

CITY OF CROWLEY
REGULAR MEETING
DECEMBER 14, 2022

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. Wednesday the 14th day of December 2022 at the regular meeting place of said Mayor and Board of Aldermen, the Council Chambers, 426 North Avenue F, Crowley, Louisiana.

Mayor Tim Monceaux presided with the following Aldermen present: Jeff Cavell, Thompson Bradford Core, Clint Cradeur, Lyle Fogleman, Jr., Steven Premeaux, Samuel J. Reggie, III, Kim Stringfellow, and Byron K. Wilridge, Sr.

Vernon Martin was absent.

Alderman Byron K. Wilridge, Sr. led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. Alderman-At-Large Steven Premeaux gave the invocation.

Mayor Tim Monceaux read a letter from City Attorney Tom Regan.

PUBLIC HEARING:

Mayor Tim Monceaux suspended the agenda of the Regular Council Meeting and opened a public hearing for Proposed Ordinance No. 1534.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND RE-ENACT SECTION 7-30 OF ARTICLE II OF CHAPTER 7 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, TO PROVIDE FOR THE CURFEW OF MINORS UNDER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN (18), DEFINITIONS RELATIVE THERETO, HOURS OF CURFEW FOR MINORS, CURFEW FOR CHILDREN OF CUMPULSORY SCHOOL AGE AND CHILDREN SUSPENDED OR EXPELLED FROM SCHOOL, PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY, DUTIES OF BUSINESS OWNERS AND OPERATORS, EXCEPTIONS, PRESUMPTION OF VIOLATION, THEREOF; TO PROVIDE PENALTIES THEREFOR; TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES CONTRARY THERETO OR IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROVISIONS HEREOF TO BE SEVERABLE; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO.

Mayor Tim Monceaux called for proponents. A second and final call was made with no one coming forward.

Mayor Tim Monceaux then called for opponents. A second and final call was made with no one coming forward.

Mayor Tim Monceaux called the hearing to a close.

Mayor Tim Monceaux resumed the agenda of the Regular Council Meeting.

APPEARANCES:

None.

AGENDA AMENDMENTS:

None.

READING & APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Alderman Lyle Fogleman, Jr. moved to dispense with the reading of and to approve the minutes of November 9, 2022, as written, which was seconded by Alderwoman Kim Stringfellow. The minutes were approved as written.

MAYOR'S REPORTS:

Mayor Tim Monceaux gave a review of the Sales Tax Chart, User Fee Chart, and Budget Analysis.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE:

Chairperson – Alderman Clint Cradeur
Vice-Chairperson – Alderman Thompson Bradford Core
Members – Aldermen Lyle Fogleman, Jr., Vernon Martin (absent), and Byron K. Wilridge, Sr.

A motion was offered by Alderman Clint Cradeur and seconded by Alderman Lyle Fogleman, Jr. to approve Partial Payment Estimate No. 12 under the Glenn Lege' Construction, LLC contract for the City-Wide Drainage Improvements (contract A) in an amount of \$675,662.48. Motion carried.

A motion was offered by Alderman Clint Cradeur and seconded by Alderman Byron K. Wilridge, Sr. to approve Partial Payment Estimate No. 7 to Glenn Lege' Construction, LLC contract for the City-Wide Street Improvements (Contract B) in the amount of \$447,233.81. Motion carried.

A motion was offered by Alderman Clint Cradeur and seconded by Alderman-at-Large Steven Premeaux to adopt a Resolution authorizing the preparation of specifications and the letting of bids for March 2023 through August 2023 Materials Purchases. Motion carried.

UTILITY COMMITTEE:

Chairperson – Alderman Vernon Martin (absent)
Vice-Chairperson – Alderman Samuel J. Reggie, III
Members – Aldermen Jeff Cavell, Clint Cradeur, and Lyle Fogleman, Jr.

A motion was offered by Alderman Samuel J. Reggie, III and seconded by Alderman Jeff Cavell to approve Partial Payment Estimate No. 6 to N.C.M.C., LLC, LCDBG for the Rehabilitation of the Sewerage Collection System project in the amount of \$29,176.09. Motion carried.

ZONING & ANNEXATION COMMITTEE:

Chairperson – Alderman Lyle Fogleman, Jr.
Vice-Chairperson – Alderman Vernon Martin (absent)
Members – Aldermen – Steven Premeaux, Samuel J. Reggie, III, and Kim Stringfellow

A motion was made by Alderman Lyle Fogleman, Jr. and seconded by Alderman-at-Large Steven Premeaux to approve the conditional use to occupy a Tax Service at 1219 S Ave H, Crowley, La. Zone R-3, Acadia Parish, upon favorable recommendation of the Crowley Planning Commission. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Alderman Lyle Fogleman, Jr. and seconded by Alderman Jeff Cavell to approve the conditional use application for broader occupants located at Lot 5A in C-3 Zone and in Acadia Parish, upon favorable recommendation of the Crowley Planning Commission. Motion carried.

City of Crowley Planning Commission

November 30th 2022

Mr. Lyle Fogleman Chairman
Zoning and Annexation Committee
Crowley City Council
425 North Parkerson Avenue
Crowley, La 70526

Dear Mr. Fogleman:

On 11/29/22 The Crowley Planning Commission meeting

The Crowley Planning Commission makes a favorable recommendation for approval for conditional use to occupy a Tax Service at 1219 Ave H S, Crowley La. Zone R-3, Acadia Parish

The Crowley Planning Commission also makes another favorable recommendation for approval of Conditional Use Application for broader occupants located Lot 5A is C-3 Zone and in Acadia Parish.

Discussion was held-Vote was taken 4 in favor of moving the above listed item to the review agent for the city and the Board of Alderman for consideration-0 opposed

If you should have any questions, or need any additional information concerning this matter, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Lisa Bruno
Secretary

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:

Chairperson – Alderman Thompson Bradford Core
Vice-Chairperson – Alderman Byron K. Wilridge, Sr.
Members – Aldermen Vernon Martin (absent), Steven Premeaux, and Kim Stringfellow

Mr. Alawi Muthana on behalf of Fat Boys Grocery, spoke on the concerns of the council regarding the denial of the beer and liquor permit.

A motion was made by Alderman Thompson Bradford Core and seconded by Alderwoman Kim Stringfellow to consider issuing a Rule to Show Cause for Condemnation for Lot 11 of Block 4 of Keller Addition to the City of Crowley bearing a municipal address of 313 Keller Street, Crowley, Louisiana, belonging to Charles Tedman Guidry c/o Richard Guidry Jr. and setting a public hearing for the same. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Alderman Thompson Bradford Core and seconded by Alderman Clint Cradeur to approve the following 4 applications for 2022 Retail Beer and Liquor Permits. Motion carried. Alderman Samuel J. Reggie, III recused himself from the vote.

Rochettos Pizzeria II, LLC	2022 Class A Retail Beer Permit
Winford Bordes	2022 Class A Retail Liquor Permit
2445 Rice Capital Pkwy, Suite D	
Guillory Oil Company, Inc. dba	2022 Class A Retail Beer Permit
Gil’s Sports Bar	
Michael Guillory	
731 B Odd Fellows Rd.	
Guillory Oil Company, Inc. dba	2022 Class B Package Beer Permit
Gil’s at I-10 E. Crowley	2022 Class B Package Liquor Permit
Michael Guillory	
731 Odd Fellows Rd.	
Guillory Oil Company, Inc. dba	2022 Class A Retail Beer Permit
Gil’s Daiquiri Shack	2022 Class A Retail Liquor Permit
Michael Guillory	
731 A Odd Fellows Rd.	

A motion was made by Alderman Thompson Bradford Core and seconded by Alderman-at-Large Steven Premeaux to approve the following 10 applications for 2023 Retail Beer and Liquor Permits. Motion carried. Alderman Samuel J. Reggie, III recused himself from the vote.

Rochettos Pizzeria II, LLC	2023 Class A Retail Beer Permit
Winford Bordes	2023 Class A Retail Liquor Permit
2445 Rice Capital Pkwy, Suite D	
Guillory Oil Company, Inc. dba	2023 Class A Retail Beer Permit
Gil’s Sports Bar	
Michael Guillory	
731 B Odd Fellows Rd.	
Guillory Oil Company, Inc. dba	2023 Class B Package Beer Permit
Gil’s at I-10 E. Crowley	2023 Class B Package Liquor Permit
Michael Guillory	
731 Odd Fellows Rd.	

Guillory Oil Company, Inc. dba Gil's Daiquiri Shack Michael Guillory 731 A Odd Fellows Rd.	2023 Class A Retail Beer Permit 2023 Class A Retail Liquor Permit
Hangover, LLC Willie Navarre 117 N. Parkerson Ave.	2023 Class A Retail Beer Permit 2023 Class A Retail Liquor Permit
Martin's Tavern of Crowley, LLC dba Martin's City Bar Adrienne Burns 102 N. Ave. G	2023 Class A Retail Beer Permit 2023 Class A Retail Liquor Permit
Rice Palace, Inc. Lazar J. Gielen 2015 Rice Capital Pkwy	2023 Class A Retail Beer Permit 2023 Class A Retail Liquor Permit 2023 Class B Package Beer Permit 2023 Class B Package Liquor Permit
The Vanilla Bean, LLC Darlene Thibodeaux/Alicia Broussard 414 N. Parkerson Ave.	2023 Class A Retail Beer Permit 2023 Class A Retail Liquor Permit
Tokyo Japan Ming Chen 1823 N. Parkerson Ave.	2023 Class A Retail Beer Permit 2023 Class A Retail Liquor Permit
Cuccio's Food Mart Ricky C. Cuccio 1025 N. Ave. G	2023 Class B Package Beer Permit

A motion was made by Alderman Thompson Bradford Core and seconded by Alderwoman Kim Stringfellow to table the following application for 2023 Retail Beer and Liquor Permits. Motion carried. Alderman Samuel J. Reggie, III recused himself from the vote.

(Did not go to Committee)

Fat Boy Grocery Samir M. Abdulla 324 W 2 nd Street	2023 Class B Package Beer Permit 2023 Class B Package Beer Permit
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ORDINANCES:

A motion was made by Alderman Thompson Bradford Core and seconded by Alderman Clint Cradeur to adopt the following ordinance.

ORDINANCE NO. 1534

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WHEREAS, the City of Crowley and numerous other municipalities throughout the State of Louisiana have been experiencing increased gang activity, violence and crime committed by persons under the age of eighteen (18); and

WHEREAS, in order to reduce involvement of minors in gang related activities to protect minors from being influenced by older perpetrators in crimes and to reduce the incidents of juvenile criminal activity, a curfew is necessary; and

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley has an obligation to protect minors, older persons, property and the public by reducing juvenile criminal activities; and

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

WHEREAS, a public hearing having been held in accordance with law on the 14th day of December, 2022, at 6:00 o'clock p.m. at Council Chamber in the Criminal Justice Building, Crowley, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen find a curfew for minors under the age of eighteen (18) is necessary to protect minors, to reduce juvenile involvement in gang related activity and from influence by older perpetrators in crimes; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen find it is in the best interest of minors under the age of eighteen (18) and in order to reduce the incidents of juvenile criminal activity and gang-related violence and the impact thereof upon the citizens of the City of Crowley and to improve the health, welfare and safety of the citizens of the City of Crowley;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, IN REGULAR SESSION DULY CONVENED THAT:

SECTION 1: That Section 7-30 of Article II of Chapter 7 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Crowley be amended and re-enacted to read as follows, to-wit:

Sec. 7-30. Curfew for minors; purpose and findings.

(a) *Purpose.* It is the purpose of this Ordinance to enhance the health, welfare and safety of the public, especially minors under the age of eighteen (18) from the effects of juvenile criminal activities, involvement of juveniles in gang-related activity, to reduce contact of juveniles with older perpetrators and thereby reduce their influence on juveniles and the opportunity to victimize minors under the age of eighteen (18).

(b) *Findings.* The Mayor and Board of Aldermen find that:

(1) Minors under the age of eighteen (18) are particularly vulnerable to being influenced by older perpetrators to become involved in unlawful and gang-related activities.

(2) Minors under the age of eighteen (18) are more likely to be the victims of crimes or to become involved in crimes due to their immaturity, peer pressure and unrealistic expectations of reward.

(3) Governmental entities have an obligation to provide for the protection of minors from each other and from older perpetrators of criminal activity, to reduce the incidents of juvenile criminal activity and to protect the health, welfare and safety of the citizens of the City of Crowley.

(4) A curfew for minors under the age of eighteen (18) will help to obtain the foregoing objectives, reduce the undesirable impact of such conduct and activities by minors upon all citizens of the City of Crowley and improve the health, welfare and safety of the public.

Sec. 7-30.1. Established.

It shall be unlawful for any unemancipated minor under the age of eighteen (18) years to travel, loiter, wander, stroll, or play in or upon or traverse any public street, highway, road, alley, park, place of amusement and entertainment, parking lot, building, vacant lot or other unsupervised place in the City of Crowley during the hours and time of days hereinafter defined, subject to the exceptions provided for herein.

Sec. 7-30.2. Definitions.

For the purposes of this Ordinance, the following terms, phrases, words and their derivations shall have the meaning given herein. When not inconsistent with the context, words used in the present tense include the future, words in the plural tense include the singular and words in the singular number include the plural. The word “shall” is always mandatory and not merely directory:

- (a) *City* shall mean the City of Crowley.
- (b) *Direct route* means the shortest path of travel on or through a public place to reach a final destination without any detour or stop along the way.
- (c) *Emergency* means any circumstance, situation or occurrence which may produce or result in serious consequences and requires immediate action including but not limited to a fire, a natural disaster, an automobile accident, a sudden health incident or any situation requiring immediate action to obtain medical treatment or to prevent serious bodily injury or loss of life.
- (d) *Guardian* means a parent or person with “legal custody” as defined herein or under a judicial placement of the minor as provided in Louisiana Children’s Code Article 719 (Ch. C. Art. 719).
- (e) *Hours* as referred to herein shall be based upon the prevailing standard of time, whether Central Standard Time or Central Daylight Savings Time, to be observed by Law as fixed by the International Standards of time and reference.
- (f) *Juvenile* means any person under the age of eighteen (18) who has not been emancipated judicially or by marriage under State Law.
- (g) *Legal custody* means the right to have physical custody of a minor and to determine where and with home the minor shall reside; to exercise the rights and duty to protect, train and discipline the minor; the authority to consent to major medical, psychiatric and surgical treatment;

and to provide the minor with food, shelter, education and ordinary medical care, all subject to any residual rights possessed by the minor's parents.

(h) *Minor* means any person under the age of eighteen (18) who has not been emancipated judicially or by marriage under State Law.

(i) *Operator* means any individual, firm, association, partnership or corporation operating, managing or conducting any establishment or business. The term "*operator*" includes the members or partners of an association or partnership and the officers of a corporation or employee in charge of or responsible for the establishment or business during the hours of curfew.

(j) *Parent* means a living person who is presumed to be a parent under the Civil Code or a biological or adoptive mother or father of a minor.

(k) *Permit* means to knowingly allow or knowingly fail to prevent or to fail to prevent or to fail to prevent due to lack of reasonable efforts or concern or due to failure to supervise or control.

(l) *Police officer* means any sheriff, police officer, state trooper, reserve officer of other person deputized by proper authority to serve as a police officer.

(m) *Public place* means any place to which the public or a substantial group of the public has access and includes but is not limited to public and private streets, highways, roads, alleys, parks, playgrounds, common areas of schools, hospitals, apartment buildings, office buildings, transportation facilities, theaters, restaurants, shows and businesses, parking lots, driveways, vacant lots or any other place used by or open to the public.

(n) *Remain* means to linger, stay, loiter, idle, wander, stroll or play or to fail to leave premises when requested to do so by the owner, operator or other person in control of the premises or ordered to do so by a police officer.

(o) *Streets, roads highways and alleys* mean any place of whatever nature open to the use of the public as a matter of right for purposes of vehicular travel or in the case of a sidewalk thereof for pedestrian travel, including the legal right of way, cartway or traffic lanes, sidewalks (whether paved or unpaved), banquette and any grass plots or other grounds found within the legal right of way. The terms "*streets*", "*roads*", "*highways*" and "*alleys*" apply irrespective of the official or formal name, whether designated as street, road, highway, alley, avenue, court, lane, drive or otherwise.

Sec. 7-30.3. Curfew hours for minors.

(a) Between 10:00 p.m. on any Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday night and 5:00 a.m. of the following day, or 11:00 p.m. on any Friday or Saturday night and 5:00 a.m. of the following day during the months of January, February, March, April, May, September, October, November and December;

(b) Between 10:30 p.m. on any Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday night and 5:00 a.m. of the following day, or 11:00 p.m. on any Friday or Saturday night and 5:00 a.m. of the following day during the months of June, July and August;

(c) Between 8:45 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. weekdays during the school term for anyone under the age of eighteen (18) years;

(d) The provisions of the above Subsections do not apply to a minor accompanied his/her parents, guardian or other adult person having the care and custody of the minor or when the minor is upon an emergency errand of legitimate purpose directed by his/her parents, guardian or other adult person having the care and custody of the minor.

Sec. 7-30.4. Children of compulsory school age to be in attendance at school; parental duty imposed.

(a) No child between the ages of six (6) and eighteen (18), other than a child that has been suspended or expelled from school, shall be at any public place within the City except in attendance at school between the hours designated by the Acadia Parish School Board as the days and hours of school attendance required and for thirty (30) minutes before and after the end of each official school day unless the child has written proof from school authorities excusing him or her from attending school at that particular time or unless the child is accompanied by a parent, guardian or other adult person having the care and custody of the minor or a responsible adult selected by the parent, guardian or other adult person having the care and custody of the minor to supervise the minor or is otherwise lawfully excused from being present in school such as in the case of persons who are being instructed at home as home-schoolers. Minors enrolled in a home-school program approved by the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education are not in violation of this Section provided they maintain on their person (1) written, signed and dated permission from their parent, guardian or other adult person having the care and custody of the minor allowing them to be in any public place without the presence

of their parent, guardian or other adult person having the care and custody of the minor during the hours set forth herein; and (2) a copy of the approval form verifying they are enrolled in an approved home-school program.

(b) Each parent, guardian or other adult person having the care and custody of a minor child between the ages of six (6) and eighteen (18) shall have the duty to prohibit the minor from behaving contrary to this Section. No person shall negligently fail to fulfill the duty imposed by this provision.

(c) Owners, operators or employees or any establishment or business shall not knowingly allow a minor to remain upon the premises of the establishment or business where the minor is behaving contrary to this Section. A violation of this Section shall subject the violator to a written warning on the first violation and a fine of \$100.00 for each additional violation.

(d) It shall be an affirmative defense to this Section that the minor, at the time he or she was found at a place other than in school, was not required by law to be in attendance at school.

(e) It shall be an affirmative defense to this Section that the parent, guardian or other adult person having the care and custody of the minor initiating the jurisdiction of the Juvenile Court against the minor prior to the time that the minor was found violating this Section.

(f) Any police officer may transport any minor found violating this Section to the minor's residence and may release the minor into the care of a parent, guardian or other adult person having the care and custody of the minor, to the school the minor usually attends or to any location designated by the authorities of the school which the minor usually attends as a receiving center of such minors. The choice of destination is to be made at the direction of the police officer based on proximity of the destination and other relevant factors and subject to the need to respond to emergency or priority calls.

Sec. 7-30.5. Children suspended or expelled from school.

(a) If a child is suspended or expelled from school in the City of Crowley, then each parent, guardian or other adult person having the care and custody of the minor shall have the following duties for the duration of the suspension or expulsion:

(1) The duty to personally supervise the minor or to arrange for a responsible adult to supervise the minor at the times the minor would otherwise have been required to be in attendance in school had he or she not been suspended or expelled; and

(2) The duty to prohibit the minor from being at any public place at the times that the minor would have been required to be in attendance at school had he or she not been suspended or expelled except in the following circumstances:

(a) When the minor is accompanied by the parent, guardian or other adult person having the care and custody of the minor or a responsible adult selected by the parent, guardian or other adult person having the care and custody of the minor to supervise the minor; or

(b) When the minor is employed pursuant to an age and schooling certificate issued by the school authorities during the times the minor is on the job or traveling directly to or from a job site.

(3) No person shall fail to fulfill the duties imposed by this Section.

(b) No minor that has been suspended or expelled from school shall fail to comply with the supervision provided or arranged by a parent, guardian or other adult person having the care and custody of the minor pursuant to this Section.

(c) No minor that has been suspended or expelled from school shall be in any public place at the times that he or she would have been required to be in attendance at school had he or she not been suspended or expelled, except in the circumstances described above.

(d) Owners, operators or employees of any establishment of business shall not knowingly allow a minor to remain upon the premises of the establishment or business where the minor is behaving contrary to this Section. A violation of this Section shall subject the violator to a written warning on the first violation and a fine of \$100.00 for each additional violation.

(e) A police officer may transport any minor found violating this Section to the minor's residence and may release the minor into the care of the parent, guardian or other adult person having the care and custody of the minor or to any location designated by the school authorities as a receiving center for such minors. The choice of destination can be made at the discretion of the police officer based on proximity of the destination and other relevant factors and subject to the need to respond to emergency or priority calls.

Sec. 7-30.6. Parental responsibility.

It shall be unlawful for the parent, guardian or other person having the care and custody of a minor under the age of eighteen (18) years to permit the minor to loiter, idle, wander, stroll, or drive any motorized vehicle or bicycle in or upon public streets, highways, roads, alleys, parks, playgrounds or other public grounds, public places and public buildings, places of amusement and entertainment, vacant lots or other unsupervised places between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. from Sunday through Thursday and from 12:00 midnight to 5:00 a.m. Friday through Saturday in the City; provided, however, that the provisions of this Subsection do not apply to a minor accompanied by his/her parents, guardian or other adult person having the care and custody of the minor or when the minor is on an emergency errand directed by his/her parents, guardian or other adult person having the care and custody of the minor.

Sec. 7-30.7. Duties of business owners.

It shall be unlawful for any person operating or in charge of any place of amusement, entertainment or refreshment or other business place in the City to permit any minor under the age of eighteen (18) years to remain in those places during the hours prohibited by Subsection (a) of this Section. The provisions of this Subsection shall not apply when the minor is accompanied by his/her parents, guardian or other adult person having the care and custody of the minor.

Sec. 7-30.8. Exceptions.

(a) The curfew hours imposed in Section 7-30.4 shall not be imposed on the following designated nights:

(1) During the year whereon public and parochial schools and fraternal and social organizations shall be engaged in athletic, musical, dramatic or social activities for the benefit or entertainment of their students;

(2) During the year designated as entertainment nights at the time as the fraternal and social organizations and parochial and public schools shall be engaged in athletic, musical, dramatic or social activities for the benefit or entertainment of the children of the City or the Parish (movie theaters included).

(3) During the International Rice Festival, the curfew shall be between the hours of 11:00 p.m. on Thursday night and 5:00 a.m. of the following day and 12:00 midnight on Friday and Saturday and 5:00 a.m. of the following day.

(4) When a minor is attending a special function or activity sponsored by an educational, religious or non-profit organization that requires a minor to be in a public place at an hour later than that authorized in this Section, provided that the sponsor of the activity shall register the activity with the Chief of Police or his designee at the Police Department prior to the activity. The registrant shall state the time the activity shall end, which in the case of authorized school sport games (basketball, baseball, football, etc.) if the event extends beyond the original time stated until the actual end of the game. Minors attending such activities shall be subjected to the provisions of this Section if they remain in any public place one (1) hour past the time the registered activity has ended.

(5) When a minor is on an emergency errand or specific business or activity directed or permitted by his/her parents, guardian or other adult person having the care and custody of the minor or where the minor is acting within the scope of legitimate employment. The minor shall be in possession of documentation from his/her parents, guardian or other adult person having the care and custody of the minor indicating the time the minor left the home and the nature of the errand or emergency. Minors who are employed shall have a card or letter confirming employment and their working hours. Minors shall be subjected to the provisions of this Section if they are not acting in the furtherance of their employment duties or remain in a public place thirty (30) minutes past the time their work activity has ended.

(b) The provisions of this Section shall not apply to any student under the age of eighteen (18) years or his/her parents, guardian or other adult person having the care and custody of the minor who is lawfully going to, attending or returning from any duly designated school night or entertainment provided the minor returns home within 30 minutes after the termination of the civic, school or church activity or function or movie.

Sec. 7-30.7. Presumption of violations.

Any minor under the age of eighteen (18) years who shall be found to loiter, idle, wander, stroll or drive any motorized vehicle or bicycle in or upon public streets, highways, roads, alleys,

parks, playgrounds, or other public grounds, public places and public buildings, places of amusement and entertainment, vacant lots or other unsupervised places between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. from Sunday to Thursday and from 12:00 midnight to 5:00 a.m. Friday through Saturday in the City, unless accompanied by his/her parents, guardian or other adult person having the care and custody of the minor, shall be presumed to be acting without the authority or permission of his/her parents, guardian or other adult person having the care and custody of the minor which presumption may be rebutted by the testimony of the parents, guardian or other adult person having the care and custody of the minor.

Sec. 7-30.11. Penalties.

(a) Any minor violating any of the provisions of this Section shall be deemed a neglected child as such term defined in Louisiana Revised Statutes, Sections 13:1569 and 13:1570, as amended, and such minor and such minor's parent, tutor or other adult having the care and custody of such minor shall be dealt with under proper procedure in any juvenile court having jurisdiction of such child. Any minor violating the provisions of Section 7-30.1 shall be dealt with in accordance with juvenile court law and procedures. Any parent, guardian or other adult person having the care and custody of a minor found guilty of violating Section 7-30.6 shall be fined not less than \$100.00 but not more than \$500.00 and imprisoned not more than 30 days, or both, at the discretion of the Court. Any business owner or person operating or in charge of any place of amusement, entertainment or refreshment business in the City who shall be found guilty of violating Section 7-30.7, upon conviction, shall be fined not less than \$100.00 but not more than \$500.00 or imprisoned not more than 30 days, or both, at the discretion of the Court.

(b) If a minor is found in violation of Section 7-30.4, on the second or subsequent occasion within a 365-day period, the parent, guardian or other adult person having the care and custody of the minor, after having been previously notified of a violation of this Section, shall be guilty of negligently failing to supervise a minor of compulsory school age, and shall be fined not less than \$100.00 but not more than \$500.00 or sentenced to not more than 30 days in jail, or both.

(c) If a minor is found in violation of Section 7-30.5, on the second or subsequent occasion within a 365-day period, the parent, guardian or other adult person having the care and custody of the minor, after having previously been notified of a violation of this Section, shall be guilty of failing to

supervise a suspended or expelled minor and shall be fined not less than \$100.00 but not more than \$500.00 or imprisoned not more than 30 days in jail, or both.

(d) Each violation of the provisions of any section hereof shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 2: 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.

SECTION 3: All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with or in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

THUS DONE, SIGNED AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on this the 14th day of December, 2022, at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, after a roll call vote as follows:

YEAS: Jeff Cavell, Thompson Bradford Core, Clint Cradeur, Lyle Fogleman, Jr., Steven Premeaux, Samuel J. Reggie, III, Kim Stringfellow, and Byron K. Wilridge, Sr.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Vernon Martin

TIM MONCEAUX, MAYOR

ATTEST:

GLENN DORR, II, CITY CLERK

The Ordinance passed by a vote of 0 nays to 8 yeas. The Ordinance was adopted.

RESOLUTIONS:

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Clint Cradeur and seconded by Alderman-at-Large Steven Premeaux and duly resolved and adopted on December 14, 2022.

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PREPARATION OF SPECIFICATIONS AND AUTHORIZING THE ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS AND DESIGNATING THE TIME AND PLACE THAT THE BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR **“FY 2022 - 2023 MATERIALS CONTRACTS”**.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley that Mader Engineering, Inc. is hereby authorized to prepare the specifications for **“FY 2022 - 2023 MATERIALS CONTRACTS”** and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Advertisement For Bids for said contracts is hereby authorized, that bids will be received at Crowley City Hall on a date that is in accordance with the requirements of the Louisiana Uniform Public Works Bid Laws, 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 convened on the 14th day of December, 2022, in Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, at which a quorum was present and acting throughout.

Tim Monceaux, Mayor

Glenn Dorr, II, City Clerk

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Thompson Bradford Core and seconded by Alderwoman Kim Stringfellow and duly resolved and adopted.

RESOLUTION

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(s) of the Building and Safety Codes of the City of Crowley; and

WHEREAS, Notice of Violations has been issued to the property owner, Charles Tedman Guidry c/o Richard Guidry Jr, by the City Inspector's office dated August 23, 2022, via Certified Mail Return Receipt No. 702 I 2720000068654200 and via US Mail for repairs and/or demolition to be made of the improvements situated on Lot 11 of Block 4 of Keller Addition to the City of Crowley bearing a municipal address of 313 Keller Street, Crowley, Louisiana, which notice was received by the property owner on August 30,2022;and

WHEREAS, no action has been taken and the City Inspector has requested a public hearing for 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 Charles Tedman Guidry c/o Richard Guidry Jr for a public hearing to show cause why the improvements on the property situated on o Lot 11 of Block 4 of Keller Addition to the City of Crowley bearing a municipal address of 313 Keller Street, Crowley, Louisiana, should not be condemned, to be held by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen on the 11th day of January, 2023, 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 14th day of December, 2022, at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, at which a quorum was present and acting throughout.

TIM MONCEAUX, Mayor

ATTEST:

GLENN DORR II, City Clerk

There being no further business to come before the Council upon motion duly made by Alderman Clint Cradeur and seconded by Alderman Kim Stringfellow the meeting was adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

TIM MONCEAUX, MAYOR

ATTEST:

GLENN DORR, II, CITY CLERK

Presented rough draft to Mayor on _____ at _____ AM/PM.

Presented for Mayor signature on _____ at _____ AM/PM.

Mayor signed & returned to City Clerk on _____ at _____ AM/PM.

Publish in newspaper on _____