2015-0173

INTRODUCED BY: V.J. ST. PIERRE, JR., PARISH PRESIDENT

(BOND COUNSEL)

RESOLUTION NO.

6156

A resolution providing for canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the special election held in the Parish of St. Charles, State of Louisiana, on Saturday, May 2, 2015, to authorize the levy of a special tax (levees) therein.

BE IT RESOLVED by the St. Charles Parish Council (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of the Parish of St. Charles, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), that:

SECTION 1. Canvass. This Governing Authority does now proceed in open and public session to examine the official tabulations of votes cast at the special election held in the Parish of St. Charles, State of Louisiana, on SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2015, to authorize the levy of a special tax (levees) therein, and said Governing Authority does further proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the results of the special election.

SECTION 2. Proces Verbal. A Proces Verbal of the canvass of the returns of said election shall be made and a certified copy thereof shall be forwarded to the Secretary of State, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, who shall record the same in his office; another certified copy thereof shall be forwarded to the Clerk of Court and Ex-Officio Recorder of Mortgages in and for the Parish of St. Charles, who shall record the same in the Mortgage Records of said Parish; and another copy thereof shall be retained in the archives of this Governing Authority.

SECTION 3. Promulgation of Election Results. The results of said election shall be promulgated by publication in the manner provided by law.

The foregoing resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS:

LEWIS, WILSON, WOODRUFF, HOGAN, COCHRAN, FLETCHER,

FISHER-PERRIER

NONE

NAYS:

ABSENT: SCHEXNAYDRE, BENEDETTO

And the resolution was declared adopted on this, the 18th day of May, 2015, to become effective five (5) days after publication in the Official Journal.

CHAIRMAN

SECRETARY DLVD/PARISH PRESIDENT

APPROVED:

SAPPROVED:

PARISH PRESIDENT:

RETD/SECRETARY:

RECD BY

FOR INSCRIPTION IN THE OFFICIAL MINUTE BOOK AFTER EXECUTION BY THE OFFICIALS WHOSE TITLES APPEAR BENEATH THE SIGNATURE LINES.

PLEASE INSERT THE NAMES OF THE MEMBERS OFFERING AND SECONDING THE RESOLUTION AND VERIFYING THE VOTE THEREON.

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF ST. CHARLES

I, the undersigned Secretary of the St. Charles Parish Council (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of the Parish of St. Charles, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), do hereby certify that the foregoing pages constitute a true and correct copy of the proceedings and *Procès Verbal* made by said Governing Authority on Monday, May 18, 2015, providing for canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the special election held in the Parish on Saturday, May 2, 2015, to authorize the levy of a special tax (levees) therein.

IN FAITH WHEREOF, witness my official signature of the Parish at Hahnville, Louisiana, on this, the 18th day of May, 2015.

Secretary



PROCÈS VERBAL AND PROCLAMATION OF THE CANVASS OF THE VOTES CAST AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION HELD IN THE PARISH OF ST. CHARLES, STATE OF LOUISIANA, ON SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2015.

BE IT KNOWN AND REMEMBERED that on Monday, May 18, 2015, at six o'clock (6:00) p.m., at its regular meeting place, the Council Chambers, 15045 Hwy. 18 (River Road) Hahnville, Louisiana, the St. Charles Parish Council (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of the Parish of St. Charles, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), and being the authority ordering the special election held therein on Saturday, May 2, 2015, with the following members present: Lewis, Wilson, Woodruff, Hogan, Cochran, Fletcher, Fisher-Perrier

There being absent: Schexnaydre, Benedetto

did, in open and public session, examine the official certified tabulations of votes cast at the said election, and did examine and canvass the returns of the said election, there having been submitted at said election the following proposition, to wit:

MILLAGE PROPOSITION

Shall the Parish of St. Charles, State of Louisiana (the "Parish") levy a special tax of four (4) mills (the "Tax") on all property subject to taxation in the Parish (an estimated \$4,800,000 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the Tax for an entire year), for a period of thirty (30) years, beginning with the year 2015 and ending with the year 2044, for the purpose of paying any costs associated with constructing, acquiring, maintaining, operating, extending and/or improving levees, facilities and structures associated with outer flood protection systems within the Parish?

There was found by said count and canvass that the following votes had been cast at the said special election **IN FAVOR OF** and **AGAINST**, respectively, the proposition as hereinabove set forth at the following polling places, to-wit:

POLLING PLACES			VOTE TABULATION	
Ward	Precinct	Location	FOR	AGAINST
01	1	Killona Fire House, 216 Adams Street, Killona	29	12
01	2	Hahnville Elementary School, 626 Pine Street, Hahnville	45	24
01	2A	Hahnville Elementary School, 626 Pine Street, Hahnville	51	29
01	3	Eual J Landry Sr Middle School, 108 Tiger Circle, Hahnville	106	68
01	5	Luling Central Fire Station, 1603 Paul Maillard 42 Road, Luling		8
01	6	Harry Hurst Middle School, 170 Road Runner Lane, Destrehan	103	54

POLLING PLACES			VOTE TABULATION	
Ward	Precinct	Location	FOR	AGAINST
02	1	Luling Elementary School, 904 Sugarhouse 26 Road, Luling		16
02	2	Luling Elementary School, 904 Sugarhouse Road, Luling	Luling Elementary School, 904 Sugarhouse 45	
02	3	St Charles Recreation Office, 12125 River Road, Luling	104	41
02	4	Ama Fire House, 104 Ellen Street, Ama	68	35
02	5	Lakewood Elementary School, 501 E Heather Drive, Luling	206	31
02	5A	Lakewood Elementary School, 501 E Heather 178 Drive, Luling		28
02	6	Harry Hurst Middle School, 170 Road Runner 12 Lane, Destrehan		13
03	1	New Sarpy Elementary School, 130 Plantation 72 Road, Destrehan		42
03	1 A	New Sarpy Elementary School, 130 Plantation 77 Road, Destrehan		20
03	1B	New Sarpy Elementary School, 130 Plantation Road, Destrehan	57	13
03	2	Ethel Schoeffner Elementary School, 140 Plantation Road, Destrehan		30
03	3	Destrehan High School, 1 Wildcat Drive, 113 Destrehan		59
03	5	Ethel Schoeffner Elementary School, 140 Plantation Road, Destrehan	16	4
04	1	St Gertrude Education Center, 17336 LA 631, Des Allemands	86	12
04	1 A			19
04	2	Bayou Gauche Fire House, 410 First Street, Bayou Gauche	197	33
04	3			19
04	4	Hahnville High School, 200 Tiger Drive, Boutte	. 68	30
04	5	Mimosa Park Elementary School, 222 Birch Street, Luling	11	3

POLLING PLACES			VOTE TABULATION	
Ward	Precinct	Location	FOR	AGAINST
05	1	St Rose Elementary School, 230 Pirate Drive, St Rose 42		16
05	2	Harry Hurst Middle School, 170 Road Runner Lane, Destrehan	3	15
05	3	St Rose Elementary School, 230 Pirate Drive, St Rose	25	12
05	4	Albert Cammon Middle School, 234 Pirate Drive, St Rose	50	30
05	5	Albert Cammon Middle School, 234 Pirate Drive, St Rose	29	20
06	1	Zephririn L Perilloux Firehouse, 17830 River Road, Montz	101	57
06	2	Norco Elementary School, 102 Fifth Street, Norco	74	24
06	2A	Norco Elementary School, 102 Fifth Street, Norco	73	27
06	4	Union Hall, 601 Good Hope Street, Norco	21	8
06	6	Arterbury Building, 14564 River Road, New Sarpy	18	6
06	7	Arterbury Building, 14564 River Road, New 34 Sarpy		16
06	8	Destrehan High School, 1 Wildcat Drive, Destrehan	19	15
06	9	Destrehan High School, 1 Wildcat Drive, Destrehan	11	11
07	1	Mimosa Park Elementary School, 222 Birch 70 Street, Luling		9
07	2	Mimosa Park Elementary School, 222 Birch Street, Luling		25
07	2A	Mimosa Park Elementary School, 222 Birch 95 2 Street, Luling		23
07	3			34
07	3A	A A Songy Kindergarten Center, 523 E Heather Drive, Luling	148	13

POLLING PLACES			VOTE TABULATION	
Ward	Precinct	Location	FOR	AGAINST
07	07 4 Luling Elementary School, 904 Sugarhouse Road, Luling		78	33
	ABSENTEE			285
	TOTALS			1,344
	MAJORITY FOR			2,545

The polling places above specified being the only polling places designated at which to hold the said election, it was therefore shown that there was a total of 3,889 votes cast IN FAVOR OF the Proposition and a total of 1,344 votes cast AGAINST the Proposition, as hereinabove set forth, and that there was a majority of 2,545 votes cast IN FAVOR OF the Proposition as hereinabove set forth.

Therefore, the Governing Authority did declare and proclaim and does hereby declare and proclaim in open and public session that the Proposition as hereinabove set forth was duly **CARRIED** by a majority of the votes cast by the qualified electors voting at the said special election held in the Parish on Saturday, May 2, 2015.

Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part of this *Procès Verbal* is a copy of the Notice of Special Election and proof of publication thereof.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Hahnville, Louisiana, on this, the 18th day 20 May, 2015

Chairman

ATTEST:

Secretary

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the St. Charles Parish Council (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of the Parish of St. Charles, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), on March 2, 2015, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held within the Parish on SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2015, and that at the said election there will be submitted to all registered voters in the Parish qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution of the United States, the following proposition, to-wit:

MILLAGE PROPOSITION

Shall the Parish of St. Charles, State of Louisiana (the "Parish") levy a special tax of four (4) mills (the "Tax") on all property subject to taxation in the Parish (an estimated \$4,800,000 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the Tax for an entire year), for a period of thirty (30) years, beginning with the year 2015 and ending with the year 2044, for the purpose of paying any costs associated with constructing, acquiring, maintaining, operating, extending and/or improving levees, facilities and structures associated with outer flood protection systems within the Parish?

The said special election will be held at the following polling places situated within the Parish, 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:

POLLING PLACES			
Ward	Precinct	Location	
01	1	Killona Fire House, 216 Adams Street, Killona	
01	2	Hahnville Elementary School, 626 Pine Street, Hahnville	
01	2A	Hahnville Elementary School, 626 Pine Street, Hahnville	
01	3	Eual J Landry Sr Middle School, 108 Tiger Circle, Hahnville	
01	5	Luling Central Fire Station, 1603 Paul Maillard Road, Luling	
01	6	Harry Hurst Middle School, 170 Road Runner Lane, Destrehan	
02	1	Luling Elementary School, 904 Sugarhouse Road, Luling	
02	2	Luling Elementary School, 904 Sugarhouse Road, Luling	
02	3 .	St Charles Recreation Office, 12125 River Road, Luling	
02	4	Ama Fire House, 104 Ellen Street, Ama	
02	5	Lakewood Elementary School, 501 E Heather Drive, Luling	
02	5A	Lakewood Elementary School, 501 E Heather Drive, Luling	

POLLING PLACES			
Ward	Precinct	Location	
02	6	Harry Hurst Middle School, 170 Road Runner Lane, Destrehan	
03	1	New Sarpy Elementary School, 130 Plantation Road, Destrehan	
03	1A	New Sarpy Elementary School, 130 Plantation Road, Destrehan	
03	1B	New Sarpy Elementary School, 130 Plantation Road, Destrehan	
03	2	Ethel Schoeffner Elementary School, 140 Plantation Road, Destrehan	
03	3	Destrehan High School, 1 Wildcat Drive, Destrehan	
03	5	Ethel Schoeffner Elementary School, 140 Plantation Road, Destrehan	
04	1	St Gertrude Education Center, 17336 LA 631, Des Allemands	
04	1A	St Gertrude Education Center, 17336 LA 631, Des Allemands	
04	2	Bayou Gauche Fire House, 410 First Street, Bayou Gauche	
04	3	J B Martin Middle School, 434 South Street, Paradis	
04	4	Hahnville High School, 200 Tiger Drive, Boutte	
04	5	Mimosa Park Elementary School, 222 Birch Street, Luling	
05	1	St Rose Elementary School, 230 Pirate Drive, St Rose	
05	2	Harry Hurst Middle School, 170 Road Runner Lane, Destrehan	
05	3	St Rose Elementary School, 230 Pirate Drive, St Rose	
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06	2	Norco Elementary School, 102 Fifth Street, Norco	
06	2A	Norco Elementary School, 102 Fifth Street, Norco	
06	4	Union Hall, 601 Good Hope Street, Norco	
06	6	Arterbury Building, 14564 River Road, New Sarpy	
06	7	Arterbury Building, 14564 River Road, New Sarpy	
06	8	Destrehan High School, 1 Wildcat Drive, Destrehan	
06	9	Destrehan High School, 1 Wildcat Drive, Destrehan	
07	1	Mimosa Park Elementary School, 222 Birch Street, Luling	
07	2	Mimosa Park Elementary School, 222 Birch Street, Luling	

POLLING PLACES		
Ward Precinct Location		
07	2A	Mimosa Park Elementary School, 222 Birch Street, Luling
07	3	A A Songy Kindergarten Center, 523 E Heather Drive, Luling
07	07 3A A A Songy Kindergarten Center, 523 E Heather Drive, Luling	
07	4	Luling Elementary School, 904 Sugarhouse Road, Luling

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 Council Chambers, 15045 Hwy. 18 (River Road), Hahnville, Louisiana, on MONDAY, MAY 18, 2015, at SIX O'CLOCK (6:00) P.M., and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the results of the said special election. All registered voters of the Parish are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Hahnville, Louisiana, on this, the 2nd day of March, 2015.

ATTEST:	<u> </u>	/s/ Larry Cochran
		Chairman
	/s/ Tiffany K. Clark	
	Secretary	•



BEFORE ME, THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORITY, PERSONALLY CAME AND APPEARED KACI L. DUFRENE WHO, BEING DULY SWORN BY ME, DID DEPOSE AND SAY: THAT SHE IS LEGAL MANAGER OF THE ST. CHARLES HERALD-GUIDE, BEING A NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION IN THE PARISH OF ST. CHARLES, STATE OF LOUISIANA, PUBLISHED WEEKLY IN BOUTTE, LOUISIANA.

Said notice was placed by Parish of St. Charles, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), giving notice to levy a special tax of four (4) mills on all the property subject to taxation in the Parish(an estimated \$4,800,000 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year). The notice was published in March 12, 19, 26 & April 2, 2015 issue and is attached.

Kaci L. Dufrene

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, NOTARY PUBLIC, BOUTTE, LOUISIANA THIS

R. Dean Church, Jr.

My commission expires at death

PROCLAMATION

I, the undersigned Chairman of the St. Charles Parish Council, the governing authority of the Parish of St. Charles, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), do hereby declare, proclaim and announce that the Proposition submitted at the special election held in the Parish on Saturday, May 2, 2015 was CARRIED by a majority of the votes cast at the said special election, all as described and set out in the above *Procès Verbal*.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Hahnville, Louisiana, on this, the 18th day of May, 2015.

Chairman