

On motion by Mr. Lindel Toups, the following ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting convened on August 26, 2014:

**PROPOSED ORDINANCE**

The following ordinance, having been previously introduced and published by title and a public hearing held thereon on September 9, 2014, was offered for final adoption by Mr. Lindel Toups, and seconded by Mr. Jerry LaFont:

**ORDINANCE NO. 5528**

**AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE HOLDING OF AN ELECTION IN WATER DISTRICT NO. 1 OF THE PARISH OF LAFOURCHE, STATE OF LOUISIANA, ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2014, TO AUTHORIZE THE RENEWAL OF A LEVY OF A SPECIAL TAX THEREIN.**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners of Water District No. 1 of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of Water District No. 1 of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana (the "District"), adopted a resolution on August 21, 2014, calling a special election in the District on Saturday, December 6, 2014, to authorize the renewal of a levy 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;

**BE IT ORDAINED**, 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 Water District No. 1 of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, this Parish Council hereby approves the holding of an election in the District, on Saturday, December 6, 2014, at which election there will be submitted the following proposition, to-wit:

*PROPOSITION  
(MILLAGE RENEWAL)*

Shall Water District No. 1 of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana (the "District"), continue to levy special tax of three and fifty-seven (3.57) mills on all the property subject to taxation within the District (an estimated \$2,900,000 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 2016 and ending with the year 2025, for the purpose of paying maintenance and operating expenses of waterworks in said District?

**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.

The final adoption of the foregoing Ordinance having been duly moved and seconded, the roll was called and the following vote was taken and recorded:

<b>YEAS:</b>	Mr. Jerry Jones	Mr. Lindel Toups
	Mr. Michael Delatte	Mr. Phillip Gouaux
	Mr. Aaron Caillouet	Mr. Jerry LaFont
	Mr. Joseph "Joe" Fertitta	Mr. Daniel Lorraine

**NAYS:** None

**ABSENT:** Mr. John Arnold

This Ordinance having been adopted by a vote of a majority of the members of the Parish Council on this, the 9<sup>TH</sup> day of September, 2014, shall be in full force and effect upon the final adoption date.

/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  
September 11, 2014, at 12:15 p.m.**

**APPROVED:              X**

**UNAPPROVED:**

**VETOED:**

/s/ Charlotte A. Randolph  
**Lafourche Parish President**

**Returned to the Council Clerk on  
September 16, 2014, at 8:00 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. 5528, enacted by the Assembled Council in Regular Session on September 9, 2014, at which meeting a quorum was present, and was finally adopted on September 16, 2014.

GIVEN UNDER MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE AND SEAL OF OFFICE ON THIS 18TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2014.

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

DATE PUBLISHED: SEPTEMBER 22, 2014

DATE EFFECTIVE: SEPTEMBER 16, 2014

The foregoing ordinance having been formally introduced in typewritten form on this, the 26TH day of August, 2014, it was thereupon ordered that the said Proposed Ordinance be published by title in the official journal of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), within fourteen (14) days of the date of introduction in accordance with the provisions of the Home Rule Charter of the Parish.

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/s/ Carleen B. Babin  
**Council Clerk**

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/s/ Daniel Lorraine  
**Council Chairman**

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF LAFOURCHE

I, the undersigned Council Clerk of the Lafourche Parish Council, 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 September 9, 2014, approving the holding of an election in Water District No. 1 of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, on Saturday, December 6, 2014, to authorize the renewal of a levy of a special tax therein.

IN FAITH WHEREOF, witness my official signature of the Parish Council at Mathews, Louisiana, on this, the 9th day of September, 2014

/s/ Carleen B. Babin  
Council Clerk