

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ST. MARTIN PARISH COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING - SEPTEMBER 1, 2020

The St. Martin Parish Council met in Regular Session convened at 5:01 p.m., Tuesday, September 1, 2020, Carroll J. Fuselier Meeting Room, St. Martin Parish Annex Building, 301 West Port Street, St. Martinville, Louisiana.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Dean LeBlanc.

The Invocation was read by Laci Laperouse and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chris Tauzin.

The following members were present: Byron Fuselier, Carla JeanBatiste, Tangie Narcisse, David Poirier, Chris Tauzin, Brook Champagne, Vincent Alexander, Dean LeBlanc and Daniel Richard, Jr. Members absent: None. Also present: Parish President Chester Cedars, Director of Administration Calder Hebert, Director of Public Works Kasey Courville, Deputy Clerk of the Council/PIO Brooke Gillespie and Parish Attorney Allan Durand.

A motion was made by Chris Tauzin and seconded by Byron Fuselier to approve the minutes of the St. Martin Parish Council Regular Meeting of August 4, 2020.

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

YEAS: Byron Fuselier, Carla JeanBatiste, Tangie Narcisse, David Poirier, Chris Tauzin, Brook Champagne, Vincent Alexander, Dean LeBlanc and Daniel Richard, Jr.

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: None.

And the motion was declared adopted this 1st day of September, 2020.

Natalie Broussard announced her candidacy for District Judge, 16th Judicial District Court, Election Section 2, Division F (*push card on-file*).

Lori Landry announced her candidacy for District Attorney, 16th Judicial District Court (*push card on-file*).

Roger Hamilton, Jr. announced his candidacy for District Judge, 16th Judicial District Court, Election Section 1, Division H.

LSU AgCenter County Agent Stuart Gauthier introduced his staff and gave a PowerPoint presentation on programs offered through the LSU AgCenter, which include Agriculture & Natural Resources, 4-H, Youth & Family, and Family, Nutrition & Health. (*Parish Attorney Allan Durand stepped out at 5:21 p.m. returned at 5:23 p.m.*) Jessica Randazzo presented the nutrition and health program. Presented to each Council Member and Parish President Chester Cedars was a folder (*on-file*) filled with important facts about St. Martin Parish Crop Acreage, as well as the St. Martin 4-H 2019-2020 update. County Agent Stuart Gauthier discussed the many services the AgCenter provides to the citizens and farmers of St. Martin Parish, such as soil testing, insect and disease diagnosing, etc. Council Members and Parish President Chester Cedars thanked them for their services.

Clifford Hebert discussed the family history and importance of Lake Martin. Mr. Hebert passionately described the need to return the lake to its natural state by not allowing businesses, such as Mr. Bryan Champagne's to continue in his present location. Mr. Hebert also spoke about the closing of the boat landing. Mr. Hebert distributed a hand out prior to the meeting "Appendix G-Summary of Issues and Recommendations-DRAFT 1.0" (*on file*).

A motion was made by David Poirier and seconded by Chris Tauzin to approve the following Quietus for 2019 Tax Rolls for the Sheriff's Department:

QUIETUS

ST. MARTINVILLE, LOUISIANA
SEPTEMBER 1, 2020

WHEREAS, BECKET BREAUX, TAX COLLECTOR, HAS EXHIBITED TO ME SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE THAT ALL TAXES DUE TO THE PARISH GOVERNING AUTHORITY SHOWN ON THE AD VALOREM TAX ROLLS OF ST. MARTIN PARISH FOR THE YEAR 2019 HAS BEEN PAID OR ACCOUNTED FOR.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT I ISSUE THIS QUIETUS ON THE PART OF THE GOVERNING AUTHORITY OF ST. MARTIN PARISH GOVERNMENT IN FAVOR OF SAID BECKET BREAUX, TAX COLLECTOR, AND AGAINST ANY CLAIM ON THE PART OF THE GOVERNING AUTHORITY OF THE ST. MARTIN PARISH GOVERNMENT FOR THE AD VALOREM TAXES OF THE YEAR STATED ABOVE.

/s/ Sean Hundley
SEAN HUNDLEY
DIRECTOR OF FINANCE
ST. MARTIN PARISH GOVERNMENT

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

YEAS: Byron Fuselier, Carla JeanBatiste, Tangie Narcisse, David Poirier, Chris Tauzin,
Brook Champagne, Vincent Alexander, Dean LeBlanc and Daniel Richard, Jr.

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: None.

And the motion was declared adopted this 1st day of September, 2020.

(Insert Resolution No. 20-060-RS)

A motion was made by Byron Fuselier and seconded by Chris Tauzin that the following resolution be adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 20-060-RS

A resolution providing for canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the special election held in Sub-Road District No. 1 of Road District No. 1 of the Parish of St. Martin, State of Louisiana, on Saturday, August 15, 2020, to authorize the continuation of a special tax therein.

BE IT RESOLVED by the St. Martin Parish Council, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of Sub-Road District No. 1 of Road District No. 1 of the Parish of St. Martin, State of Louisiana (the "District"), 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 Sub-Road District No. 1 of Road District No. 1 of the Parish of St. Martin, State of Louisiana, on SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2020 (the "Election"), to authorize the continuation of a special tax therein pursuant to the following proposition (the "Proposition"):

**PROPOSITION
(MILLAGE CONTINUATION)**

Shall Sub-Road District No. 1 of Road District No. 1 of the Parish of St. Martin, State of Louisiana (the "District"), continue to levy a six and forty-six hundredths (6.46) mills tax on all the property subject to taxation within the District (an estimated \$160,000 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 2020 and ending with the year 2029, for the purpose of improving and maintaining Parish roads in said District?

This Governing Authority does further proceed to examine and canvass the returns of the Election thereof.

SECTION 2. Election Results. According to the official certified tabulation of votes cast at said Election, there was a total of **64** votes cast **IN FAVOR OF** the Proposition and a total of **30** votes cast **AGAINST** the Proposition, resulting in a majority of **34** votes cast **IN FAVOR OF** the Proposition. The Proposition was therefore duly **CARRIED** by a majority of the votes cast by the qualified electors voting at the Election.

SECTION 3. Promulgation of Election Result. The results of said election shall be promulgated by publication in the manner provided by law, after receipt from the Secretary of State's office of the actual costs of the election, as required by Act 205 of the Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana for the year 2019.

SECTION 4. Declaration. The foregoing results of the Election are hereby declared by this Governing Authority and shall be published as required by law.

SECTION 5. Procès Verbal. A *Procès Verbal* of the canvass of the returns of the 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. Martin, 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.

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

YEAS: Byron Fuselier, Carla JeanBatiste, Tangie Narcisse, David Poirier, Chris Tauzin,
Brook Champagne, Vincent Alexander, Dean LeBlanc and Daniel Richard, Jr.
NAYS: None.
ABSTAIN: None.
ABSENT: None.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 1st day of September, 2020.

/s/ Laci Laperouse
Clerk of the Council

/s/ Dean LeBlanc
Chairman

PROCÈS VERBAL OF THE CANVASS OF THE VOTES CAST AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION HELD IN SUB-ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1 OF ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1 OF THE PARISH OF ST. MARTIN, STATE OF LOUISIANA, ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2020.

BE IT KNOWN AND REMEMBERED that on Tuesday, September 1, 2020, at 5:30 p.m., at its regular meeting place, the Carroll J. Fuselier Meeting Room, St. Martin Parish Annex Building, 301 West Port Street, St. Martinville, Louisiana, the St. Martin Parish Council, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of Sub-Road District No. 1 of Road District No. 1 of the Parish of St. Martin, State of Louisiana (the "District"), and being the authority ordering the special election held therein on Saturday, August 15, 2020, with the following members present:

Byron Fuselier, Carla JeanBatiste, Tangie Narcisse, David Poirier, Chris Tausin, Brook Champagne, Vincent Alexander, Dean LeBlanc and Daniel Richard, Jr.;

There being absent: None;

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:

PROPOSITION
(MILLAGE CONTINUATION)

Shall Sub-Road District No. 1 of Road District No. 1 of the Parish of St. Martin, State of Louisiana (the "District"), continue to levy a six and forty-six hundredths (6.46) mills tax on all the property subject to taxation within the District (an estimated \$160,000 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 2020 and ending with the year 2029, for the purpose of improving and maintaining Parish roads in said District?

There was found by said count and canvass that there was a total of **64** votes cast **IN FAVOR OF** the Proposition and a total of **30** votes cast **AGAINST** the Proposition, as hereinabove set forth, and that there was a majority of **34** 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 District on Saturday, August 15, 2020.

Results by precinct are available from the Clerk of the Council of this Governing Authority during regular business hours or via the Louisiana Secretary of State's website (voterportal.sos.la.gov).

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the St. Martin Parish Council, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of Sub-Road District No. 1 of Road District No. 1 of the Parish of St. Martin, State of Louisiana (the "District"), on January 14, 2020, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held within the District on **SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2020**, and that at the said election there will be submitted to all registered voters in the District 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:

**PROPOSITION
(MILLAGE CONTINUATION)**

Shall Sub-Road District No. 1 of Road District No. 1 of the Parish of St. Martin, State of Louisiana (the "District"), continue to levy a six and forty-six hundredths (6.46) mills tax on all the property subject to taxation within the District (an estimated \$160,000 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 2020 and ending with the year 2029, for the purpose of improving and maintaining Parish roads in said District?

The said special election shall be held at the polling places for the following precincts, 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:

PRECINCTS

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The polling places for the precincts 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 estimated cost of this election as determined by the Secretary of State based upon the provisions of Chapter 8-A of Title 18 and actual costs of similar elections is \$8,000.

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 Carroll J. Fuselier Meeting Room, St. Martin Parish Annex Building, 301 West Port Street, St. Martinville, Louisiana, on **TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 2020**, at **FIVE-THIRTY O'CLOCK (5:30) 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.

DECLARATION OF ELECTION RESULTS

Be it known and declared that the governing authority of St. Martin Parish Council, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of Sub-Road District No. 1 of Road District No. 1 of the Parish of St. Martin, State of Louisiana (the "District"), did meet in open and public session to examine the official certified tabulations of votes cast at the special election held in the District on Saturday, August 15, 2020, and did examine and canvass the returns of the said election, there having been submitted at said election the following proposition, to wit:

PROPOSITION (MILLAGE CONTINUATION)

Shall Sub-Road District No. 1 of Road District No. 1 of the Parish of St. Martin, State of Louisiana (the "District"), continue to levy a six and forty-six hundredths (6.46) mills tax on all the property subject to taxation within the District (an estimated \$160,000 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 2020 and ending with the year 2029, for the purpose of improving and maintaining Parish roads in said District?

There was found by said count and canvass that there was a total of **64** votes cast **IN FAVOR OF** the Proposition and a total of **30** votes cast **AGAINST** the Proposition, as hereinabove set forth, and that there was a majority of **34** votes cast **IN FAVOR OF** the Proposition as hereinabove set forth. Therefore, it has been declared by the governing authority of the District 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 District on Saturday, August 15, 2020. Results by precinct are available from the Clerk of the Council of the governing authority of the District during regular business hours or via the Louisiana Secretary of State's website (voterportal.sos.la.gov). The actual cost of the election as determined by the Louisiana Secretary of State in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 8-A of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, is \$_____ (to be inserted when made available by said Secretary of State).

Sub-Road District No. 1 of Road District No. 1
of the Parish of St. Martin, State of Louisiana

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF ST. MARTIN

I, the undersigned Clerk of the Council of the St. Martin Parish Council, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), the governing authority of Sub-Road District No. 1 of Road District No. 1 of the Parish of St. Martin, State of Louisiana (the "District"), 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 September 1, 2020, providing for canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the special election held in the District on August 15, 2020, to authorize the continuation of a special tax therein.

IN FAITH WHEREOF, witness my official signature at St. Martinville, Louisiana, on this, the 1st day of September, 2020.

/s/ Laci Laperouse
Clerk of the Council

A motion was made by Byron Fuselier and seconded by Carla JeanBatiste to open the Public Hearing to obtain public comments regarding the ordinances being considered for final adoption.

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

YEAS: Byron Fuselier, Carla JeanBatiste, Tangie Narcisse, David Poirier, Chris Tauzin, Brook Champagne, Vincent Alexander, Dean LeBlanc and Daniel Richard, Jr.

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: None.

And the motion was declared adopted this 1st day of September, 2020.

Chairman Dean LeBlanc asked for public comment regarding the proposed ordinances being considered for final adoption.

Clerk of the Council Laci Laperouse read each Ordinance Summary.

Upon requesting and hearing no comments from the audience regarding the proposed ordinances being considered for final adoption, Chairman Dean LeBlanc requested a motion to close the Public Hearing.

A motion was made by David Poirier and seconded by Byron Fuselier that the Public Hearing be closed.

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

YEAS: Byron Fuselier, Carla JeanBatiste, Tangie Narcisse, David Poirier, Chris Tauzin, Brook Champagne, Vincent Alexander, Dean LeBlanc and Daniel Richard, Jr.

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: None.

And the motion was declared adopted this 1st day of September, 2020.

A motion was made by David Poirier and seconded by Chris Tauzin that the following ordinance be adopted:

ORDINANCE NO. 20-09-1294-OR

AN ORDINANCE REDUCING THE SPEED LIMIT FOR MOTOR VEHICLES ON LUCIEN STREET, LOCATED IN DISTRICT 4, SECTION 74, TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 6 EAST, ST. MARTIN PARISH, LOUISIANA, TO PROVIDE FOR THE PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the St. Martin Parish Council that it shall be unlawful for any person to drive any motor vehicle on LUCIEN STREET in St. Martin Parish, Louisiana, at a speed in excess of 15 miles per hour;

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that any person violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction shall suffer a fine of not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$50.00 at the discretion of the Court;

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon approval of the St. Martin Parish Council and the signature of the Parish President.

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

- YEAS: Byron Fuselier, Carla JeanBatiste, Tangie Narcisse, David Poirier, Chris Tauzin, Brook Champagne, Vincent Alexander, Dean LeBlanc and Daniel Richard, Jr.
- NAYS: None.
- ABSTAIN: None.
- ABSENT: None.

And the Ordinance was declared adopted this 1st day of September, 2020.

A motion was made by David Poirier and seconded by Chris Tauzin that the following ordinance be adopted:

ORDINANCE NO. 20-09-1295-OR

AN ORDINANCE REDUCING THE SPEED LIMIT FOR MOTOR VEHICLES ON **CYPRESS CREEK ROAD**, LOCATED IN DISTRICT 4, SECTIONS 77 AND 78, TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 6 EAST, ST. MARTIN PARISH, LOUISIANA, TO PROVIDE FOR THE PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the St. Martin Parish Council that it shall be unlawful for any person to drive any motor vehicle on **CYPRESS CREEK ROAD** in St. Martin Parish, Louisiana, at a speed in excess of 15 miles per hour;

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that any person violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction shall suffer a fine of not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$50.00 at the discretion of the Court;

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon approval of the St. Martin Parish Council and the signature of the Parish President.

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

YEAS: Byron Fuselier, Carla JeanBatiste, Tangie Narcisse, David Poirier, Chris Tauzin, Brook Champagne, Vincent Alexander, Dean LeBlanc and Daniel Richard, Jr.
NAYS: None.
ABSTAIN: None.
ABSENT: None.

And the Ordinance was declared adopted this 1st day of September, 2020.

A motion was made by David Poirier and seconded by Brook Champagne that the following ordinance be adopted:

ORDINANCE NO. 20-09-1296-OR

AN ORDINANCE REDUCING THE SPEED LIMIT FOR MOTOR VEHICLES ON **CYPRESS CREEK LOOP**, LOCATED IN DISTRICT 4, SECTIONS 77 AND 78, TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 6 EAST, ST. MARTIN PARISH, LOUISIANA, TO PROVIDE FOR THE PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the St. Martin Parish Council that it shall be unlawful for any person to drive any motor vehicle on **CYPRESS CREEK LOOP** in St. Martin Parish, Louisiana, at a speed in excess of 15 miles per hour;

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that any person violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction shall suffer a fine of not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$50.00 at the discretion of the Court;

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon approval of the St. Martin Parish Council and the signature of the Parish President.

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

- YEAS: Byron Fuselier, Carla JeanBatiste, Tangie Narcisse, David Poirier, Chris Tauzin, Brook Champagne, Vincent Alexander, Dean LeBlanc and Daniel Richard, Jr.
- NAYS: None.
- ABSTAIN: None.
- ABSENT: None.

And the Ordinance was declared adopted this 1st day of September, 2020.

A motion was made by David Poirier and seconded by Brook Champagne that the following ordinance be adopted:

ORDINANCE NO. 20-09-1297-OR

AN ORDINANCE REDUCING THE SPEED LIMIT FOR MOTOR VEHICLES ON **ROBERT STREET**, LOCATED IN DISTRICT 4, SECTIONS 30, 74, AND 103, TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 6 EAST, ST. MARTIN PARISH, LOUISIANA, TO PROVIDE FOR THE PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the St. Martin Parish Council that it shall be unlawful for any person to drive any motor vehicle on **ROBERT STREET** in St. Martin Parish, Louisiana, at a speed in excess of 15 miles per hour;

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that any person violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction shall suffer a fine of not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$50.00 at the discretion of the Court;

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon approval of the St. Martin Parish Council and the signature of the Parish President.

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

YEAS: Byron Fuselier, Carla JeanBatiste, Tangie Narcisse, David Poirier, Chris Tauzin, Brook Champagne, Vincent Alexander, Dean LeBlanc and Daniel Richard, Jr.
NAYS: None.
ABSTAIN: None.
ABSENT: None.

And the Ordinance was declared adopted this 1st day of September, 2020.

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A motion was made by Dean LeBlanc and seconded by Chris Tauzin that the following ordinance be adopted:

ORDINANCE NO. 20-09-1298-OR

AN ORDINANCE REDUCING THE SPEED LIMIT FOR MOTOR VEHICLES ON **CALAIS LOOP**, LOCATED IN DISTRICT 8, SECTIONS 55 AND 60, TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 6 EAST, ST. MARTIN PARISH, LOUISIANA, TO PROVIDE FOR THE PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the St. Martin Parish Council that it shall be unlawful for any person to drive any motor vehicle on **CALAIS LOOP** in St. Martin Parish, Louisiana, at a speed in excess of 15 miles per hour;

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that any person violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction shall suffer a fine of not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$50.00 at the discretion of the Court;

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon approval of the St. Martin Parish Council and the signature of the Parish President.

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

YEAS: Byron Fuselier, Carla JeanBatiste, Tangie Narcisse, David Poirier, Chris Tauzin, Brook Champagne, Vincent Alexander, Dean LeBlanc and Daniel Richard, Jr.
NAYS: None.
ABSTAIN: None.
ABSENT: None.

And the Ordinance was declared adopted this 1st day of September, 2020.

A motion was made by Byron Fuselier and seconded by Chris Tauzin that the following ordinance be adopted:

ORDINANCE NO. 20-09-1299-OR

AN ORDINANCE SETTING THE SPEED LIMIT FOR MOTOR VEHICLES ON **BANKER ROAD**, LOCATED IN DISTRICT 1, SECTIONS 27 AND 38, TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 7 EAST, ST. MARTIN PARISH, LOUISIANA, TO PROVIDE FOR THE PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the St. Martin Parish Council that it shall be unlawful for any person to drive any motor vehicle on **BANKER ROAD** in St. Martin Parish, Louisiana, at a speed in excess of 45 miles per hour;

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that any person violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction shall suffer a fine of not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$50.00 at the discretion of the Court;

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon approval of the St. Martin Parish Council and the signature of the Parish President.

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

YEAS: Byron Fuselier, Carla JeanBatiste, Tangie Narcisse, David Poirier, Chris Tauzin, Brook Champagne, Vincent Alexander, Dean LeBlanc and Daniel Richard, Jr.
NAYS: None.
ABSTAIN: None.
ABSENT: None.

And the Ordinance was declared adopted this 1st day of September, 2020.

A motion was made by Byron Fuselier and seconded by Brook Champagne that the following ordinance be adopted:

ORDINANCE NO. 20-09-1300-OR

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 20-07-1292-OR, ADOPTED BY THE ST. MARTIN PARISH COUNCIL ON JULY 7, 2020, PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF MILLAGE RATE(S) FOR THE TAX YEAR 2020.

BE IT ORDAINED that the St. Martin Parish Council does hereby amend Millage Rate(s) on the assessment rolls for the year 2020 on said Ordinance as follows:

	MILLAGE	KEY
<u>add</u>		
SUB-ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1 OF ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1	6.46 mills	1067058

This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon approval of the St. Martin Parish Council and the signature of the Parish President.

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

- YEAS: Byron Fuselier, Carla JeanBatiste, Tangie Narcisse, David Poirier, Chris Tauzin, Brook Champagne, Vincent Alexander, Dean LeBlanc and Daniel Richard, Jr.
- NAYS: None.
- ABSTAIN: None.
- ABSENT: None.

And the Ordinance was declared adopted this 1st day of September, 2020.

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A motion was made by Byron Fuselier and seconded by David Poirier that the following ordinance be adopted:

ORDINANCE NO. 20-09-1301-OR

An Ordinance awarding a franchise to Entergy Louisiana, LLC (formerly Louisiana Power & Light Company), its successors, and assigns the franchise, right, and privilege, for a period of twenty-five (25) years, to provide electric power and energy throughout the lower portion of St. Martin Parish, Louisiana, specifically in the areas currently serviced by it.

WHEREAS, Entergy Louisiana, LLC (formerly Louisiana Power & Light Company) enjoys a franchise for the provision of electrical power and energy in portions of lower St. Martin Parish, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the current franchise agreement in favor of Entergy Louisiana, LLC, is scheduled to expire on November 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Entergy Louisiana, LLC, desires to renew the said franchise agreement for an additional twenty-five (25) year period; and

WHEREAS, the St. Martin Parish Government desires to grant a franchise to Entergy Louisiana, LLC, to provide electrical services in the aforesaid areas of lower St. Martin which it currently serves:

BE IT, THEREFORE, ORDAINED that Entergy Louisiana, LLC (formerly Louisiana Power & Light Company), its successors, and assigns is hereby granted the franchise, right, and privilege, for a period of twenty-five (25) years from the date of the adoption of this edict, to supply, in such manner as it deems best, electric power and energy throughout the lower portion of St. Martin Parish, Louisiana, which it currently serves and to the inhabitants thereof, or to any person, firm, or corporation, and the right to acquire, construct, operate, and maintain such plants, structures, transmission lines, distribution systems, and equipment as may be useful or necessary for the generation, production, transportation, distribution, and/or sale of electric power and energy throughout St. Martin Parish, Louisiana, in the lower portion thereof, and the right to erect, operate, and maintain poles, masts, supports, wires, cables, transmission lines, conduits, conductors, substation distribution systems, and any and all other appliances useful or necessary for the transportation and/or distribution and/or sale of electric power and energy on, over, under, along,

upon, and across all of the present and/or future streets, roads, highways, alleys, and public places of the aforementioned area of Parish of St. Martin, Louisiana, not within the limits of any incorporated city, town, or village, and the right to repair, replace, or remove same, or any portion thereof, and the right to connect any such transmission line or distribution system to any other transmission line or distribution system for the purpose of transporting electric power and energy into, through, or beyond the boundaries of the Parish.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Parish Council of St. Martin Parish, Louisiana, in regular session duly convened, that the St. Martin Parish Government, hereinafter called the "PARISH" grants and there is hereby granted to Entergy Louisiana, LLC, its successors and assigns, hereinafter called "COMPANY" in addition to the rights and privileges presently in effect and enjoyed by the COMPANY, a franchise, right, and privilege from the date of the adoption hereof to supply electric power and energy throughout the portion of lower St. Martin Parish, Louisiana, which the COMPANY currently services, and to the inhabitants thereof, or to any person, firm, or corporation, in such manner and from such sources as the COMPANY deems best, and the right to acquire, construct, operate, and maintain such plants, structures, transmission lines, distribution systems, and equipment as may be useful or necessary for the generation, production, transportation, distribution, and/or sale of electric power and energy throughout the Parish of St. Martin, Louisiana, in the lower portion thereof which the COMPANY currently services, and the right to erect, operate, and maintain poles, masts, supports, wires, cables, transmission lines, conduits, conductors, substations, distribution systems, and any and all other appliances useful or necessary for the transportation and/or distribution and/or sale of electric power and energy on, over, under, along, upon, and across all of the present and/or future streets, roads, highways, alleys, and public places of the said lower portion of St. Martin Parish, Louisiana, not within the limits of any incorporated city, town, or village, and the right to repair, replace, or remove same, or any portion thereof, and the right to connect any such transmission line or distribution system to any other transmission line or distribution system for the purpose of transporting electric power and energy into, through, or beyond the aforementioned boundaries of the parish.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this franchise is granted upon and subject to the following provisions:

- A. This franchise, so far as it applies to the use of any state highway for the purposes herein specified, shall be without effect without the written consent and approval of the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD) and/or the Louisiana State Highway Engineer, and no work shall be undertaken by the COMPANY on any state highway without the written consent of the DOTD and/or Louisiana State Highway Engineer in accordance with the provisions of Louisiana law, including, but not limited to, La.R.S. 33:4362.
- B. In maintaining its properties, the company shall not unnecessarily or unreasonably impair or obstruct the streets, roads, highways, alleys, sidewalks, and public grounds, and the COMPANY shall, at its own expense, without unreasonable delay, make all necessary repairs to remedy any damage or remove any obstruction caused by its operations hereunder.
- C. The COMPANY shall use reasonable precautions to avoid damage or injury to persons or property, and shall hold and save harmless the PARISH from all damages, losses, or expense caused by the negligence of the COMPANY, its agents, or employees, while exercising any of the rights herein granted.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the PARISH shall make, adopt, and enforce all ordinances necessary to protect the property and property rights of the COMPANY owned and operated under this franchise, and the PARISH will not in any way interfere with the full legal use by the COMPANY of the property which it now maintains or may hereinafter maintain in the Parish.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this ordinance, the public health and welfare of the public necessity requiring it, shall take effect from and after its adoption, all in accordance with the dictates of the Home Rule Charter of St. Martin Parish, Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this franchise shall be for a period of twenty-five (25) years from the date hereof, and upon exercise by the COMPANY of any of the privileges granted by this franchise, it shall be irrevocable.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that nothing in this franchise shall be construed as superceding, repealing, canceling, modifying, or in any way affecting any rights enjoyed by COMPANY under any franchise agreement previously adopted by PARISH or its predecessor, and any such franchise is hereby recognized as continuing in full force and effect in accordance with its terms.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that COMPANY shall file with St. Martin Parish its written acceptance of this ordinance no later than three (3) months from the date of its enactment.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the St. Martin Parish Council that the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable, and if any provision, word, phrase, or clause of this ordinance, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

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

YEAS: Byron Fuselier, Carla JeanBatiste, Tangie Narcisse, David Poirier, Chris Tauzin,
Brook Champagne, Vincent Alexander, Dean LeBlanc and Daniel Richard, Jr.
NAYS: None.
ABSTAIN: None.
ABSENT: None.

And the Ordinance was declared adopted this 1st day of September, 2020.

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A motion was made by Carla JeanBatiste and seconded by Chris Tauzin that the following resolution be adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 20-061-RS

A Resolution supporting and/or authorizing the Parish President to negotiate and confect agreements for broadband internet services throughout St. Martin Parish and to include in such agreements the right of providers to use Parish owned or controlled structures for the installation of equipment necessary for said services.

WHEREAS, many areas of St. Martin Parish do not have access to broadband internet services; and

WHEREAS, broadband internet services are well understood to be a vital utility; and

WHEREAS, broadband internet services not only enhance the quality of living for residents, but also are a component of retail and industrial development; and

WHEREAS, the 2020 COVID-19 pandemic has crystallized the need for broadband services and has illustrated the dire need for such services throughout St. Martin Parish: and

WHEREAS, the Parish President has met with services providers who have expressed an acute interest in offering broadband services throughout St. Martin Parish;

WHEREAS, to have the capability to provide broadband services in St. Martin Parish, the use of various structures owned and/or operated by St. Martin Parish Government will be necessary for the installation of equipment, such structures including but not limited to water towers:

BE IT, THEREFORE, RESOLVED that the St. Martin Parish Council hereby supports Parish President Chester R. Cedars in his efforts to negotiate agreements with potential providers of broadband internet services, and therefor authorizes him to negotiate and confect agreements which calls for the use of Parish owned or controlled structures for the installation of devices or equipment necessary for the introduction of such services.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that to the extent necessary, Parish President, Chester R. Cedars, be and is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to confect the necessary contract(s) for the said broadband internet services under the terms and conditions set forth herein and under such additional terms and conditions as he may deem necessary and fit in his uncontrolled discretion.

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

YEAS: Byron Fuselier, Carla JeanBatiste, Tangie Narcisse, David Poirier, Chris Tauzin,
Brook Champagne, Vincent Alexander, Dean LeBlanc and Daniel Richard, Jr.
NAYS: None.
ABSTAIN: None.
ABSENT: None.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 1st day of September, 2020.

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A motion was made by Daniel Richard, Jr. and seconded by Byron Fuselier that the following resolution be adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 20-062-RS

WHEREAS, the St. Martin Parish Council is interested in reappointing a member of the St. Martin Parish Community Action Council and SMILE Board of Directors representing St. Martin Parish Government whose term has expired.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the St. Martin Parish Council does hereby reappoint Mrs. Vonda LeBlanc for a five (5) year term expiring on September 1, 2025, to serve as the official representative for the St. Martin Parish Government on the St. Martin Parish Community Action Council and SMILE Board of Directors.

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

- YEAS: Byron Fuselier, Carla JeanBatiste, Tangie Narcisse, David Poirier, Chris Tauzin, Brook Champagne, Vincent Alexander, Dean LeBlanc and Daniel Richard, Jr.
- NAYS: None.
- ABSTAIN: None.
- ABSENT: None.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 1st day of September, 2020.

A motion was made by Byron Fuselier and seconded by Brook Champagne that the following resolution be adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 20-063-RS

WHEREAS, the St. Martin Parish Council is interested in reappointing members of the St. Martin Parish Tourist Commission whose terms have expired.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the St. Martin Parish Council does hereby reappoint Ms. Peggy Hulin and Mr. Fred Foti, Jr. for three (3) year terms expiring on August 3, 2023, to serve as members of the St. Martin Parish Tourist Commission.

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

- YEAS: Byron Fuselier, Carla JeanBatiste, Tangie Narcisse, David Poirier, Chris Tauzin, Brook Champagne, Vincent Alexander, Dean LeBlanc and Daniel Richard, Jr.
- NAYS: None.
- ABSTAIN: None.
- ABSENT: None.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 1st day of September, 2020.

A motion was made by Vincent Alexander and seconded by Byron Fuselier that the following resolution be adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 20-064-RS

WHEREAS, due to the passing of Mr. Isaac Thomas, a member of the St. Martin Parish Tourist Commission, a vacancy exists on said board; and

WHEREAS, the St. Martin Parish Council has accepted the request of Mr. Byron Blanchard to fill the vacancy on the St. Martin Parish Tourist Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the St. Martin Parish Council does hereby appoint Mr. Byron Blanchard as a member of the St. Martin Parish Tourist Commission for a three (3) year term, expiring on August 3, 2023.

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

- YEAS: Byron Fuselier, Carla JeanBatiste, Tangie Narcisse, David Poirier, Chris Tauzin, Brook Champagne, Vincent Alexander, Dean LeBlanc and Daniel Richard, Jr.
- NAYS: None.
- ABSTAIN: None.
- ABSENT: None.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 1st day of September, 2020.

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A motion was made by Carla JeanBatiste and seconded by David Poirier that the following resolution be adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 20-065-RS

WHEREAS, the St. Martin Parish Council regretfully accepted the resignation of Ms. Gretta Pickney as a member of the St. Martin Parish Waterworks District No. 3 Board (Cade); and

WHEREAS, Ms. Brigid Zacharie has been recommended to fill the vacancy of the St. Martin Parish Waterworks District No. 3 Board (Cade) created by Ms. Pickney’s resignation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the St. Martin Parish Council does hereby appoint Ms. Brigid Zacharie for a three (3) year term expiring on September 1, 2023, to serve as a member on the St. Martin Parish Waterworks District No. 3 Board (Cade).

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

- YEAS: Byron Fuselier, Carla JeanBatiste, Tangie Narcisse, David Poirier, Chris Tauzin, Brook Champagne, Vincent Alexander, Dean LeBlanc and Daniel Richard, Jr.
- NAYS: None.
- ABSTAIN: None.
- ABSENT: None.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 1st day of September, 2020.

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A motion was made by Chris Tauzin and seconded by Byron Fuselier that the St. Martin Parish Council does hereby extend the agenda for Resolution Summary No. 066-RS.

This motion to extend the agenda having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

- YEAS: Byron Fuselier, Carla JeanBatiste, Tangie Narcisse, David Poirier, Chris Tauzin, Brook Champagne, Vincent Alexander, Dean LeBlanc and Daniel Richard, Jr.
- NAYS: None.
- ABSTAIN: None.
- ABSENT: None.

And the motion to extend the agenda was declared carried by unanimous vote this 1st day of September, 2020.

A motion was made by Chris Tauzin, seconded by the entire Parish Council, and, therefore, unanimously adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 20-066-RS

A Resolution supporting state and/or federal emergency declarations associated with potential flooding associated with Hurricane Laura and calling for the leveling of the Dixie Pipeline Spoil Banks which impedes the drainage of water in the Atchafalaya Basin.

WHEREAS, on August 27, 2020, Hurricane Laura struck the State of Louisiana, causing significant damage to the western and central regions of the State; and

WHEREAS, there were copious amounts of rain associated with the destruction caused by Hurricane Laura; and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned rainfall has and/or will ultimately have negative impacts on several parishes within the affected watersheds including, but not limited, to the Parishes of St. Landry, St. Martin, Lafayette, Vermilion, and Iberia; and

WHEREAS, the watershed which embraces the aforementioned parishes provides for the discharge of water into the Atchafalaya Basin (“Basin”); and

WHEREAS, the natural flow of water in the Basin is severely impeded and restricted by spoil banks along the Dixie Pipeline which is in St. Martin and St. Landry Parishes; and

WHEREAS, because the Dixie Pipeline spoil banks prevent the natural drainage of water, and thus the danger of flooding in the areas north and west of those spoil banks are unreasonably, and unnecessarily, enhanced; and

WHEREAS, it has been previously proposed to the Louisiana Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority (“CPRA”) by a combination of governmental officials and NGO’s who have interests in the Basin that the removal of the spoil bank restrictions of the Dixie Pipeline Spoil Banks is necessary. In this connection, reference is made to the proposal known as “Recommendation and Concept for Water Quality and Flood Water Management for the Atchafalaya Basin Project Phase 1 Henderson Lake Project, Leveling of Dixie Pipeline Spoil Banks, Priority 1; and

WHEREAS, potential flooding of the parishes identified herein is imminent as a consequence of Hurricane Laura; and

WHEREAS, St. Martin Parish is currently under a declared state of emergency because of Hurricane Laura:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the ST. MARTIN PARISH COUNCIL supports all efforts to secure gubernatorial and presidential proclamations recognizing that an emergency situation exists because of the impediments introduced by the Dixie Pipeline spoil banks and that without immediate state and/or federal action to ameliorate the subject impediments, the affected watershed is subject to unnecessary flooding.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Executive Director of the Police Jury Association, Governor John Bel Edwards, CPRA, and any other persons, firms, or entities as deemed fit and proper.

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

YEAS: Byron Fuselier, Carla JeanBatiste, Tangie Narcisse, David Poirier, Chris Tauzin, Brook Champagne, Vincent Alexander, Dean LeBlanc and Daniel Richard, Jr.
NAYS: None.
ABSTAIN: None.
ABSENT: None.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 1st day of September, 2020.

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Clerk of the Council Laci Laperouse read the ordinances introduced for publication, as follows:

SUMMARY NO. 1302-OR (Introduced by David Poirier, District 4)
An Ordinance reducing the speed limit to 15 mph on Frere Road, located in District 4.

SUMMARY NO. 1303-OR (Introduced by Dean LeBlanc, District 8)
An Ordinance to authorize the St. Martin Parish Government to sell by public disposition all of its interest in the property located at 1019 Flo Street, Breaux Bridge, Louisiana, situated in Section 23, Township 8 South, Range 6 East of St. Martin Parish, Louisiana, all in accordance with La. R.S. 47:2202, et seq.

Prior to adjournment, Parish President Chester Cedars discussed several items not requiring Council action, such as reviewing COVID-19's effects on sales tax. Parish President Chester Cedars gave an update on Hurricane Laura and gave thanks and appreciation to many employees for a superb job during this time.

A motion was made by Chris Tauzin and seconded by Brook Champagne that the St. Martin Parish Council does hereby enter Executive Session to discuss and after the Executive Session act upon appellate options and strategy in the matter of "St. Martin Parish Government v. Bryan Champagne", Docket Number 19-499, Louisiana Third Circuit Court of Appeal.

This motion to enter in Executive Session having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Byron Fuselier, Carla JeanBatiste, Tangie Narcisse, David Poirier, Chris Tauzin, Brook Champagne, Vincent Alexander, Dean LeBlanc and Daniel Richard, Jr.

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: None.

And the motion to enter in Executive Session was declared adopted on this 1st day of September, 2020.

Regular Meeting recessed at 6:23 p.m.

Executive Session adjourned, and Regular Meeting reconvened at 6:40 p.m.

A motion was made by David Poirier and seconded by Byron Fuselier that the Regular Meeting reconvene.

This motion to reconvene the Regular Meeting having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Byron Fuselier, Carla JeanBatiste, Tangie Narcisse, David Poirier, Chris Tauzin, Brook Champagne, Vincent Alexander, Dean LeBlanc and Daniel Richard, Jr.

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: None.

And the motion to reconvene the Regular Meeting was declared adopted on this 1st day of September, 2020.

Parish President Chester Cedars stated the Council just heard a passionate statement from Mr. Clifford Hebert. Parish President Chester Cedars mentioned he has met with the Hebert family on several occasions to try to find a resolution that would maintain public access to Lake Martin. Parish President Chester Cedars stated now is the time to determine if the Council seeks any additional appellate relief from the courts as a consequence of the adverse decision rendered by the Third Circuit Court of Appeal, on the zoning issue at Lake Martin; adding it was a 3-2 decision. Parish President Chester Cedars stated the descent was very well written as everyone alluded to. Parish President Chester Cedars said one thing that stood out to him was the fact that the descent recognized the importance of Article 9 Section 1 of the Louisiana Constitution which obligates government to do everything possible to protect the natural resources and habitats of this state. Parish President Chester Cedars believes there has been some driving forces behind the Parish's decision to enforce its zoning ordinance which includes not only the protection of the providence, sovereignty and, in that connection, the Council's obligation and right to pass regulatory statutes and edicts. That is what the Council has done with the zoning ordinance, acting very wisely in enacting those ordinances and enforcing them, declaring that was one of the basis, together with the dictates of Article 9 Section 1 known as the public trust doctrine. The Council has pursued the protection of the zoning ordinance and the protection of the area around Lake Martin. Parish President Chester Cedars believes very strongly that the Council should continue that journey and highly recommends that the Council authorize the administration and the Parish Attorney Allan Durand to pursue seeking a writ of certiorari, asking the Louisiana Supreme Court to entertain a further appeal to this case. Parish President Chester Cedars sees no reason to stop now. Parish President Chester Cedars feels duly bound to make that recommendation.

A motion was made by Tangie Narcisse and seconded by Carla JeanBatiste to pursue seeking a writ of certiorari asking the Louisiana Supreme Court to entertain a further appeal to this case "St. Martin Parish Government v. Bryan Champagne", Docket Number 19-499, Louisiana Third Circuit Court of Appeal.

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

YEAS: Byron Fuselier, Carla JeanBatiste, Tangie Narcisse, David Poirier, Chris Tausin,
Brook Champagne, Vincent Alexander, Dean LeBlanc and Daniel Richard, Jr.

NAYS: None.

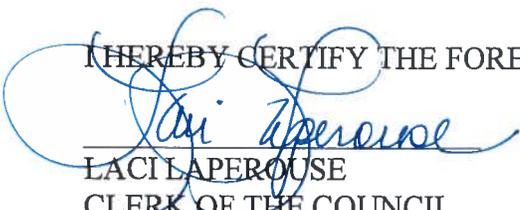
ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: None.

And the motion to appeal was declared adopted this 1st day of September, 2020.

A motion was made by Chris Tausin seconded by Byron Fuselier that the St. Martin Parish
Council does hereby adjourn. Motion was unanimously approved.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE EXACT AND TRUE:



LACI LAPEROUSE
CLERK OF THE COUNCIL