CITY OF CROWLEY REGULAR MEETING FEBRUARY 8, 2011

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Louisiana, the governing authority of the City of Crowley, met in a regular session at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday the 8th day of February, 2011 at the regular meeting place of said Mayor and Board of Aldermen, the Council Chambers, 426 North Avenue F, Crowley, Louisiana.

Mayor Greg A. Jones presided with the following Aldermen present: Bryan Borill, J. Elliot Doré, Lyle Fogleman Jr., Vernon Martin, Steven Premeaux, and Kitty Valdetero. Aldermen Jeff Doré, Mary Melancon, and Laurita Pete were absent.

Alderman Vernon Martin led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and Alderman J. Elliot Doré gave the invocation.

AGENDA AMENDMENTS:

Alderman Steven Premeaux offered a motion to amend the agenda to consider a petition to call for an election on the use of fluoride in community water systems. Seconded by Alderwoman Kitty Valdetero and duly adopted after a unanimous vote.

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

Mayor Greg A. Jones opened the public hearing on proposed ordinance no. 1418, the ordinance was read by title as follows:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUDGETS FOR THE CITY OF CROWLEY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR, BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1, 2010 AND ENDING AUGUST 31, 2011; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO; AND TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT OR IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

Mr. Regan asked for proponents to the proposed ordinance no. 1418. A third and final call was made with no one coming forward to speak.

The call for opponents of the proposed ordinance no. 1418 was made and there were no comments after the third and final call.

Mayor Greg A. Jones called the public hearing on ordinance no. 1418 to a close.

READING & APPROVAL OF MINUTES / BILLS:

Alderwoman Kitty Valdetero moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the January 11, 2011 regular council meeting and approve them as written and distributed. Seconded by Alderman Vernon Martin and duly adopted.

Alderman Vernon Martin moved to approve all bills presented for payment. Seconded by Alderman Lyle Fogleman and duly adopted.

MAYOR'S REPORT:

Mayor Greg A. Jones presented the Sales Tax chart and User Fee chart that track the collection trend.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE:

Chairperson – Alderwoman Mary Melancon Vice-Chairperson – Alderwoman Laurita Pete Members – Aldermen Jeff Doré, Lyle Fogleman, Jr. and Vernon Martin

A motion was offered by Alderman Lyle Fogleman and seconded by Alderwoman Kitty Valdetero to authorize Mader Engineering, Inc. to prepare plans and specifications for "Roadway Drainage and Related Irrigation Improvements for the I-10 Service Road Extension, State Project No. 700-01-0114". Motion carried.

INSURANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE:

Chairperson – Alderwoman Laurita Pete Vice-Chairperson – Alderman Jeff Doré Members – Aldermen Bryan Borill, Vernon Martin, and Kitty Valdetero

A motion was offered by Alderman Bryan Borill and seconded by Alderman J. Elliot Doré to amend the motion of December 14, 2010 meeting that accepted the recommendation from Mark Landry of Landry, Harris and Company to renew the city's program of self insurance for worker's compensation at a cost of \$74,257 and change the cost to \$64,950 (for a savings of \$9,307) from Midwest Employers Casualty Company effective January 1, 2011 to January 1, 2012. Motion carried.

COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:

Chairperson – Alderman Jeff Doré Vice-Chairperson – Alderwoman Mary Melancon Members – Aldermen Bryan Borill, Laurita Pete and Kitty Valdetero

A motion was offered by Alderman Vernon Martin and seconded by Alderman Bryan Borill to adopt a resolution to call for a public hearing to amend the "Non Agriculture -Peddler Occupational License from a \$200.00 yearly fee to a \$200.00 fee for a 30 day period. An amendment to this motion was offered by Alderman Steven Premeaux and seconded by Alderman Vernon Martin to replace the \$200.00 fee for a 30 day period to a \$500.00 fee for a 30 day period, pending legal approval. The main motion as amended was voted upon and adopted.

REVENUE & FINANCES COMMITTEE:

Chairperson – Alderman J. Elliot Doré Vice-Chairperson – Alderwoman Kitty Valdetero Members – Aldermen Jeff Doré, Laurita Pete, and Steven Premeaux

A motion was offered by Alderman Vernon Martin and seconded by Alderwoman Kitty Valdetero to accept the audit as prepared by Kolder, Champagne, Slaven & Company for the fiscal year September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2010. Motion carried.

RESOLUTIONS:

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Vernon Martin, duly seconded by Alderman J. Elliot Doré, and adopted.

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS AND AUTHORIZING THE ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS AND DESIGNATING THE TIME AND PLACE THAT THE BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR THE "SEWERAGE SYSTEM REHABILITATION" PROJECT.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley that the Plans and Specifications for the "SEWERAGE SYSTEM REHABILITATION" Project prepared by Mader Engineering are hereby approved and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Advertisement For Bids for said Project is hereby authorized, that bids will be received at 9:00 a.m. on April 1, 2011 at Crowley City Hall, located at 425 N. Parkerson Avenue, Crowley, LA 70527, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud, and that said date, time, and location may be amended as long as changes are processed in accordance with the Public Bid Law.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on the 8th day of February, 2011 at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana at which a quorum was present and acting throughout.

GREG A. JONES, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Lyle Fogleman, duly seconded by Alderman Steven Premeaux, and adopted.

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, ORDERING AND ISSUING A RULE TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CONDEMNATION OF PROPERTY.

WHEREAS, the City Inspector has notified the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of a violation of the Building and Safety Codes of the City of Crowley; and

WHEREAS, notice has been issued to the property owner, James LeBlanc, by the City Inspector's office for repairs and/or demolition to be made of the improvements situated on Lot 14 of Block 62 Original City of Crowley, having a municipal address of 413 North Avenue F, Crowley, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, no action has been taken and the City Inspector has requested a public hearing on the condemnation of the said property;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, in regular session duly convened that the Notice of Rule to Show Cause should be issued to James LeBlanc for a public hearing to be held by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen on the 9th day of March, 2011 in regular session at 6:00 o'clock p.m. and that said notice be properly recorded and served upon the property owner pursuant to law;

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on the 8th day of February, 2011 at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana at which a quorum was present and acting throughout.

GREG A. JONES, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

The following resolution was offered by Alderman J. Elliot Doré and seconded by Alderman Vernon Martin, and adopted:

A RESOLUTION INDICATING THE INTENTION OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TO BECOME A PARTICIPATING POLITICAL SUBDIVISION IN THE LOUISIANA LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITIES AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (THE "AUTHORITY"); APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF A DIRECTOR TO REPRESENT THE CITY OF CROWLEY ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE AUTHORITY; AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO AS PROVIDED BY CHAPTER 10-D OF TITLE 33 OF THE LOUISIANA REVISED STATUTES OF 1950, AS AMENDED.

WHEREAS, Chapter 10-D of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, comprised of R.S. 33:4548.1 through 4548.16 is known as the Louisiana Local Government Environmental Facilities and Community Development Authority Act (the "Act"); and

WHEREAS, the Act creates the Louisiana Local Government Environmental Facilities and Community Development Authority (the "Authority") for the purpose of assisting political subdivisions, as defined in the Act, and other designated entities in acquiring, financing and constructing certain facilities, including environmental, public infrastructure, community and economic development purposes and to otherwise establish programs to aid in the financing of local government and economic development projects; and

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley, State of Louisiana, is eligible to become a participating political subdivision of the Authority in accordance with the Act; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 4548.4 of the Act, the governing authority of the City of Crowley, State of Louisiana, desires to become a member of the Authority ("Member") and to approve the appointment of Greg A. Jones, Mayor of the City of Crowley to serve as a Director of the Authority and ratify any action taken heretofore by and on behalf of the member;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the governing authority of the City of Crowley, State of Louisiana, acting in such capacity:

Section 1. Under the authority of Section 4548.4 of the Act, it is hereby declared to be the express intention of the City of Crowley, State of Louisiana, to become a participating political subdivision and member of the Authority.

Section 2. Pursuant to the Act, the appointment of Greg A. Jones, Mayor of the City of Crowley to serve as a Director of the Authority for a term of two (2) years from the date hereof is hereby approved.

Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately and a certified copy hereof shall be forwarded to the offices of the Authority.

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

YEAS: Bryan Borill, J. Elliot Doré, Lyle Fogleman, Vernon Martin, Steven Premeaux, and Kitty Valdetero

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Jeff Doré, Laurita Pete and Mary Melancon

And the resolution was declared adopted on this 8th day of February 2011.

GREG A. JONES, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Vernon Martin, duly seconded by Alderman J. Elliot Doré, and adopted.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY (THE "CITY") REQUESTING THE LOUISIANA LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENVIRONMENTAL **FACILITIES** AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (THE "AUTHORITY") TO PROCEED WITH THE ISSUANCE OF ITS NOT TO EXCEED (CITY \$6,500,000 REVENUE REFUNDING BONDS OF CROWLEY, STATE OF LOUISIANA PROJECT), SERIES 2011 TO CURRENTLY REFUND THE CITY'S OUTSTANDING LOAN FROM THE AUTHORITY'S 2000A CAPITAL PROJECTS AND EQUIPMENT ACQUISITION PROGRAM; AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION WITH THE AUTHORITY; REOUESTING THAT THE AUTHORITY HIRE CERTAIN **PROFESSIONALS:** AND CERTAIN OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERE IN CONNECTION WITH THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS.

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley (the "City") desires to proceed with a financing through the Louisiana Local Government Environmental Facilities and Community Development Authority (the "Authority") involving the issuance by the Authority of its not to exceed \$6,500,000 Revenue Refunding Bonds (City of Crowley, State of Louisiana Project) Series 2011 (the "Series 2011 Bonds"); and

WHEREAS, the City is a participating political subdivision of the Authority in accordance with Chapter 10-D of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (La. R.S. 33:4548.1 through 33:4548.16, inclusive) (the "Act"); and

WHEREAS, the proceeds of the Series 2011 Bonds will be loaned to the City by the Authority to: (i) currently refund the City's outstanding loan from the Authority's 2000A Capital Projects and Equipment Acquisition Program); (ii) fund a debt service reserve fund, if necessary; and (iii) pay the costs of issuance of the Series 2011 Bonds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley (the "City Council"), in legal session convened, acting as the governing body of the City that:

SECTION 1: The City is hereby authorized to request and does hereby request the Louisiana Local Government Environmental Facilities and Community Development Authority (the "Authority") to authorize and issue the Authority's not to exceed \$6,500,000 Revenue Refunding Bonds (City of Crowley, State of Louisiana Project), Series 2011 (the

"Series 2011 Bonds"), the proceeds of which shall be loaned by the Authority to the City pursuant to the provisions of a loan agreement by and between the Authority and the City (the "Loan Agreement"), to be used by the City to (i) currently refund the City's outstanding loan from the Authority's 2000A Capital Projects and Equipment Acquisition Program dated November 29, 2000 in the original principal amount of \$8,000,000; (ii) fund a debt service reserve fund, if necessary; and (iii) pay the costs of issuance of the Series 2011 Bonds.

SECTION 2: The Series 2011 Bonds shall be secured by the payments from the Loan Agreement between the City and the Authority. The City is obligated to make repayments under the Loan Agreement from the City's Lawfully Available Funds. "Lawfully Available Funds" means, collectively, the funds, income, revenue, fees, receipts or charges of any nature from any source whatsoever on deposit with or accruing from time to time to the City, provided that no such funds, income, revenue, fees, receipts or charges shall be so included in this definition which have been or are in the future legally dedicated and required for other purposes by the electorate, by the terms of specific grants, by the terms of particular obligations) or by operation of law, and provided further that neither the full faith and credit of the City nor any specific tax of the City is pledged and the obligation of the City to levy or increase taxes or other sources of revenue shall be subject to all legal limits applicable to the City from time to time.

SECTION 3: The structure, terms and conditions of such financing shall be determined by subsequent resolution or ordinance, as legally required, of the City Council; provided, however, that (i) the Series 2011 Bonds shall mature not later than nineteen (19) years from the date of issuance and shall bear interest at an average rate not to exceed six percent (6.00%) per annum.

SECTION 4: It is the request of this City Council that the Authority employ as Bond Counsel the firm of Crawford Lewis, P.L.L.C. to do and perform comprehensive legal and coordinate professional work with respect to the issuance of the Series 2011 Bonds. Said bond counsel shall prepare and submit to the City Council for adoption all the proceedings incidental to the authorization issuance, sale and delivery of the Series 2011 Bonds, shall counsel and advise the City Council as to the issuance and sale of the Series 2011 Bonds, shall take all steps in its opinion necessary or desirable relative to the sale of the Series 2011 Bonds, including without limitation, the solicitation of purchasers for the Series 2011 Bonds, and shall furnish its opinion covering the legality of the issuance thereof. The fee of bond counsel in connection with the issuance of the Series 2011 Bonds is hereby fixed at a sum not exceeding the maximum fee allowed by the Attorney General's fee schedule for comprehensive, legal and coordinate professional work in the issuance of revenue and refunding bonds, based on the amount of the Series 2011 Bonds actually issued, sold, delivered and paid for, plus "out-of-pocket" expenses, said fee to be contingent upon the issuance, sale and delivery of the Series 2011 Bonds. That pursuant to instructions from the City Council and if deemed necessary, said bond counsel shall also assist in the preparation of a preliminary and final official statement containing detailed comprehensive financial and statistical data required with respect to the sale of the Series 2011 Bonds and the costs of the preparation and printing of such official statement shall be paid from the proceeds of the Series 2011 Bonds for which it has been prepared.

SECTION 5: It is the request of this City Council that the Authority appoint and employ as underwriter the firm of Stephens Inc., Baton Rouge, Louisiana (the "Underwriter") in connection with the issuance of the Bonds, any compensation to be subsequently approved by the City Council and to be paid to the Underwriter from the proceeds of the Series 2011 Bonds and contingent upon the issuance of the Series 2011 Bonds; provided that no compensation shall be due to said Underwriter unless the Series 2011 Bonds are sold and delivered.

SECTION 6: It is the request of this City Council that the Authority appoint and employ Government Consultants of Louisiana, Inc. of Baton Rouge, Louisiana as financial advisor (the "Financial Advisor") in connection with the Series 2011 Bonds, any compensation to be subsequently approved by the City and to be paid to the Financial Advisor from the proceeds of the Series 2011 Bonds and contingent upon issuance of the Series 2011 Bonds and the Bond Counsel is authorized and directed to prepare necessary documents appertaining thereto and to present them for further action by this Council.

SECTION 7: That the City Council hereby authorizes and directs the City's Mayor, Chief Financial Officer, Clerk of Council and such other officials of the City to do any and all things necessary to carry out the provisions of this Resolution and effect the completion of the Project and to assist the Authority in carrying out its functions in connection with the issuance of the Series 2011 Bonds, and the application to the Louisiana State Bond Commission by the Authority is hereby approved.

SECTION 8: By virtue of the Authority's application for, acceptance and utilization of the benefits of the Louisiana State Bond Commission's approval resolved and set forth therein, the City resolves that it understands and agrees that such approval is expressly conditioned upon, and the City further resolves that it understands, agrees and binds itself, its successors and assigns to, full and continuing compliance with the "State Bond Commission Policy on Approval of Proposed Use of Swaps, or other forms of Derivative Products Hedges, Etc.," adopted by the Louisiana State Bond Commission on July 20, 2006, as to the borrowing and other matters subject to approval, including subsequent application and approval under said Policy of the implementation or use of any swaps or other products or enhancements covered thereby.

SECTION 9: That if any provision or item of this Resolution or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this Resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications; and, to this end, the provisions of this Resolution are hereby declared to be severable.

SECTION 10: That all Resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 11: This Resolution shall be published in *Crowley Post-Signal*, a daily newspaper published in the City, and that, as provided by the Act, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of such publication, any person in interest may contest the legality of this Resolution and the Series 2011 Bonds to be issued pursuant hereto and the provisions securing the Series 2011 Bonds. After the said thirty days, no person may have any right of action to contest the validity of the Series 2011 Bonds or the provisions of this Resolution, and all of the Series 2011 Bonds shall be conclusively presumed to be legal, and no court shall thereafter have authority to inquire into such matters.

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

YEAS: Bryan Borill, J. Elliot Doré, Lyle Fogleman, Vernon Martin, Steven Premeaux, and Kitty Valdetero

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Jeff Doré, Laurita Pete and Mary Melancon

And the Resolution was declared adopted on this 8th day of February, 2011.

ATTEST:

GREG A. JONES, MAYOR

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

ORDINANCES:

The following Ordinance was offered by Alderman Elliot Doré, duly seconded by Alderman Vernon Martin and duly ordained and adopted.

ORDINANCE NO. 1418

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUDGETS FOR THE CITY OF CROWLEY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR, BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1, 2010 AND ENDING AUGUST 31, 2011; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO; AND TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT OR IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

WHEREAS, the proposed Amended Operating Budgets and the accompanying budget ordinance have been submitted to this Board of Aldermen for review and consideration; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance has been duly introduced and notice of this ordinance and notice of public hearing having been published; and

WHEREAS, notice of a public hearing by the City of Crowley on the proposed Amended Operating Budgets and notice of the availability of the proposed amended budgets for review have been timely published in the official journal, the Crowley Post Signal; and

WHEREAS, the public hearing having been held in accordance with the law on the 8th day of February 2011 at 6:00 o'clock p.m. at City Hall on the proposed Amended Operating Budgets have now been reviewed and considered; now.

THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, in Regular Session, duly convened on the 8th day of February, 2011 that the following Amended Operating Budgets are hereby approved, adopted and finalized.

	Account	Adopted	Amendment	Amended	
	Name	Budget 10-11		Budget 10-11	
General Fund	- Revenues				
	Ad Valorem Taxes Franchise Taxes Grants Fines & Fees Other Revenues	1,494,525 1,214,000 24,000 335,000 70,950	(41,035) 900,000 35,500 (5,000) <u>38,075</u>	1,453,490 2,114,000 59,500 330,000 109,025	
	Total Revenues	10,000	927,540	100,020	
General Fund - Expenditures					
	General Administration Expenditu Capital Outlays	-0-	4,275	4,275	
	Other Expense Total General Administratio Fire Expenditure	58,425 n Dept.	<u>23,000</u> 27,275	81,425	
	Repairs & Supplies Total Fire Department Street Expenditure	88,500	<u>100,000</u> 100,000	188,500	
	Capital Outlays	318,000	7,100	325,100	
Other Expense 18,300 Total Street Department Total General Fund Expenditures		<u>4,500</u> 11,600 138,875	22,800		
General Fund - Other Financing Sources (Uses)					
	Operating Transfers Out Total Transfer & Appropriat	3,000 ions	<u>100,000</u> 100,000	103,000	

1/2 Cent Sales Tax - Street Improvement Other Financing Uses - Operating Tran	sfers Out			
Transfers & Appropriations Total Transfer & Appropriations	1,271,955	<u>485,325</u> 485,325	1,757,280	
Youth Recreation Operation - Revenue				
Ad Valorem Taxes Total Revenues	203,250	<u>(5,590)</u> (5,590)	197,660	
Youth Recreation Operation - Expenditures	0	50.000	50.000	
Capital Outlays Total Expenditures	-0-	<u>52,000</u> 52,000	52,000	
Youth Recreation Building Maintenance - Revenues				
Ad Valorem Taxes Total Revenues	67,750	<u>(1,865)</u> (1,865)	65,885	
Youth Recreation Building Maintenance - Expenditures		00.000	400.000	
Repairs & Supplies	119,000	20,000	139,000	
Capital Outlays Total Expenditures	-0-	<u> </u>	50,500	
Cemetery Revenue				
Ad Valorem Taxes Total Revenues	50,825	<u>(1,410)</u> (1,410)	49,415	
Utility Fund - Sewage Revenues				
Ad Valorem Taxes	237,150	<u>(6,550)</u>	230,600	
Total Revenues Utility Fund - Sewage Expenditures Disposal Expenditure		(6,550)		
Operational Expense Total Disposal Department	50,600	<u>11,000</u> 11,000	61,600	
Sewer Cleaner Expenditure	4 500	1 500	6 000	
Repairs & Supplies Total Sewer Cleaner Dept. Total Utility Expenditures	4,500	<u>1,500</u> 1,500 12,500	6,000	
Employee Benefit Plan - Revenues	-			
Other Revenues	50,000	115,000	165,000	
Total Revenues Employee Benefit Plan - Expenditures		115,000		
Insurance Claims Total Expenditures	462,825	<u>350,000</u> 350,000	1,115,825	
Employee Benefit Plan – Other Financing Sources – Transfer In				
Transfers & Appropriations Total Transfers & Appropriations	-0-	<u>100,000</u> 100,000	100,000	
Collision & Loss - Expenditures				
Insurance Claims Total Expenditures	90,000	<u>15,000</u> 15,000	105,000	
Sales Tax Bond Sinking Fund 1997 Street Imp. Other Financing Sources - Operating Transfers In				
Transfers & Appropriations	496,330	485,325	981,655	
Total Transfers & Appropriations		485,325		
Total Revenues		1,027,125		
Total Expenditures		616,875		
Total Transfer In Total Transfer Out		585,325 585,325		

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, the amounts shall be available for expenditures only to the extent and only as included within the amended 2010-2011 fiscal budget, however

nothing shall be construed to prohibit the Governing Authority from making amendments to the budget.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, the Mayor of the City of Crowley, Greg A. Jones, is hereby authorized and in his sole discretion, to make such changes within the various budget classifications as he may deem necessary.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, if any provision, part, word, section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance should be held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance and do hereby declare the provisions hereof, to be severable, then in that event, only that particular provision, part, word, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase shall be deemed unconstitutional or invalid and the remaining provisions, parts, words, sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases will not be affected and shall continue in full force and effect.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with or in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

THUS AMENDED, APPROVED, ADOPTED AND FINALIZED on this the 8th day of February, 2011 at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, after a roll call vote as follows:

YEAS: Bryan Borill, J. Elliot Doré, Lyle Fogleman, Vernon Martin, Steven Premeaux, and Kitty Valdetero

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Jeff Doré, Laurita Pete and Mary Melancon

GREG A. JONES, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

OTHER BUSINESS:

A motion was offered by Alderman Lyle Fogleman and seconded by Alderman Vernon Martin to accept the petition with signatures to call for an election on the use of fluoride in community water systems, which will be sent to the Registrar of Voters for certification. Motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the Council upon motion duly made by Alderwoman Kitty Valdetero and seconded by Alderman J. Elliot Doré the meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

GREG A. JONES, Mayor

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

Presented rough draft to Mayor on February 9, 2011 at 11:30 a.m. Presented for Mayor's signature on February 9, 2011 at 11:30 a.m. Mayor signed & returned to City Clerk on February 9, 2011 at 1:15 p.m.

Publish on February 16, 2011