

CROWLEY, LOUISIANA

August 11, 2009

THE ACADIA PARISH POLICE JURY met on the above date at 6:30 p.m., in the Police Jury Meeting Room, Courthouse Building, Crowley, Louisiana, in regular session with the President, A. J Credeur, presiding. At the request of the President, a moment of silence was offered and the Pledge to the Flag was recited in unison. The roll was called and final attendance was recorded as follows:

THOMAS BENOIT  
A J BROUSSARD  
A J CREDEUR  
FELTON MOREAU  
JOHN QUEBODEAUX  
KERMIT RICHARD  
THOMAS SONNIER  
ALTON STEVENSON

A motion was offered by Mr, John Quebodeaux, seconded by Mr. Kermit Richard and carried, to dispense with the reading of the Minutes of the regular meeting held July 14, 2009 and the special meeting held July 22, 2009.

Mr. Mike Hensgens with G & H Seed Company addressed the Police Jury regarding the crawfish bait sales tax exemption.

#### **ORDINANCE #979**

AN ORDINANCE CORRECTING AND AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 681. ORDINANCE 681 IS HEREBY AMENDED TO INCREASE THE GUARANTEE DEPOSIT REQUIRED FOR APPLICANTS TO TRAVEL ON PARISH RIGHTS-OF-WAYS, AND PROVIDE FOR INSPECTIONS.

**SECTION 1.** Ordinance No. 681 is hereby amended to read as follows: (To facilitate the interpretation of changes made to Ordinance 681, the following indicates words deleted by ~~dashes through such words~~ and indicates words added by underlining such words.

AN ORDINANCE BY THE POLICE JURY OF ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA AS THE GOVERNING AUTHORITY FOR SAID PARISH, REQUIRING ANY INDIVIDUAL, PARTNERSHIP, FIRM OR CORPORATION, TO SECURE A WRITTEN PERMIT FROM THE POLICE JURY, BEFORE SAID INDIVIDUAL, PARTNERSHIP, FIRM OR CORPORATION SHALL BE ALLOWED TO TRAVEL, TRANSPORT OR HAUL BY USING VEHICLES, MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT AND/OR TRAILERS EXCEEDING EIGHTY PERCENT (80%) OF WEIGHT LIMITS ESTABLISHED FOR USE ON NON-INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS AS SET OUT IN LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT (DOTD) PUBLICATION ENTITLED "LOUISIANA REGULATIONS FOR TRUCKS, VEHICLES AND LOADS," DATED 1989, AND/OR EXCEEDING THE MAXIMUM WIDTHS, HEIGHTS AND LENGTHS AS SET OUT IN SAID DOTD PUBLICATION OVER ANY PARISH MAINTAINED ROADWAY, BRIDGE, RIGHT OF WAY, ROADSIDE DITCH OR DRAINAGE CHANNEL, FOR ANY PURPOSE; PROVIDING REGULATIONS THERETO; PROVIDING FOR INSPECTION FEES AND CASH DEPOSITS, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

**WHEREAS**, many parish maintained roadways, roadside ditches and other parish rights of way, have been cut, crossed, misused, and/or left in a state of disrepair by overweight vehicles, machinery and other equipment;

#### **SECTION 1.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE POLICE JURY OF THE PARISH OF ACADIA, LOUISIANA**, as the governing authority for said parish, in regular session convened, that before any individual, partnership, firm or corporation shall be allowed to travel, transport or haul over parish maintained roadways, roadside ditches and other parish rights of way, said individual, partnership, firm or corporation (hereinafter referred to as "applicant") shall secure a written permit from the Police Jury to traverse or use said roadways, roadside ditches or other parish rights of way. Such use shall be had subject to the rules and regulations herein imposed.

## **SECTION 2.**

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, ETC.**, that the following "Definition of Terms" shall apply to this Ordinance, and shall define each of said words defined as the same may be used in this Ordinance.

**"GRANTOR"**: The Police Jury of the Parish of Acadia, Louisiana as the governing authority for said parish.

**"APPLICANT"**: Any individual, partnership, firm or corporation seeking a permit to travel, transport or haul by using vehicles and/or trailers exceeding eighty percent (80%) of weight limits established on non-interstate highways in Louisiana Department of Transportation & Development (hereinafter referred to as DOTD) publication "Louisiana Regulations for Trucks, Vehicles, and Loads", dated 1989, or exceeding maximum widths, heights and lengths as set out in said DOTD publications over any parish maintained roadways, roadside ditches and other parish rights of way for any purpose.

The applicant shall not allow any contractor, sub-contractor, applicant representative, or other party performing work for the applicant to apply for the permit unless specifically authorized by applicant in writing: however, applicant shall be responsible for all conditions of this permit.

**"PROJECT"**: Any work operation, exploration, farming, logging, or services performed for or by applicant which requires the use of roadways, roadside ditches and other parish rights of way.

**"PERMIT LIMITS"**: The area within roadways, roadside ditches and other parish rights of way. **"GENERAL CONDITIONS"**: The body of directions, and requirements in its Ordinance which apply directly or indirectly to the work to be performed by the applicant.

**"STRUCTURE"**: Any oil pipe line, gas pipe line, water pipe line, sanitary sewer line, storm sewer line, cable, rice flume, driveway or supply communication line, or any other object or line using, traversing or crossing a parish road, highway, right of way, bridges, ditches, canals, bayous, lakes or other streams or other bodies of water and parish maintained levees.

**"GEOPHYSICAL EXPLORATION"**: The prospecting, exploring or obtaining information by means of torsion balance, seismic explosions, mechanical devices, or otherwise, for oil, gas or other minerals.

**"GENERAL CONDITIONS"**: The body of directions, and requirements in this Ordinance which apply directly or indirectly to the work to be performed by the applicant.

**"SPECIFICATIONS"**: The body of directions and requirements in this Ordinance, pertaining to the methods of manner of performing the work, and to the quantity of materials and quality of materials used in a structure.

**"PLANS"**: All official drawings or reproductions or drawings attached to the permit application, pertaining to the work to be performed by the applicant.

**"MAPS"**: All maps or other drawings to be furnished the Grantor by the applicant including but not limited to map(s) or written description of the travel road to be taken by all heavy loads and/or equipment, either hauled by the applicant or a sub-contractor.

**"GUARANTEE DEPOSIT"**: The deposit, in the form of a "Certified Check" made payable to the Police Jury of the Parish of Acadia, State of Louisiana, as a guarantee that the Applicant will perform his work within the permit limits in a manner satisfactory to the Grantor.

**"PARISH INSPECTOR"**: Person or persons authorized by and representing the grantor to travel on and inspect the condition of the permit limits prior to and after completion of the project. The applicant shall be responsible to coordinate said inspections with grantor's authorized representative and inspector.

**"NOTIFICATION"**: The Parish Road Manager shall be given 24 hours advance notice before commencement of logging operations on each separate track of land to be harvested, and upon completion of logging operations, the Parish Road Manager shall be notified within 24 hours of the movement of the logging company.

Certified notices mailed to contractors shall be considered enforceable as per the regulations of said Ordinance.

It is expressly understood by all parties that the applicant shall be responsible for advising his Contractors, sub-contractors, and employees of the conditions of this permit.

### **SECTION 3.**

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, ETC.**, that the General Conditions, which apply to this Ordinance, shall be as follows:

#### **GENERAL CONDITIONS:**

- A) **SUBLETTING**: The Applicant shall not sublet the whole or any part of the work to be performed by him without advising the subcontractor in writing of the conditions of this ordinance; provided, however that applicant will remain responsible for conditions set out herein.
- B) **FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL LAWS**: The Applicant is required to be familiar with Federal, State and Local Laws and is required to secure all necessary licenses, etc., and shall carry out his work in accordance with all such laws and regulations.
- C) **TRESPASS**: Under no circumstances will the Grantor be responsible for any trespass upon property outside the permit limits, or any injury thereto.
- D) **BARRICADES AND LIGHTS**: The Applicant shall erect suitable barricades and lights necessary to protect the public. Said barricades and lights will be erected in compliance with DOTD standards and/or publications.
- E) **TRAFFIC**: The Applicant shall provide for and maintain local and through traffic at all times pertinent hereto.
- F) **INSURANCE**: The Applicant shall carry at his own expense Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance with a responsible company.
- G) **PERMIT LIMIT REPAIRS**: All damages to Grantor's roadways, roadside ditches and/or rights of way, caused by applicant or applicant's contractors, sub-contractors, suppliers, employees, or equipment utilized by any of them, shall be repaired by applicant at no cost to Grantor. The repairs shall restore the roadways, roadside ditches and/or rights of way to a condition equal to or better than the condition at the time of inspection prior to the issuance of the

permit. The extent and estimate of the amount of said damages shall be determined by Grantor's representative/inspector and applicant's representative. Grantor's inspector shall have final determination of the damage extent and costs after review of said damages with the representative of applicant.

Grantor reserves the right to require applicant to make such repairs at any time during the course of the project.

Grantor shall retain the guarantee received deposit from applicant until final acceptance by Grantor of all repairs set out above.

If applicant fails to complete the required repairs within 45 days after notification in writing by Grantor, or Grantor's representative, then Grantor shall have the option of performing the repair work itself or having a third-party do the work. If this option is exercised by Grantor, the guarantee deposit funds can be used by Grantor to defray all costs to accomplish the needed repairs.

- H) **CLEANING UP:** Upon completion of the project, the Applicant is to remove from the Grantor's property all materials, equipment, etc., left from the project, and is to thoroughly clean up and leave the Grantor's property in good condition.
- I) **DRAINAGE:** The Applicant shall provide for and maintain proper drainage at all times during the operation. No obstructions to culverts, bridges, pipe drains, roadside drainage, ditches, canals, bayous, and all other existing drainage owned and operated by the Jury will be permitted. Specifically, all temporary and permanent drainage structures used by applicant will be fabricated and constructed using engineering practices acceptable to DOTD. The placement of logs, dirt, or other obstruction to drainage in roadside ditches or other drainage channels is strictly prohibited. Prior to placement of culvert pipe necessary for applicant's operations, the applicant shall obtain from the parish road foreman or superintendent the proper culvert pipe size to assure adequate drainage at crossing. Installation and maintenance of the culvert pipe shall be the applicant's responsibility and the minimum length of any culvert traversed by larger than one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) ton trucks shall be a minimum length of 30 feet. The minimum size culvert pipe shall be 15 inches in diameter.
- J) **REFUND:** Upon completion of the project, the Police Jury will make a final inspection of affected roadways, roadside ditches and/or other parish rights of way affected by this permit, and submit a written report to the Secretary of the Grantor. No refund of money will be made to the Applicant without the written approval of the Police Jury or authorized representative.  
If grantor's employees, or authorized representative discovers any drainage obstruction installed by applicant, the grantor may remove said obstruction and retain the costs for performing the work from the "GUARANTEE DEPOSIT."
- K) **MAPS:** The Applicant shall be requested to furnish with the application all maps, details, plans, drawings, etc., necessary to illustrate the nature of the proposed work.
- L) **TREES AND SHRUBS:** The falling or trimming of trees and shrubs on the highways or public roads, or other rights of way is expressly prohibited.
- M) **ROADWAY:** The Applicant shall at his own expense resurface and/or repair the sub-base or base of any roadway used in his operation with the same type of material (width and thickness) as existed prior to Applicant's work. The final condition of all repaired roads after completion of work shall be subject to the approval of the Police Jury or its authorized representative before a refund will be made to the Applicant.

Mud or dirt which is carried onto a roadway by vehicular traffic, thereby causing a change of the roadway riding surface, is not allowed under the provisions of this Ordinance.

#### **SECTION 4.**

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that prior to the issuance by the Police Jury of a permit, as required by this ordinance, the Applicant shall make a Guarantee Deposit in the form of a certified check or surety bond made payable to the Acadia Parish Police Jury. This deposit shall serve as a guarantee that the Applicant shall make all repairs as designated by Grantor's inspector and may be used by Grantor as set out previously if applicant fails to timely make such repairs. This Guarantee Deposit shall be in the amount of 10% of the project costs or a minimum of \$5,000.00/100 (five thousand dollars). If the above Deposit fee is insufficient to cover the cost of repairs, applicant shall be liable to Grantor for remaining costs.

If the above deposit fee is insufficient to cover the cost of repairs, Applicant shall be liable to Grantor for the remaining cost.

#### **SECTION 5.**

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that the issuance of a permit shall also be conditioned upon the payment of an inspection fee to the Acadia Parish Police Jury in the amount to be determined by the Police Jury or its authorized representative.

#### **SECTION 6.**

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that any individual, partnership, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall upon conviction by a court of competent jurisdiction be fined not more than \$500.00. Each violation and/or each day of operation without a permit shall be considered a separate offense.

#### **SECTION 7.**

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that this Ordinance shall become effective after its adoption by this body and its publication in the official journal of the parish.

#### **SECTION 8.**

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that any individual, partnership, firm or corporation requiring a permit under this Ordinance may apply for a special Farm Operation Permit. However, the special permit will not allow vehicles and equipment to exceed the maximum weight designated in Louisiana Department of Transportation & Development (DOTD) publication "LOUISIANA REGULATIONS FOR TRUCKS, VEHICLES AND LOADS," dated 1989 and will not allow for any machinery, vehicle nor equipment which exceeds 16' in width to cross any bridge over a parish maintained right of way unless special provisions are approved in said special Farm Operation Permit to assure the protection of any bridge, guard rails, signs, hand rails or other structure from damages caused by use of said farm machinery, vehicles or equipment.

#### **SECTION 9.**

**BE IT ORDAINED FURTHER, ETC.**, that if any clause, phrase, sentence, or provision of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional, or otherwise null or void, such declaration shall not affect any other portion; and all the other parts, clauses, phrases, sentences and provisions of this Ordinance shall be several and shall remain unaffected thereby.

#### **SECTION 10.**

**BE IT ORDAINED FURTHER, ETC.,** that all Ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed, including Ordinance No. 487.

The Ordinance was offered by Mr. A. J. Broussard, and seconded by Mr. Felton Moreau, after being read and considered section by section, was adopted as a whole by the following vote:

**YEAS:** Alton Stevenson, A. J. Broussard, Kermit Richard, John Quebodeaux, Thomas Sonnier, Cade Benoit and Felton Moreau.

**NAYS:** None.

**ABSENT:** None.

**THUS DONE, PASSED AND ADOPTED** at Crowley, Louisiana this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2009.

**ATTEST:**

/s/ Terry L. Lacombe  
TERRY L. LACOMBE  
SECRETARY-TREASURER

/s/ A. J. Credeur  
A. J. CREDEUR  
PRESIDENT

**RESOLUTION**

BY MESSRS: CADE BENOIT AND THOMAS SONNIER

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Acadia Parish Police Jury in regular session duly convened this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2009, does hereby authorize the President to enter into an agreement, and to sign all necessary documents regarding the Louisiana Department of Social Services for the American Recovery Investment Act, Homeless Prevention, and Rapid Re-Housing Program.

**ADOPTED:** AUGUST 11, 2009

**ATTEST:**

/s/ Terry L. Lacombe  
TERRY L. LACOMBE  
SECRETARY-TREASURER

/s/ A. J. Credeur  
A. J. CREDEUR  
PRESIDENT

**RESOLUTION**

BY MESSRS: CADE BENOIT AND ALTON STEVENSON

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Acadia Parish Police Jury in regular session duly convened this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2009, does hereby authorize the President to sign the grant application through the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement Council, which provides Acadia Parish with a Teen Court Program.

**ADOPTED:** AUGUST 11, 2009

**ATTEST:**

/s/ Terry L. Lacombe  
TERRY L. LACOMBE  
SECRETARY-TREASURER

/s/ A. J. Credeur  
A. J. CREDEUR  
PRESIDENT

**RESOLUTION**

BY MESSRS: CADE BENOIT AND KERMIT RICHARD

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Acadia Parish Police Jury in regular session duly convened this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2009, does hereby adopt the lease forms for use at LeGros Memorial Airport and authorize the President to sign any and all leases for land, hangers, or hay rights at LeGros Airport.

**ADOPTED:** AUGUST 11, 2009

**ATTEST:**

/s/ Terry L. Lacombe  
TERRY L. LACOMBE  
SECRETARY-TREASURER

/s/ A. J. Credeur  
A. J. CREDEUR  
PRESIDENT

**ORDINANCE #980**

An Ordinance correcting and amending Ordinance No. 973. Ordinance 973 is hereby amended to set the franchise fee rate at 5% of provider's gross revenue.

**SECTION 1.** Ordinance No. 973 is hereby amended to read as follows: (To facilitate the interpretation of changes made to Ordinance 973, the following indicates words deleted by ~~dashes through such words~~ and indicates words added by underlining such words.

An Ordinance setting the franchise fee to be paid by those entities providing cable or video service within the Parish's unincorporated limits under a state - granted franchise authority and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the provisions of the Consumer Choice for Television Act of 2008, codified at LSA-RS 45:1361 et seq, any person or entity desiring to provide cable or video services within the Parish of Acadia may do so by obtaining a state-issued certificate of franchise authority;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the provisions of LSA-R.S. 45:1366, the holder of a state-issued certificate of franchise authority for cable or video service is required to pay a franchise fee to a Parish in which it operates upon the passage of an ordinance by Parish setting such a fee; and

**WHEREAS**, there are persons or entities which operate or desire to operate cable or video services within the Parish's unincorporated limits.

**BE IT THEREFORE** ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Acadia, State of Louisiana, that all persons or entities providing cable or video services to the citizens residing in the unincorporated limits of the Parish of Acadia pursuant to a state-issued certificate of franchise authority as provided in LSA-R.S. 45:1361 et seq shall, pursuant to the provisions of LSA-R.S. 45:1366, pay the Parish of Acadia a franchise fee equal to five percent (5%) ~~for an amount up to 5%, to be determined by your Parish~~ of the cable or video service provider's gross revenues, as that term is defined by the "Consumer Choice for Television Act of 2008," derived from operations within the Parish's unincorporated limits.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that all ordinances and resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, except those approving any cable or video franchise agreement in force and effect between the Parish and any cable or video service provider.

The Ordinance was offered by Mr. Alton Stevenson, and seconded by Mr. Felton Moreau, after being read and considered section by section, was adopted as a whole by the following vote:

**YEAS:** Alton Stevenson, A. J. Broussard, Kermit Richard, John Quebodeaux, Thomas Sonnier, Cade Benoit and Felton Moreau.

**NAYS:** None.

**ABSENT:** None.

**ADOPTED:** August 11, 2009

**ATTEST:**

/s/ Terry L. Lacombe  
TERRY L. LACOMBE  
SECRETARY-TREASURER

/s/ A. J. Credeur  
A. J. CREDEUR  
PRESIDENT

**ORDINANCE #981**

An Ordinance correcting and amending Ordinance No. 974. Ordinance 974 is hereby amended to state that no fees will be collected to fund PEG channel until such time as the Police Jury decides to begin operations of such a channel.

**SECTION 1.** Ordinance No. 974 is hereby amended to read as follows: (To facilitate the interpretation of changes made to Ordinance 974, the following indicates words deleted by dashes through such words and indicates words added by underlining such words.

~~An Ordinance requiring the payment of public, educational, governmental access programming support to the Parish of Acadia by cable or video service providers operating within the Parish's unincorporated limits under a state-issued certificate of franchise authority and otherwise providing with respect thereto:~~

~~**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the provisions of the Consumer Choice for Television Act of 2008, codified at LSA-RS. 45:1361 et seq, any person or entity desiring to provide cable or video services within the Parish of Acadia may do so by obtaining a state-issued certificate of franchise authority;~~

~~**WHEREAS**, the Parish of Acadia has requested those entities providing cable or video services within the unincorporated limits of the Parish of Acadia to provide public, educational, and governmental access programming, streams, or channels ("PEG") and desires to collect PEG access support from these cable or video service providers pursuant to the provisions of LSA-R.S.45:1370.~~

~~**BE IT THEREFORE** ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Acadia, State of Louisiana, that pursuant to the provisions of LSA-R.S.45:1361 et seq, providers of cable or video services holding a state-issued certificate of franchise authority as provided in LSA-R.S.45:1361 et seq and operating within the Parish's municipal limits shall pay to the Parish of Acadia an amount equal to one half percent of the gross revenues, as that term is defined by the "Consumer Choice for Television Act of 2008," derived from operations within the Parish's unincorporated limits.~~

~~**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that all ordinances and resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, except those approving any cable or video franchise agreement in force and effect between the Parish and any cable or video service provider.~~

The Ordinance was offered by Mr. Alton Stevenson, and seconded by Mr. Felton Moreau, after being read and considered section by section, was adopted as a whole by the following vote:

**YEAS:** Alton Stevenson, A. J. Broussard, Kermit Richard, John Quebodeaux, Thomas Sonnier, Cade Benoit and Felton Moreau.

**NAYS:** None.

**ABSENT:** None.



**ADOPTED:** August 11, 2009

**ATTEST:**

/s/ Terry L. Lacombe  
TERRY L. LACOMBE  
SECRETARY-TREASURE

/s/ A. J. Credeur  
A. J. CREDEUR  
PRESIDENT

**RESOLUTION**

BY MESSRS: CADE BENOIT AND THOMAS SONNIER

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Acadia Parish Police Jury in regular session duly convened this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2009, does hereby authorize the President to execute a Line Item Appropriation Cooperative Endeavor Agreement in accordance with Act 122 of 2009 Line Item Appropriation in the amount of \$50,000.00 with the State of Louisiana for the purchase of road equipment.

**ADOPTED:** AUGUST 11, 2009

**ATTEST:**

/s/ Terry L. Lacombe  
TERRY L. LACOMBE  
SECRETARY-TREASURER

/s/ A. J. Credeur  
A. J. CREDEUR  
PRESIDENT

**RESOLUTION**

BY MESSRS: CADE BENOIT AND KERMIT RICHARD

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Acadia Parish Police Jury in regular session duly convened this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2009, does hereby authorize the President to execute a Line Item Appropriation Cooperative Endeavor Agreement in accordance with Act 122 of 2009 Line Item Appropriation in the amount of \$50,000.00 with the State of Louisiana for the purchase of an asphalt paving unit.

**ADOPTED:** AUGUST 11, 2009

**ATTEST:**

/s/ Terry L. Lacombe  
TERRY L. LACOMBE  
SECRETARY-TREASURER

/s/ A. J. Credeur  
A. J. CREDEUR  
PRESIDENT

**RESOLUTION**

BY MESSRS: CADE BENOIT AND JOHN QUEBODEAUX

**WHEREAS**, the Parish of Acadia has been afforded the opportunity to participate in the Louisiana Community Development Block Grant (LCDBG) Disaster Recovery Program administered by the Louisiana Office of Community Development Disaster Recovery Unit; and,

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary under the program regulations to authorize certain actions and individuals to perform certain designated functions by the State of Louisiana; and,

**WHEREAS**, the project to be applied for under the LCDBG Disaster Recovery Program will require the procurement of an engineer services for infrastructure projects in Acadia Parish; and,

**WHEREAS**, the procurement process requires a selection committee to be designated to review and recommend to the Acadia Parish Police Jury the professional firm most qualified to perform the duties as required.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Parish of Acadia, as legal recipient of the LCDBG Disaster Recovery Program Funds, does hereby appoint the Finance Committee as the LCDBG Disaster Recovery Program Professional Services Selection Committee;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Parish of Acadia that the attached point system for engineers be used as the basis for selecting these services for each LCDBG Disaster Recovery Program Project.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the selection of these services be advertised one time in the official journal and that the selection be scheduled for September 8, 2009.

**YEAS:** Alton Stevenson, A.J. Broussard, Kermit Richard, John Quebodeaux, Thomas Sonnier, Cade Benoit, and Felton Moreau.

**NAYS:** None.

**ABSENT:** None.

**ABSTAINED:** None.

**ADOPTED:** AUGUST 11, 2009

**ATTEST:**

/s/ Terry L. Lacombe  
TERRY L. LACOMBE  
SECRETARY-TREASURER

/s/ A. J. Credeur  
A. J. CREDEUR  
PRESIDENT

**RESOLUTION**

BY MESSRS: CADE BENOIT AND KERMIT RICHARD

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Acadia Parish Police Jury in regular session duly convened this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2009, does hereby authorize the publication for the request for qualifying statements for engineers for the Louisiana Community Development Block Grant (LCDBG) Disaster Recovery Program.

**ADOPTED:** AUGUST 11, 2009

**ATTEST:**

/s/ Terry L. Lacombe  
TERRY L. LACOMBE  
SECRETARY-TREASURER

/s/ A. J. Credeur  
A. J. CREDEUR  
PRESIDENT

**RESOLUTION**

BY MESSRS: CADE BENOIT AND THOMAS SONNIER

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Acadia Parish Police Jury in regular session duly convened this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2009, does hereby re-appoint MR. JEFF FONTENOT to the Acadia Fire Protection District #6 effective August, 2009.

**ADOPTED:** AUGUST 11, 2009

**ATTEST:**

/s/ Terry L. Lacombe  
TERRY L. LACOMBE  
SECRETARY-TREASURER

/s/ A. J. Credeur  
A. J. CREDEUR  
PRESIDENT

**RESOLUTION**

BY MESSRS: A. J. BROUSSARD AND ALTON STEVENSON

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Acadia Parish Police Jury in regular session duly convened this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2009, does hereby re-appoint MS. CATHERINE LACOMBE to the Acadia Parish Planning Commission effective August, 2009.

**ADOPTED:** AUGUST 11, 2009

**ATTEST:**

/s/ Terry L. Lacombe  
TERRY L. LACOMBE  
SECRETARY-TREASURER

/s/ A. J. Credeur  
A. J. CREDEUR  
PRESIDENT

**RESOLUTION**

BY MESSRS: FELTON MOREAU AND CADE BENOIT

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Acadia Parish Police Jury in regular session duly convened this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2009, does hereby appoint MS. DOLORES VENABLE to the Acadia Parish Tourist Commission to fill the unexpired term of Ms. Elaine Chatagnier effective August, 2009.

**YEAS:** A.J. Broussard, Kermit Richard, John Quebodeaux, Thomas Sonnier, Cade Benoit, and Felton Moreau.

**NAYS:** Alton Stevenson.

**ABSENT:** None.

**ABSTAINED:** None.

**ADOPTED:** AUGUST 11, 2009

**ATTEST:**

/s/ Terry L. Lacombe  
TERRY L. LACOMBE  
SECRETARY-TREASURER

/s/ A. J. Credeur  
A. J. CREDEUR  
PRESIDENT

**ORDINANCE # 982**

AN ORDINANCE MAKING IT UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO OPERATE OR DRIVE A MOTOR VEHICLE UPON BUTTERFLY ROAD IN ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, AT A SPEED IN EXCESS OF **TWENTY-FIVE MILES PER HOUR**, AND, PROVIDING FOR THE PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

**SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED** by the Police Jury of Acadia Parish, Louisiana, that it shall be unlawful for any person to operate or drive a motor vehicle in excess of **twenty-five miles per hour** on the following described Parish Road:

**Butterfly Road**

**SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that any person found guilty of operating or driving a motor vehicle in excess of **twenty-five miles per hour** on the Parish road described above, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction therefore, shall be

fined not more than Fifty Dollars (\$50) or be imprisoned not more than ten (10) days or both.

**SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that any laws or parts of laws in conflict are hereby repealed.

The Ordinance was offered by Mr. Kermit Richard, and seconded by Mr. Cade Benoit, after being read and considered section by section, was adopted as a whole by the following vote:

**YEAS:** Alton Stevenson, A. J. Broussard, Kermit Richard, John Quebodeaux, Thomas Sonnier, Cade Benoit, and Felton Moreau.

**NAYS:** None.

**ABSENT:** None.

**ADOPTED:** AUGUST 11, 2009

**ATTEST:**

/s/ Terry L. Lacombe  
TERRY L. LACOMBE  
SECRETARY-TREASURER

/s/ A.J. Credeur  
A.J. CREDEUR  
PRESIDENT

A motion was offered by Mr. Kermit Richard, seconded by Mr. John Quebodeaux and carried, to accept the following recommendations of the Security Committee:

1. The Police Jury receive proposals for a video surveillance system for the Acadia Parish Courthouse and that a separate proposal be submitted for an annual maintenance agreement.
2. That a permanent committee be appointed to oversee the courthouse security. The Committee is to be comprised of a Judge from the Fifteenth Judicial District, a representative from the Acadia Parish Sheriff's Office, the Homeland Security Director, and the Secretary-Treasurer.

A motion was offered by Mr. Cade Benoit, seconded by Mr. Kermit Richard, to accept the recommendation of the Airport Advisory Committee with Mr. A.J. Broussard voting no:

1. That the Police Jury establish land use lease rates at LeGros Memorial Airport at the price of seven cents per square foot (\$0.07).

A motion was offered by Mr. John Quebodeaux, seconded by Mr. Thomas Sonnier and carried, to accept the following recommendations of the Legislative Committee:

### **RESOLUTION**

BY MESSRS: JOHN QUEBODEAUX AND THOMAS SONNIER

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Acadia Parish Police Jury in regular session duly convened this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2009, does hereby terminate the agreement with Grant Finders LLC d/b/a Karla Cormier & Associates as per the terms contained in the contract.

**ADOPTED:** AUGUST 11, 2009

**ATTEST:**

/s/ Terry L. Lacombe  
TERRY L. LACOMBE  
SECRETARY-TREASURER

/s/ A. J. Credeur  
A. J. CREDEUR  
PRESIDENT

2. That the Police Jury advise the Rice Arena Board that alcoholic beverages can no longer be sold at the Rice Arena.

A motion was offered by Mr. Cade Benoit, seconded by Mr. Alton Stevenson and carried, to accept the following recommendations of the Road & Bridge Committee:

1. That the Police Jury adopt a resolution requesting the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development to accept Port Road into the State road system:

### **RESOLUTION**

BY MESSRS: CADE BENOIT AND ALTON STEVENSON

**WHEREAS**, the Mermentau River Harbor and Terminal District constructed the new Port Road from U.S. Hwy 90 to the Mermentau Port and recently conveyed the road and its rights of way to the Acadia Parish Police Jury; and,

**WHEREAS**, the new Port Road aligns with La. Hwy 92 at U.S. 90, and is a logical extension thereof; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Acadia Parish Police Jury believes that the new Port Road must become a part of La. Hwy 92 and eventually be extended northward from the Mermentau Port to connect to Interstate 10 at some point north of the port;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Acadia Parish Police Jury in regular session duly convened this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2009, that the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development is hereby requested and urged to accept the new Port Road into the state highway system from its intersection with U.S. Hwy 90 to the entrance of the Mermentau River Harbor and Terminal District Port on Fourth Street.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that, if necessary, the Acadia Parish Police Jury is willing and ready to simultaneously accept into its parish road system a comparable portion of a state highway located within Acadia Parish.

**ADOPTED:** AUGUST 11, 2009

**ATTEST:**

/s/ Terry L. Lacombe  
TERRY L. LACOMBE  
SECRETARY-TREASURER

/s/ A.J. Credeur  
A.J. CREDEUR  
PRESIDENT

2. Requesting that the Police Jury authorize the Secretary-Treasurer to advertise for the purchase of one used motorgrader for the Iota Barn.
3. That the Police Jury adopt a resolution stating the facts that Morrow Road needs to be widened due to safety concerns.

### **RESOLUTION**

BY MESSRS: CADE BENOIT AND ALTON STEVENSON.

**WHEREAS**, Morrow Road is a public road located in Acadia Parish, and maintained by the Acadia Parish Police Jury; and,

**WHEREAS**, certain sections of Morrow Road present safety concerns for motorists, as evidenced by the frequency of accidents over the past several years.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, Acadia Parish Police Jury in regular session duly convened this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2009, that the Acadia Parish Police Jury will take the

appropriate steps necessary to widen and improve Morrow Road, for the safety of motorists using said parish road.

**ADOPTED:** AUGUST 11, 2009

**ATTEST:**

/s/ Terry L. Lacombe  
TERRY L. LACOMBE  
SECRETARY-TREASURER

/s/ A.J. Credeur  
A.J. CREDEUR  
PRESIDENT

4. Instructing the Parish Road Manager to obtain quotes for the removal of an old bridge and the replacement of the bridge with rail cars on Ellis Road.

A motion was offered by Mr. Alton Stevenson, seconded by Mr. A.J. Broussard and carried, to accept the following recommendations of the Solid Waste Committee:

1. That the Police Jury approve the house count and CPI index that is proposed in the IESI letter and further provides that the request of IESI to have the start date be August 1st instead of March 1st be taken under advisement and referred to a committee of individuals made up of the Solid Waste Engineer, the Parish Attorney, the Parish Auditor, and the Secretary-Treasurer to report to the Solid Waste Committee at its next meeting.
2. That the Police Jury close the Rayne Recycling facility on Saturdays, and have two people working at the Crowley Recycling facility on Saturdays and to advertise that the Crowley facility is open each Saturday.

#### **RESOLUTION**

BY MESSRS: ALTON STEVENSON AND JOHN QUEBODEAUX.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Acadia Parish Police Jury in regular session duly convened this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2009, does hereby authorize the President to sign an approval of assignment of an Oil, Gas, and Mineral Lease from Hilliard Acquisitions II LLC to Key Operating & Production Company, LLC.

**ADOPTED:** AUGUST 11, 2009

**ATTEST:**

/s/ Terry L. Lacombe  
TERRY L. LACOMBE  
SECRETARY-TREASURER

/s/ A. J. Credeur  
A. J. CREDEUR  
PRESIDENT

A motion was offered by Mr. Kermit Richard, seconded by Mr. Felton Moreau and carried, authorizing the Secretary-Treasurer to advertise for bids for the purchase of one new Aisle Saver Storage Unit for use in the Clerk of Court's office.

A motion was offered by Mr. Alton Stevenson, seconded by Mr. Felton Moreau and carried, that the Police Jury pay \$38,800.00 to the Town of Duson to assist with the project regarding the interchange lights for I-10 at La 95 in Duson, commonly known as the Duson exit with Mr. A.J. Broussard voting no.

**THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE MEETING, THE MOTION WAS OFFERED DULY SECONDED, THAT THE MEETING ADJOURN UNTIL THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 8, 2009, AT THE HOUR OF 6:30 P.M.**

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**SECRETARY-TREASURER**

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**PRESIDENT**

