

On motion by Mr. Joe Fertitta, the following ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting convened on February 25, 2014:

PROPOSED ORDINANCE

The following ordinance, having been previously introduced and published by title and a public hearing held thereon on March 11, 2014, was offered for final adoption by Mr. Joe Fertitta, and seconded by Mr. John Arnold:

ORDINANCE NO. 5430

A ORDINANCE APPROVING THE HOLDING OF AN ELECTION IN THE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 7 OF THE PARISH OF LAFOURCHE, STATE OF LOUISIANA, ON SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2014, TO AUTHORIZE THE RENEWAL OF A SPECIAL TAX THEREIN.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Fire Protection District No. 7 of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana (the “Governing Authority”), acting as the Governing Authority of the Fire Protection District No. 7 of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana (the “District”), adopted a resolution on February 19, 2014, calling a special election in the District on Saturday, May 3, 2014, to authorize the renewal of a special tax therein; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Authority of the District has requested that this Parish Council, acting as the Governing Authority of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, give its consent and authority for the District to hold the aforesaid election, and in the event that the election carries to continue to levy and collect the special tax provided for therein; and

WHEREAS, as required by Article VI, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, it is now the desire of this Parish Council to approve the holding of said election and in the event that the election carries, to continue to levy and collect the special tax provided for therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Parish Council of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, acting as the Governing Authority of said Parish, that:

SECTION 1. In compliance with the provisions of Article VI, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, and in accordance with the request of the Board of Commissioners of Fire Protection District No. 7 of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, this Parish Council hereby approves the holding of an election in the District, on Saturday, May 3, 2014, at which election there will be submitted the following proposition, to-wit:

FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 7
PROPOSITION (TAX RENEWAL)

Shall Fire Protection District No. 7 of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana (the “District”), continue to levy a special tax of fifteen (15) mills on all property subject to taxation (an estimated \$123,750 expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year) in the District for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 2016 and ending with the year 2025, for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, improving, maintaining and operating fire protection facilities and equipment for the District and paying the cost of obtaining water for fire protection purposes?

SECTION 2. In the event the election carries, this Parish Council does hereby further consent to and authorize the District to continue to levy and collect the special tax provided for therein.

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

YEAS:	Mr. Jerry Jones	Mr. Joseph “Joe” Fertitta	Mr. Phillip Gouaux
	Mr. Michael Delatte	Mr. John Arnold	Mr. Jerry LaFont
	Mr. Aaron Caillouet	Mr. Lindel Touns	Mr. Daniel Lorraine

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

And the ordinance was declared adopted on this, the day 11th of March, 2014.

/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

March 12, 2014, at 9:15 a.m.

APPROVED: X

UNAPPROVED:

VETOED:

/s/ Charlotte A. Randolph
Lafourche Parish President

Returned to the Council Clerk on

March 12, 2014, at 11:50 a.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. 5430, enacted by the Assembled Council in Regular Session on March 11, 2014, at which meeting a quorum was present, and was finally adopted on March 12, 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 14, 2014

DATE EFFECTIVE: March 24, 2014

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF LAFOURCHE

I, the undersigned Council Clerk of the Parish Council of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the foregoing pages constitute a true and correct copy of an ordinance adopted by said Parish Council on March 11, 2014, approving the holding of an election in the Fire Protection District No. 7 of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, to authorize the renewal of a special tax therein.

IN FAITH WHEREOF, witness my official signature and the impress of the official seal of said Parish, at Thibodaux, Louisiana, on this, the 11th day of March, 2014.

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

(SEAL)