Governing Authority of Special Service District No. 1 of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana (the “District”), on February 25, 2014, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held within the District on **SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2014**, and that at the said election there will be submitted to all registered voters in the District qualified and entitled to vote at the special election under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution of the United States, the following proposition, to-wit:

**SPECIAL SERVICE DISTRICT NO. 1 (TAX RENEWAL)
PROPOSITION**

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The said special election will be held at the following polling places situated within the District, which polls will open at seven o'clock (7:00) a.m., and close at eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 18:541, to-wit:

SPECIAL SERVICE DISTRICT NO. 1 POLLING PLACES		
Ward	Precinct	Location
01	01	St John Catholic Church Hall, 2085 St Mary Street, Thibodaux
01	02	Louisiana Tech College, 1425 Tiger Drive, Thibodaux
01	03A	Louisiana Tech College, 1425 Tiger Drive, Thibodaux
01	03B	Louisiana Tech College, 1425 Tiger Drive, Thibodaux
01	04	(IN PART)W S Lafargue School, 700 Plantation Road, Thibodaux
02	01	(IN PART) North Thibodaux Fire Station, 699 St Patrick Hwy, Thibodaux
02	01A	(IN PART) North Thibodaux Fire Station, 699 St Patrick Hwy, Thibodaux
02	02A	(IN PART) Vigilant Chemical & Hose Fire Co, 921 North Canal Blvd, Thibodaux
02	02B	(IN PART) Vigilant Chemical & Hose Fire Co, 921 North Canal Blvd, Thibodaux
02	03	(IN PART) West Thibodaux Fire Station, 200 Notre Dame Street, Thibodaux
02	09	(IN PART) Louisiana Tech College, 1425 Tiger Drive, Thibodaux
02	11	(IN PART) South Thibodaux Elementary School, 200 Iris Street, Thibodaux (No Voters)
02	12	(IN PART) Bowie Fire Company #1, 1075 Hwy 1, Thibodaux
02	13	Bowie Fire Company #1, 1075 Hwy 1, Thibodaux
03	01	St Charles Elementary School, 1690 Hwy 1, Thibodaux
03	02	St Ch Borromeo Church - Mauret Fam Ctr, 1985 Hwy 308. Thibodaux

SPECIAL SERVICE DISTRICT NO. 1 POLLING PLACES		
Ward	Precinct	Location
03	03	Raceland Ag Building, 115 Texas Street, Raceland
03	04	Central Fire Station, 102 St Philip Street, Raceland
03	05	Central Fire Station, 102 St Philip Street, Raceland
03	06	Fire Station #2, 4470 Hwy 1, Raceland
04	01	Lockport Volunteer Fire Station, 20 Central Lafourche Drive, Mathews
04	02	Lockport Volunteer Fire Company, 5511 Hwy 1, Lockport
04	04	(IN PART) Lockport Town Hall (New), 710 Church Street, Lockport
04	05	Belle-Vue Fire Station, 7519 Hwy 1, Lockport
04	06	Larose Lower Elem School, 175 Richardel Drive, Larose
05	01	St John Catholic Church Hall, 2085 St. Mary Street, Thibodaux
05	01A	St John Catholic Church Hall, 2085 St. Mary Street, Thibodaux
05	01B	St John Catholic Church Hall, 2085 St. Mary Street, Thibodaux
05	02	Hwy 308 Fire Station, 691 Hwy 308, Thibodaux
06	01A	Chackbay Volunteer Fire Dept, 100 Hwy 304, Thibodaux
06	01B	Chackbay Volunteer Fire Dept, 100 Hwy 304, Thibodaux
06	02	Wilbert J Tauzin Center, 1531 Hwy 20, Thibodaux
06	03	Bayou Boeuf Volunteer Fire Station, 1307 Hwy 307, Kraemer
06	04	Choctaw Volunteer Fire Station, 2854 Choctaw Road, Thibodaux
07	01	St Ch Borromeo Church - Mauret Fam Center, 1985 Hwy 308. Thibodaux
07	02	Fire Station #3, 2924 Hwy 308, Raceland
07	03	Vivian Comardelle Residence, 148 West Bayou Road, Des Allemands
07	04	Raceland Ag Building, 115 Texas Street, Raceland
08	01	Vacherie-Gheens Community Center, 1783 Hwy 654, Gheens
09	01	Region C Barn, 6236 Hwy 308, Lockport
09	02	Larose Lower Elem School, 175 Richardel Drive, Larose
10	01	Holy Rosary School Cafeteria, 12925 East Main Street, Larose
10	02	Virtual Academy South Support Site, 14669 East Main Street, Cut Off
10	03A	Galliano Govt Complex/S Lafx Library, 16241 East Main Street, Cut Off
10	03B	Galliano Govt Complex/S Lafx Library, 16241 East Main Street, Cut Off
10	04	South Lafourche High School, 16911 East Main Street, Galliano
10	05	South Lafourche High School, 16911 East Main Street, Galliano
10	06	East Galliano Fire Station, 18255 East Main Street, Galliano
10	07	Old Golden Meadow Settelement S, 20986 Hwy 1, Golden Meadow
10	08	(IN PART) Golden Meadow Middle School, 630 South Bayou Drive, Golden Meadow
10	09	(IN PART) Golden Meadow Upper Elem School Bl, 124 North 3rd Street, Golden Meadow
10	10	St Joseph Church Rec Center, 17980 West Main St, Galliano

SPECIAL SERVICE DISTRICT NO. 1 POLLING PLACES		
Ward	Precinct	Location
10	11	West Galliano Fire Station, 135 West 158th Street, Galliano
10	12	Galliano Govt Complex/S Laf. Library, 16241 E Main Street Cut Off
10	13	West Cut Off Fire Station, 14734 West Main Street, Cut Off
10	14	Cut Off Elementary School, 5522 West Avenue C, Cut Off
10	15	Cut Off Elementary School, 5522 West Avenue C, Cut Off
10	16	Larose-Cut Off Middle School, 13356 West Main Street, Larose
11	01	Peter Dupre Rainbow Inn, 951 Hwy 665, Montegut
11	02A	Bayou Blue Recreation Dist 11, 200 Mazerac Street, Houma
11	02B	Bayou Blue Recreation Dist 11, 200 Mazerac Street, Houma
11	03A	Bayou Blue Recreation Dist 11, 200 Mazerac Street, Houma
11	03B	Bayou Blue Recreation Dist 11, 200 Mazerac Street, Houma
11	04	St Charles Elementary School, 1690 Hwy 1, Thibodaux

The polling places set forth above are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the said election, and the Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively, shall be those persons designated according to law.

Notice is further given that a portion of the monies collected from the tax described in the Proposition shall be remitted to certain state and statewide retirement systems in the manner required by law.

The said special election will be held in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 5 and Chapter 6-A of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority, and the officers appointed to hold the said election, as provided in this Notice of Special Election, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1287, will make due returns thereof to said Governing Authority, and **NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN**, that the Governing Authority will meet at its regular meeting place, the Mathews Government Complex, 4876 Hwy 1, Mathews, Louisiana, on **TUESDAY, MAY 27, 2014, at FIVE O'CLOCK (5:00) P.M.**, and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the said special election. All registered voters of the District are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Mathews, Louisiana, on this, the 25th day of February, 2014.

ATTEST:

**DANIEL LORRAINE, CHAIRMAN
LAFORCHE PARISH COUNCIL**

**CARLEEN B. BABIN, COUNCIL CLERK
LAFORCHE PARISH COUNCIL**

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF LAFOURCHE

I, the undersigned Clerk of the Lafourche Parish Council do hereby certify that the foregoing pages constitute a true and correct copy of an ordinance adopted by the Council on February 25, 2014, ordering and calling a special election to be held in Special Service District No. 1 of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, to authorize the continuation of a levy of a special tax therein; making application to the State Bond Commission in connection therewith; and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

IN FAITH WHEREOF, witness my official signature and the official seal of said Parish at Mathews, Louisiana, on this, the 25th day of February, 2014.

CARLEEN B. BABIN, COUNCIL CLERK
LAFOURCHE PARISH COUNCIL

(SEAL)