

CITY OF CROWLEY
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
NOVEMBER 19, 2003

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Louisiana, the governing authority of the City of Crowley, met in a special session at 12:00 p.m. Wednesday the 19th day of November, 2003 at the regular meeting place of said Mayor and Board of Aldermen, the City Hall, 426 North Avenue F, Crowley, Louisiana, after the giving and posting of prior notice of said meeting in the manner provided by law.

Mayor de la Houssaye presided with the following Aldermen present: James Buatt, Woody Marceaux, Mary T. Melancon, Laurita D. Pete, and Steven C. Premeaux. Aldermen Tiger Istre, Vernon Martin, Ira Thomas and Kitty Valdetero were absent.

Alderwoman Melancon led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and Alderwoman Pete gave the invocation.

November 17, 2003

**City of Crowley
Special Council Meeting Notice:**

You are hereby notified that a Special Council Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley will be held on Wednesday, November 19, 2003 at 12:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at City Hall. The purpose of said meeting will be:

1. Consider authorizing an appraisal of American Rice Export Warehouse Building
2. Consider an Engineer Contact
3. Consider LAPAC Lease and Architect Contract
4. Consider Resolution on right of way for Bartland Inc.

S/ Isabella L. de la Houssaye
Isabella L. de la Houssaye, Mayor

The call was Posted at City Hall on November 17, 2003 at 8:30 o'clock a.m.

The call was received for circulation on November 17, 2003 at 11:10 o'clock a.m. and copies of the call were delivered to the following:

James M. Buatt	on November 17, 2003 at 11:29 o'clock a.m. by facsimile
Tiger Istre	on November 17, 2003 at 11:34 o'clock a.m. by facsimile
Woody Marceaux	on November 17, 2003 at 11:39 o'clock a.m. by facsimile
Vernon Martin	on November 17, 2003 at 11:40 o'clock a.m. personal service
Mary T. Melancon	on November 17, 2003 at 11:12 o'clock a.m. by telephone
Laurita Pete	on November 17, 2003 at 11:15 o'clock a.m. by telephone
Steven Premeaux	on November 17, 2003 at 11:50 o'clock a.m. by personal service
Ira Thomas	on November 17, 2003 at 11:27 o'clock a.m. by facsimile
Kitty Valdetero	on November 17, 2003 at 11:20 o'clock a.m. by telephone
K. P. Kibson	on November 18, 2003 at 3:45 o'clock p.m. by personal service
Thomas K. Regan	on November 17, 2003 at 11:37 o'clock a.m. by facsimile
Judy L. Istre	on November 17, 2003 at 8:30 o'clock a.m. personal service

The following amendments to the agenda were offered by Alderman Premeaux, seconded by Alderwoman Melancon, and duly adopted after a unanimous vote.

1. Consider a resolution for a Sidewalk Improvement Grant
2. Consider a resolution for a Recreational Trail Grant
3. Consider the purchase of a new pick up truck for the street department.

4. Consider a resolution on right of way for Joe Baronet
5. Consider a resolution on right of way for Keith Ardoin

Alderman Buatt offered a motion to amend the agenda to consider Tim Robicheaux's request to purchase playground equipment for the parks. Seconded by Alderman Premeaux and duly adopted after a unanimous vote.

Alderwoman Melancon offered a motion to authorize Mayor de la Houssaye to have an appraisal done of American Rice Export Warehouse building. Seconded by Alderman Premeaux and duly adopted.

Alderwoman Melancon offered a motion to authorize Mayor de la Houssaye to sign an amendment to the Mader Engineering, Inc. Contract that would lower the rates of pay for the sidewalk improvement project. Seconded by Alderwoman Pete and duly adopted.

On motion of Alderman Buatt and seconded by Alderwoman Melancon, the following resolution was duly adopted.

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT FOR ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES FOR THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF MANUFACTURING FACILITIES AND WAREHOUSE TO BE LEASED TO LAPAC MANUFACTURING, INC.; AND PROVIDING FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley has received an EDAP Grant from the Louisiana Department of Economic Development for assisting in constructing infrastructure for LaPac Manufacturing, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the additional funding amount for the estimated cost of construction in excess of the EDAP Grant has been agreed to between LaPac Manufacturing, Inc. and the City of Crowley for a total budget not to exceed ONE MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND & NO/100 (\$1,800,000.00) DOLLARS to be administered by the City of Crowley; and

WHEREAS, the architect has agreed to a fee for services rendered for the design and construction of manufacturing facilities and warehouse in the amount of SIX (6%) PERCENT of the construction cost; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, in special session duly convened, they do hereby authorize, empower and direct the Honorable Isabella de la Houssaye, Mayor, to execute a contract with Ron Lawson, A.I.A., for architectural services necessary to design, bid, construct and complete the manufacturing facility and infrastructure improvements necessary for LaPac Manufacturing, Inc. in accordance with the EDAP Grant Agreement the Louisiana Department of Economic Development; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the said Isabella de la Houssaye, Mayor, be and she is hereby authorized and empowered to execute any and all necessary documents, forms, exhibits and attachments as may be necessary and proper under circumstances in her sole discretion.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in special session at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, on this the 19th day of November, 2003.

ISABELLA L. DE LA HOUSSAYE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

On motion of Alderman Buatt and seconded by Alderwoman Melancon, the following resolution was duly adopted.

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMAN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT AND FINAL LEASE AGREEMENT WITH LAPAC MANUFACTURING, INC. FOR THE LEASE/PURCHASE OF THE FACILITIES AND IMPROVEMENTS AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley has received an EDAP Grant from the Louisiana Department of Economic Development for assisting in constructing infrastructure for LaPac Manufacturing, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the City of Crowley have adopted an Ordinance authorizing a Lease/Purchase Agreement with LaPac Manufacturing, Inc. for eleven and one-half (11.5) acres, more or less, together with the existing buildings and improvements thereon, situated in the Greater Crowley Industrial Park; and

WHEREAS, the existing buildings owned by the City of Crowley are inadequate for the needs of LaPac Manufacturing, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley and the Louisiana Department of Economic Development have entered into an EDAP Grant Agreement to provide the City of Crowley SEVEN HUNDRED THOUSAND & NO/100 (\$700,000.00) DOLLARS to assist in constructing facilities and infrastructure necessary to accommodate the needs of LaPac Manufacturing, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, LaPac Manufacturing, Inc. has agreed to the Lease/Purchase of the structure and facilities, for a price not to exceed the appraised value of the existing facilities, structure and land; and

WHEREAS, LaPac Manufacturing, Inc. has agreed to pay all amounts in excess of the grant amount of SEVEN HUNDRED THOUSAND & NO/100 (\$700,000.00) DOLLARS necessary for the construction of the additional facilities and infrastructure improvements in accordance with the plan and specifications of the architect and engineers based on an estimated construction budget of ONE MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND & NO/100 (\$1,800,000.00) DOLLARS:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the City of Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, in special session duly convened, they do hereby authorize the execution of the lease agreement for the purchase of the existing facilities and land and the execution of a contract with LaPac Manufacturing, Inc. to provide EDAP Grant funding in the amount of SEVEN HUNDRED THOUSAND & NO/100 (\$700,000.00) DOLLARS for the construction of the manufacturing facilities and warehouse and all appurtenances necessary thereto, but not to exceed ONE MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND & NO/100 (\$1,800,000.00) DOLLARS and LaPac Manufacturing, Inc. shall further agree to pay all costs above the SEVEN HUNDRED THOUSAND & NO/100 (\$700,000.00) DOLLARS grant amount and the City of Crowley shall sponsor and administer the entire project in accordance with the terms and conditions of the EDAP Grant from the Louisiana Department of Economic Development; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the City of Crowley that they do hereby authorize, empower and direct the Honorable Isabella de la

Houssaye, Mayor, to execute the Lease/Purchase Contract with LaPac Manufacturing, Inc., the Grant Agreement Contract for construction, administration and cost sharing with LaPac Manufacturing, Inc. and all documents and forms as may be necessary in connection with EDAP Grant from the Louisiana Department of Economic Development to complete the said project in her sole discretion.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in special session at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, on this the 19th day of November, 2003.

ISABELLA L. DE LA HOUSSAYE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

On motion of Alderman Premeaux and seconded by Alderman Buatt, the following resolution was duly adopted.

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION OF A RIGHT OF WAY FROM BARTLAND, INC. FOR WASTEWATER COLLECTION LINES IN SECTIONS 28 AND 43, TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 1 EAST, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, AND PROVIDING FOR ALL MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley has requested a right of way for the purpose of constructing, installing and maintaining a wastewater collection line to serve the area north of I-10 over and across property of Bartland, Inc. situated in Sections 28 and 43, Township 9 South, Range 1 East, Acadia Parish, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the City Engineer has recommended that a gravity line be installed across I-10 near the Oddfellows Road Pump Station in order to provide for future development of a substantial portion of the area east of Cherokee Road; and

WHEREAS, Barland, Inc. is willing to grant a servitude and right of way for and in consideration of the enhanced value of the property owned by Barland, Inc. in the above section by virtue of access to a gravity sewer collection line to be located on the eastern boundary of the property;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, in special session duly convened, that they do hereby authorize, empower and direct the Honorable Isabella L. de la Houssaye, Mayor, to execute a Servitude and Right of Way Agreement for sewer wastewater collection lines to be acquired from Bartland, Inc. in Sections 28 and 43, Township 9 South, Range 1 East, Acadia Parish, Louisiana in exchange for the sum of TEN & NO/100 (\$10.00) DOLLARS and other valuable consideration, including the mutual benefits and enhancement of the value of the property as a result of the construction of a gravity wastewater collection line.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in special session at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, on this the 19th day of November, 2003.

ISABELLA L. DE LA HOUSSAYE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

On motion of Alderwoman Pete and seconded by Alderman Premeaux, the following resolution was duly adopted.

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, AUTHORIZING AN APPLICATION TO THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM FOR STREET AND SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE PARKERSON AVENUE STREET AND SIDEWALK SAFETY ENHANCEMENT IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO

WHEREAS, the Transportation Enhancement Program is a federally funded program which provides assistance to local municipalities for improvements to sidewalks, streets and other transportation activities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley has authorized a cooperative endeavor between the State of Louisiana and the City of Crowley entitled "Parkerson Avenue Redevelopment, Louisiana Highway 13, Implementation of Historic Parkerson Avenue Master Plan Improvements to Sidewalks, Lighting, Streetscape and Property Acquisition"; and

WHEREAS, the scope of the project includes eligible transportation and enhancement and activities including improvements of sidewalks, street lighting and other infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley will be required to fund a substantial amount of the estimated projects costs;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, in special session duly convened, they do hereby authorize, empower and direct the Honorable Isabella L. de la Houssaye, Mayor, to make application to the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development Enhancement Program for the reimbursement of the costs of any eligible improvements to sidewalks, lighting, streetscaping, utility replacement and other requirements of the "Parkerson Avenue Redevelopment, Louisiana Highway 13, Implementation of Historic Parkerson Avenue Master Plan Improvements to Sidewalks, Lighting, Streetscape and Property Acquisition" and the City of Crowley will accept full responsibility for the required local matching funds and agrees to bear the full costs of the project under a Costs Reimbursement Agreement for the eligible reimbursement portion of the project after authorization from the Department of Transportation and Development; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the said Isabella L. de la Houssaye, Mayor, be and she is hereby authorized in her sole discretion to make such application for said program in the amounts which are within the estimated budget for the project as she may see fit and as may be meet and proper in the circumstances and further to execute any and all documents, forms, and authorizations as may be required by the Transportation Enhancement Program and to provide all documents and information as may be necessary in connection with said application; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that they do hereby further authorize the Honorable Isabella L. de la Houssaye, Mayor, and the Honorable Judy L. Istre, City Clerk, be and they are hereby authorized to issue such certifications and provide copies of resolutions as may be necessary to comply with the program required by the Transportation Enhancement Program.

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ISABELLA L DE LA HOUSSAYE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

On motion of Alderwoman Melancon and seconded by Alderman Premeaux, the following resolution was duly adopted.

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, AUTHORIZING APPLICATION TO THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF COMMUNITY PROGRAMS FOR A GRANT FROM THE LOUISIANA RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROGRAM FOR THE CROWLEY RECREATION COMPLEX WALKING TRAIL AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley desires to create a recreational trails system within the City of Crowley Recreational Center Complex, which includes facilities, buildings, parks, swimming pool, tennis courts and playgrounds at the Crowley Recreation Center; and

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley desires to apply for funds which are available under a State administered program provided through the Intermodal Surfaced Transportation Efficiency Act, Public Law 102-240, Title I, Part B known as the National Recreational Trails Program funded through the Federal Highway Administration; and

WHEREAS, the program is administered through the Rural Development Office of the Governor and the City desires to apply for Recreational Trails funds for fiscal year 2004-2005; and

WHEREAS, Recreational Trails funds are to be used to enhance the quality of life in rural communities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley is within a rural area as defined in Act 216 of 1990 of the Louisiana Legislature; and

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley is willing to sponsor and provide 20% of the projects' total cost to ensure grant eligibility; and

WHEREAS, the grant will facilitate the construction of recreational trails and improve the areas as a walking and jogging facility throughout the Recreation Center Complex; and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century provides funds to the State of Louisiana for grants to state, local and non-profit organizations to acquire, develop and/or maintain motorized and/or non-motorized recreational trails; and

WHEREAS, the Governor's office of Community Programs has been delegated the responsibility for the administration of the program within the State, setting up necessary procedures governing projects application under the program; and

WHEREAS, said procedures established by the Governor's Office of Community Programs require the applicant to certify by resolution the approval of application before submission of said application;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, in special session duly convened, they do hereby authorize and improve the filing on application to the Governor's Office of Community Programs for a grant from the Recreation of Trails Program; and further hereby certifies that the City of Crowley has or will have available prior of commencement of any work on the Crowley Recreation Department Recreation Tract or Trail included in this application and sufficient funds to operate and maintain the project; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Honorable Isabella L. de la Houssaye, Mayor of the City of Crowley, be and she is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to conduct all negotiations, execute and submit on behalf of the City of Crowley, all documents, including but not limited to applications, agreements, amendments, payment requests and other forms or documents as may be necessary for the completion of the aforementioned projects;

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in special session at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, on this the 19th day of November, 2003.

ISABELLA L DE LA HOUSSAYE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

Alderman Premeaux offered a motion to authorize the use of funds not to exceed \$20,000 for the purchase of a new truck for the Street Department; and amend their budget in the capital outlay account with the funds being appropriated from Sales Tax's Fund Balance. Seconded by Alderman Buatt and duly adopted.

On motion of Alderman Premeaux and seconded by Alderman Buatt, the following resolution was duly adopted.

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE ISABELLA L. de la HOUSSAYE TO EXECUTE A RIGHT OF WAY FOR JOSEPH L. BARONET FOR SEWER WASTEWATER COLLECTION LINES IN SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 1 EAST, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, AND PROVIDING FOR ALL MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley has requested a right of way for the purpose of constructing, installing and maintaining a wastewater collection line from property owned by JOSEPH L. BARONET situated in Section 3, Township 10 South, Range 1 East, Acadia Parish, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the City Engineer has recommended that a gravity line be installed across Louisiana Highway 13 in order to provide for future development of a substantial portion of the area east of Louisiana Highway 13; and

WHEREAS, JOSEPH L. BARONET is willing to grant a servitude and right of way for and in consideration of the enhanced value of the property owned by JOSEPH L. BARONET in the above section by virtue of access to a gravity sewer collection line to be located on the western boundary of the property;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, in special session duly convened, that they do hereby authorize, empower and direct the Honorable Isabella L. de la Houssaye, Mayor, to execute a Servitude and Right of Way Agreement for sewer wastewater collection lines to be acquired from JOSEPH L. BARONET in Section 3, Township 10 South, Range 1 East, Acadia Parish, Louisiana in exchange for the sum of TEN & NO/100 (\$10.00) DOLLARS and other valuable consideration, including the mutual benefits and enhancement of the value of the property as a result of the construction of a gravity wastewater collection line.

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ISABELLA L DE LA HOUSSAYE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

On motion of Alderman Premeaux and seconded by Alderman Buatt, the following resolution was duly adopted.

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE ISABELLA L. de la HOUSSAYE TO EXECUTE A RIGHT OF WAY FOR JOSEPH L. BARONET, ET AL. FOR SEWER WASTEWATER COLLECTION LINES IN SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 1 EAST, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, AND PROVIDING FOR ALL MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley has requested a right of way for the purpose of constructing, installing and maintaining a wastewater collection line from property owned by JOSEPH L. BARONET, ET AL. situated in Section 3, Township 10 South, Range 1 East, Acadia Parish, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the City Engineer has recommended that a gravity line be installed across Louisiana Highway 13 in order to provide for future development of a substantial portion of the area east of Louisiana Highway 13; and

WHEREAS, JOSEPH L. BARONET, ET AL. is willing to grant a servitude and right of way for and in consideration of the enhanced value of the property owned by Joseph L. Baronet, Wayne J. Baronet, Bonnie Baronet Beard Cynthia Faye Baronet in the above section by virtue of access to a gravity sewer collection line to be located on the western boundary of the property;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, in special session duly convened, that they do hereby authorize, empower and direct the Honorable Isabella L. de la Houssaye, Mayor, to execute a Servitude and Right of Way Agreement for sewer wastewater collection lines to be acquired from JOSEPH L. BARONET, ET AL. in Section 3, Township 10 South, Range 1 East, Acadia Parish, Louisiana in exchange for the sum of TEN & NO/100 (\$10.00) DOLLARS and other valuable consideration, including the mutual benefits and enhancement of the value of the property as a result of the construction of a gravity wastewater collection line.

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ISABELLA L DE LA HOUSSAYE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

On motion of Alderman Premeaux and seconded by Alderman Buatt, the following resolution was duly adopted.

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE ISABELLA L. de la HOUSSAYE TO EXECUTE A RIGHT OF

WAY FOR DEVON KEITH ARDOIN AND KAREN GISELLE O'PRY ARDOIN FOR SEWER WASTEWATER COLLECTION LINES IN SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 1 EAST, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, AND PROVIDING FOR ALL MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley has requested a right of way for the purpose of constructing, installing and maintaining a wastewater collection line from property owned by JOSEPH L. BARONET, ET AL. situated in Section 3, Township 10 South, Range 1 East, Acadia Parish, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the City Engineer has recommended that a gravity line be installed across Louisiana Highway 13 in order to provide for future development of a substantial portion of the area east of Louisiana Highway 13; and

WHEREAS, DEVON KEITH ARDOIN AND KAREN GISELLE O'PRY ARDOIN are willing to grant a servitude and right of way for and in consideration of the enhanced value of the property owned by Devon Keith Ardoin And Karen Giselle O'pry Ardoin in the above section by virtue of access to a gravity sewer collection line to be located on the boundary of the property;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, in special session duly convened, that they do hereby authorize, empower and direct the Honorable Isabella L. de la Houssaye, Mayor, to execute a Servitude and Right of Way Agreement for sewer wastewater collection lines to be acquired from DEVON KEITH ARDOIN AND KAREN GISELLE O'PRY ARDOIN in Section 3, Township 10 South, Range 1 East, Acadia Parish, Louisiana in exchange for the sum of TEN & NO/100 (\$10.00) DOLLARS and other valuable consideration, including the mutual benefits and enhancement of the value of the property as a result of the construction of a gravity wastewater collection line.

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ISABELLA L DE LA HOUSSAYE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

Alderman Premeaux offered a motion to authorize the use of funds not to exceed \$100,000 for the purchase of playground equipment for the seven parks that do not currently have the play stations; and amend Youth Recreation Operating Fund's capital outlay account with the funds being appropriated from Sales Tax's Fund Balance. Seconded by Alderman Buatt and duly adopted.

There being no further business to come before the Council upon motion duly made by Alderman Buatt and seconded by Alderwoman Melancon the meeting was adjourned at 12:40 p.m.

ISABELLA L. de la HOUSSAYE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, CLERK

Presented rough draft to Mayor on November 20, 2003 at 3:50 p.m.
Presented for Mayor signature on November 25, 2003 at 9:00 a.m.
Mayor signed & returned to City Clerk on November 25, 2003 at 4:00 p.m.