

CITY OF CROWLEY
REGULAR MEETING
APRIL 12, 2023

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 12th day of April 2023 at the regular meeting place of said Mayor and Board of Aldermen, the Council Chambers, 426 North Avenue F, Crowley, Louisiana.

Mayor Chad Monceaux presided with the following Aldermen present: Katie Chiasson, Thompson Bradford Core, Jeff Doré, Dickie Latiolais, Vernon Martin, Sandy Marx, and Samuel J. Reggie III. Aldermen Chuck Ashby and Byron K. Wilridge, Sr were absent.

Alderwoman Sandy Marx gave the invocation. Alderman Vernon Martin led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

PUBLIC HEARING:

Mayor Chad Monceaux suspended the agenda of the Regular Council Meeting and opened a public hearing for Proposed Ordinance No. 1535.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND RE-ENACT SECTION 14-1(b) OF CHAPTER 14 OF ARTICLE II OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES TO INCREASE THE MINIMUM FINES FOR TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS; 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.

City Attorney Thomas Regan called for proponents. A second and final call was made with no one coming forward.

City Attorney Thomas Regan then called for opponents. A second and final call was made with no one coming forward.

Mayor Chad Monceaux called the hearing to a close.

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

APPEARANCES:

None.

AGENDA AMENDMENTS:

None.

READING & APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Alderman Jeff Doré moved to dispense with the reading of and to approve the minutes of March 8th, 2023, as written, which was seconded by Alderman Vernon Martin. The minutes were approved as written.

MAYOR'S REPORTS:

Mayor Chad Monceaux gave a review of the Sales Tax Chart and Sewer User Fee Chart. City Engineer Tim Mader handed out a graph which was made from the Sales Tax and User fees charts. Mayor Chad Monceaux gave a report from City CPA Christie Dunn about the current financial status of the city.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE:

Chairperson – Alderman Jeff Doré
Vice-Chairperson – Alderman Thompson Bradford Core
Members – Aldermen Vernon Martin and Sandy Marx
Absent – Alderman Byron K. Wilridge, Sr.

A motion was offered by Alderman Jeff Doré and seconded by Alderman Thompson Bradford Core to approve Partial Payment Estimate No. 16 under the Glenn Lege' Construction, LLC contract for the City-Wide Drainage Improvements (contract A) Project in an amount of \$279,250.36. Motion carried.

A motion was offered by Alderman Jeff Doré and seconded by Alderman Vernon Martin to approve Partial Payment Estimate No. 11 to Glenn Lege' Construction, LLC for the City-Wide Street Improvements (Contract B) Project in the amount of \$835,641.22. Motion carried.

A motion was offered by Alderman Jeff Doré and seconded by Alderman Vernon Martin to award contracts for “FY 2022-23 Internal Television Inspection for Storm Drainage and Sanitary Sewer Systems” to the low bidders as follows: First, GCU, LLC; Second, Compliance EnviroSystems, LLC; and Third, to SEMS, Inc.; and to assign work orders to the contractor contingent upon the cost and availability to perform the services or in the best interest of the City of Crowley. Motion carried.

UTILITY COMMITTEE:

Chairperson – Alderman Vernon Martin
Vice-Chairperson – Alderwoman Sandy Marx
Members – Aldermen Katie Chiasson and Jeff Doré
Absent – Alderman-at-Large Chuck Ashby

A motion was offered by Alderman Vernon Martin and seconded by Alderwoman Sandy Marx to approve Partial Payment Estimate No. 2 to Tullier Services, LLC for the “Comminutor Replacement at the Main Pump Station” project in the amount of \$44,145. Motion carried.

A motion was offered by Alderman Vernon Martin and seconded by Alderman Jeff Doré to approve Contract Change Order No. 1 to grant a time extension of 45 days to Tullier Services, LLC for the “Comminutor Replacement at the Main Pump Station” project. Motion carried.

A motion was offered by Alderman Vernon Martin and seconded by Alderwoman Sandy Marx to award a contract to Volute Inc. for the “New Ultra Violet Disinfection System at the Waste Water Treatment Facility” project in the amount of \$1,387,120.

A motion was offered by Alderman Vernon Martin and seconded by Alderman Jeff Doré to approve Partial Payment Estimate No. 9 to NCMC, LLC for the “Rehabilitation of the Sewerage System Collection System” project in the amount of \$314,732.85. Motion carried.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:

Chairperson – Alderman Thompson Bradford Core
Members – Aldermen Jeff Doré and Samuel J. Reggie III
Absent – Vice-Chairperson - Alderman Byron K. Wilridge, Sr. and Alderman-at-Large Chuck Ashby

A motion was offered by Alderman Thompson Bradford Core and seconded by Alderman Vernon Martin to approve a Resolution in support of legislation in creating the Acadiana Regional Juvenile Justice District. Motion carried.

To authorize the Fire Chief to Surplus, Donate, and Dispose of items was needed and removed from the agenda because the information to complete the documents was not available in time for the meeting.

A motion was offered by Alderman Thompson Bradford Core and seconded by Alderwoman Sandy Marx to approve a Resolution authorizing a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the Acadia Parish Police Jury for Condemnation, Demolition, & Clean up of blighted properties. Motion carried.

INSURANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE:

Chairperson – Alderwoman Sandy Marx
Vice-Chairperson – Alderwoman Katie Chiasson
Members – Aldermen Dickie Latiolais, Vernon Martin, and Samuel J. Reggie III

A motion was made by Alderwoman Sandy Marx and seconded by Alderman Thompson Bradford Core to approve a Resolution Introducing an Ordinance to require all personnel employed as a permanent peace officer of the Crowley Police Department to contract to reimburse the City of Crowley for costs incurred for education and training for a period of two years and to call for a public hearing concerning the same. Motion carried.

REVENUE & FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Chairperson – Alderman Dickie Latiolais
Members – Aldermen Katie Chiasson, Thompson Bradford Core, and Vernon Martin
Absent – Vice-Chairperson Chuck Ashby

A motion was made by Alderman Dickie Latiolais and seconded by Alderman Samuel J. Reggie III to approve a Resolution authorizing a Standby Letter of Credit with First National Bank of Louisiana. Motion carried.

ORDINANCES:

ORDINANCE NO. 1535

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND RE-ENACT SECTION 14-1(b) OF CHAPTER 14 OF ARTICLE II OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES TO INCREASE THE MINIMUM FINES FOR TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS; 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.

WHEREAS, the cost of operations, etc. of the Crowley Police Department have dramatically increased and the minimum fines currently being assessed for various traffic violations are no longer sufficient; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police has recommended that the minimum fines for various traffic violations be increased; and

WHEREAS, considering the Chief of Police’s recommendation, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen deem it appropriate to increase the minimum fines of the various traffic violations as adopted by State Law; and

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

WHEREAS, a public hearing having been held in accordance with law in regular session on the 12th day of April, 2023, at 6:00 o'clock p.m. at Council Chambers in the Criminal Justice Building, Crowley, Louisiana;

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

SECTION 1: Section 14-1(b) of Article II of Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Crowley is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

Sec. 14-21. State laws adopted.

- (a) Pursuant to the authority conferred by Louisiana Revised Statutes, Section 32:4(C), as amended, the provisions of Louisiana Revised Statutes 32, Chapter 1, the Highway Regulatory Act, as now enacted and as hereafter amended, and all regulations of the State Department of Transportation and the Secretary of the Department of Public Safety, as now or hereafter adopted pursuant thereto, except for such provisions and regulations as by their nature can have no application in the City and except as now or hereafter otherwise provided in this Code or by ordinance, be and the same are hereby adopted.
- (b) Any person violating any of said provisions or regulations shall be punished by a fine of not less than the amount shown in the below schedule as the minimum and not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or imprisoned for not more than sixty (60) days or both within the discretion of the Court as hereinafter listed, to-wit:

Louisiana Revised Statute	Charge (Offense)	Minimum Fine
LA R.S. 32:54	Overload on Soil Cement	\$200.00
LA R.S. 32:54	Speeding (01-10)	\$100.00
LA R.S. 32:54	Speeding (11-14)	\$130.00
LA R.S. 32:54	Speeding (15-19)	\$160.00
LA R.S. 32:54	Speeding (20 plus)	\$200.00
LA R.S. 32:62 LA R.S. 32:251 LA R.S. 32:252 LA R.S. 32:253	Default or unsafe vehicles	\$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00
LA R.S. 32:123	Disobeying stop sign	\$100.00
LA R.S. 32:231 LA R.S. 32:232 LA R.S. 32:233 LA R.S. 32:234	Disobeying traffic signal (light)	\$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00

LA R.S. 32:71	Driving left of center	\$100.00
LA R.S. 32:303	Driving without lights	\$100.00
LA R.S. 32:58	Careless operation	\$100.00
LA R.S. 32:123	Failure to yield	\$100.00
LA R.S. 32:81	Following too closely	\$100.00
LA R.S. 32:286		\$100.00
LA R.S. 32:72	Improper passing/lane use	\$100.00
LA R.S. 32:73		\$100.00
LA R.S. 32:74		\$100.00
LA R.S. 32:75		\$100.00
LA R.S. 32:76		\$100.00
LA R.S. 32:77		\$100.00
LA R.S. 32:125		\$100.00
LA R.S. 32:101	Improper turn (left or right)	\$100.00
LA R.S. 32:102		\$100.00
LA R.S. 32:122		\$100.00
LA R.S. 32:101	Illegal U-turn	\$100.00
LA R.S. 32:143	Obstruction of traffic	\$100.00
LA R.S. 32:142.1		\$100.00
LA R.S. 32:282		\$100.00
LA R.S. 32:322	Failure to dim lights	\$100.00
LA R.S. 32:281	Improper starting/backing	\$100.00
LA R.S. 32:141	Improper parking	\$100.00
LA R.S. 32:143		\$100.00
LA R.S. 32:143.1		\$100.00
LA R.S. 32:144		\$100.00
LA R.S. 32:146		\$100.00
	Failure to report an accident	\$150.00
LA R.S. 32:52	Expired driver's license	\$100.0
LA R.S. 32:52	No driver's license (never had)	\$150.00
LA R.S. 32:51	Expired license plate	\$100.00
LA R.S. 32:51	No license plate	\$100.00
LA R.S. 32:51	Switched license plate	\$200.00
LA R.S. 32:53	Expired inspection sticker	\$100.00
LA R.S. 32:53	No inspection sticker	\$100.00
LA R.S. 32:52	Permitting an unlicensed driver to drive	\$100.00
LA R.S. 32:191	No motorcycle endorsement	\$100.00
LA R.S. 32:191.1		\$100.00
LA R.S. 32:191.2		\$100.00
LA R.S. 32:191.3		\$100.00
LA R.S. 32:352	Improper exhaust/muffler	\$100.00
LA R.S. 32:353		\$100.00
LA R.S. 32:295	Child restraint law	\$100.00
	Hit and run	\$300.00
LA R.S. 32:295.1	Seat belt violation	\$25.00
LA R.S. 32:141	Handicap parking violation	\$300.00
LA R.S. 32:143		\$300.00
LA R.S. 32:143.1		\$300.00
LA R.S. 32:144		\$300.00
LA R.S. 32:146		\$300.00
LA R.S. 32:141	Fire zone violation	\$200.00
LA R.S. 32:143		\$200.00
LA R.S. 32:143.1		\$200.00
LA R.S. 32:144		\$200.00
LA R.S. 32:146		\$200.00
LA R.S. 32:190.1	Eye protection (motorcycle)	\$100.00
LA R.S. 32:58	Reckless operation	\$250.00
LA R.S. 32:65	Drag racing	\$250.00

LA R.S. 32:190	No helmet	\$200.00
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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 at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, on this the 12th day of April, 2023, at which a quorum was present and acting throughout.

YEAS: Katie Chiasson, Thompson Bradford Core, Jeff Doré, Dickie Latiolais, Sandy Marx, Samuel J. Reggie III

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Chuck Ashby, Byron K. Wilridge, Sr.

ABSTAINED: Vernon Martin

CHAD MONCEAUX, MAYOR

ATTEST:

GLENN DORR II, CITY CLERK

RESOLUTIONS:

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Thompson Bradford Core, duly seconded by Alderman Vernon Martin and duly resolved and adopted on this 12th day of April, 2023.

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY IN SUPPORT OF LEGISLATION IN CREATING THE ACADIANA REGIONAL JUVENILE JUSTICE DISTRICT PROVIDING FOR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION GOVERNED BY A BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS BASED ON THE FLORIDA PARISHES JUVENILE JUSTICE DISTRICT LEGISLATION; AND TO PROVIDE ALL MATTER RELATIVE THERETO AND IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

WHEREAS, for a number of years, there has been inadequate space in local juvenile detention facilities to protect public safety through the pretrial detention of youthful repeat offenders and/or those charged with committing the most serious violent crimes, many of which involve the use of firearms and other dangerous weapons; and

WHEREAS, there is approximately 12 local juvenile detention facilities in the state, many of which do not have space available to hold pretrial youth from outside of their respective jurisdictions or will not accept such use; and

WHEREAS, Act 501 of the 2016 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature raised the age of juvenile jurisdiction to include seventeen (17) years old (Raise the Age Legislation); and

WHEREAS, many jurisdictions have experienced dramatic increases in serious violent crimes committed by youthful offenders with the use of firearms and other dangerous weapons since passage of the Raise the Age Legislation; and

WHEREAS, many youthful offenders committing these violent crimes with the use of firearms and other dangerous weapons must be released back into their communities because there is no available space in local juvenile detention facilities to hold them before trial thereby creating serious public safety concerns; and

WHEREAS, this problem has been made worse by the fact that the Louisiana Office of Juvenile Justice (“OJJ”) recently informed judges throughout the State that it is currently unable to accept sentenced youth into state custody because the OJJ juvenile detention facilities in the State are at full capacity causing a backlog of sentenced youth to remain in local juvenile detention facilities; and

WHEREAS, public safety can best be protected in the parishes comprising the Acadiana region (Acadia, Evangeline, Iberia, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary, Vermilion, Jefferson Davis and Allen Parishes) by creating additional local detention facility space in the said Parishes for the pretrial detention for youthful repeat offenders and/or those charged with committing the most serious violent crimes, many of which involve the use of firearms and other dangerous weapons;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Parish of Acadia, in regular session duly convened, that they do hereby express the City of Crowley's support of Legislation to create the Acadiana Regional Juvenile Justice District to be comprised of Acadia, Evangeline, Iberia, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary, Vermilion, Jefferson Davis and Allen Parishes and to create a political subdivision to be governed by a Board of Commissioners appointed from all stakeholders in the District based on the "Florida Parishes Juvenile Justice District" (LA R.S. 15:1094 et seq.) as the authorizing Legislation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Acadia Parish Representatives of the Louisiana Legislature.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, on this the 12th day of April, 2023, at which a quorum was present and acting throughout.

CHAD MONCEAUX, MAYOR

ATTEST:

GLENN DORR II, CITY CLERK

The following Resolution was offered by Alderman Thompson Bradford Core and duly seconded by Alderwoman Sandy Marx and duly resolved and adopted on this 12th day of April, 2023.

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, AUTHORIZING A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT WITH THE ACADIA PARISH POLICE JURY TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE AND EQUIPMENT TO EACH OTHER FOR THE PURPOSES OF ENFORCING BUILDING CODES, HEALTH AND SANITATION CODES AND OTHER CODE ENFORCEMENT VIOLATIONS; AND TO PROVIDE ALL MATTER RELATIVE THERETO AND IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley and the Acadia Parish Police Jury have received numerous complaints of uninhabitable residential and commercial buildings which the owners thereof have not been utilizing, maintaining or caring for and in many instances, the original owners are deceased leaving numerous descendants with no one assuming responsibility for the maintenance and care of the property, many with unopened successions; and

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley and the Acadia Parish Police Jury have mutual authority and responsibilities in their respective jurisdictions to enforce building codes and health and sanitation codes and to assist law enforcement in prohibiting the use of such properties for illegal purposes and when appropriate, to order the condemnation and cleanup of such properties; and

WHEREAS, in many instance, the property owners fail to comply with the condemnation order of the City of Crowley or the Acadia Parish Police Jury to repair, restore, cleanup and/or demolish the properties and it becomes necessary for the City of Crowley and/or Acadia Parish Police Jury to hire contractors and/or provide their own equipment and personnel to perform the necessary work to demolish and/or cleanup the properties resulting in the expenditure of substantial amounts of public funds; and

WHEREAS, in order to recover said costs through tax sale of the properties, it is necessary that liens be against the said properties and requests be submitted to the Acadia Parish Assessor for the assessment of those expenses and charges against the property; and

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley and the Acadia Parish Police Jury have declared a mutual interest in accomplishing the shared goal of enforcing the condemnation orders

regarding the repair, restoration, cleanup and/or demolition of properties when the property owner is unwilling or unable to comply therewith by utilizing their own equipment to perform the said work; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the authority granted under Louisiana Revised Statute 33:1322 et seq. (known as the “Local Services Law”), the City of Crowley and the Acadia Parish Police Jury desire to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement to provide services and/or joint use of equipment to one another for the cleanup of property, the demolition and cleanup of buildings/structures and the removal of demolition debris, junk, appliances, scrap metal, trash and vegetation from the properties under the authority granted by Louisiana Revised Statute 33:4761 et seq.;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Parish of Acadia, in regular session duly convened, that they do hereby authorize a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the Acadia Parish Police Jury to provide manpower, equipment and services for the cleanup of properties and/or the demolition of buildings/structures and removal of demolition debris, junk, appliances, scrap metal, trash and vegetation from the property as may be necessary by Order of Condemnation or otherwise; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Crowley and the Acadia Parish Police Jury shall agree to a formula or method to calculate the cost of labor and equipment necessary to perform the said work which costs shall include operator wages and the fringe benefits and other costs associated therewith, and reduced to an hourly rate which amount shall be revised annually and adopted and approved by the respective governing bodies and published in accordance with law; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the said costs of labor and equipment necessary to perform the said work shall be invoiced and forwarded to the property owner of record with a demand for payment within a specified allotted time and if not paid, a lien shall be filed against the property in the mortgage records of the Clerk and Recorder of Acadia Parish in accordance with the statutory requirements which lien shall be enforced by notice to the Acadia Parish Assessor to include said charges against the property by assessment along with ad valorem taxes and shall be paid in the same manner as the ad valorem taxes and enforced in the same manner by tax sale if necessary; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Crowley and the Acadia Parish Police Jury shall indemnify and hold harmless each other, their employees, officers, agents and representatives from any and all acts, actions or claims of every character in connection with the cleanup of property and/or the demolition of buildings/structures and removal of demolition debris, etc.; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement shall have a term of one (1) year and shall automatically be renewed annually subject to termination by either party upon 30-day written notice; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that they do hereby authorize, empower and direct the Honorable Chad Monceaux, Mayor of the City of Crowley, to execute the said Cooperative Endeavor Agreement and to sign and all documents as may be meet and proper in connection herewith.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, on this the 12th day of April, 2023, at which a quorum was present and acting throughout.

CHAD MONCEAUX, MAYOR

ATTEST:

GLENN DORR II, CITY CLERK

The following Resolution was offered by Alderwoman Sandy Marx and duly seconded by Alderman Thompson Bradford Core and duly resolved and adopted on this 12th day of April, 2023.

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, INTRODUCING A PROPOSED ORDINANCE AND CALLING FOR A PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING SAME.

WHEREAS, an ordinance has been proposed to be adopted by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley; and

WHEREAS, the proposed ordinance must be introduced by its title; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing must be held prior to its adoption; and

WHEREAS, the title of the proposed ordinance must be published in the official journal and the notice shall provide the time and place where the Board will consider its adoption;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, that the following ordinance be and it is hereby introduced for consideration and to hold a public hearing at the next regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, to-wit:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND RE-ENACT ARTICLE I OF CHAPTER 12 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, BY ADDING THERETO SECTION 12-15 TO REQUIRE ALL PERSONNEL EMPLOYED AS A PERMANENT PEACE OFFICER OF THE CROWLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT TO REIMBURSE THE CITY OF CROWLEY FOR THE TOTAL COSTS INCURRED AND EXPENDED FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT EDUCATION AND TRAINING COURSES, INCLUDING BASIC FIREARMS TRAINING, FOR A PERIOD OF TWO (2) YEARS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROVISIONS HEREOF TO BE SEVERABLE; TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT THERETO OR IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL OTHER MATTERS RELATIVE OR PERTAINING THERETO.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen that the City Clerk shall publish the following notice in the Crowley Post Signal:

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE
AND PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley shall meet in regular session on the 10th day of May, 2023, at 6:00 o'clock p.m. in the Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, Criminal Justice Building, 426 North Avenue F, Crowley, Louisiana, to hold a public hearing and to consider the adoption of the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND RE-ENACT ARTICLE I OF CHAPTER 12 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, BY ADDING THERETO SECTION 12-15 TO REQUIRE ALL PERSONNEL EMPLOYED AS A PERMANENT PEACE OFFICER OF THE CROWLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT TO REIMBURSE THE CITY OF CROWLEY FOR THE TOTAL COSTS INCURRED AND EXPENDED FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT EDUCATION AND TRAINING COURSES, INCLUDING BASIC FIREARMS TRAINING, FOR A PERIOD OF TWO (2) YEARS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROVISIONS HEREOF TO BE SEVERABLE; TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT THERETO OR IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL OTHER MATTERS RELATIVE OR PERTAINING THERETO.

Copies of the proposed ordinance are available for a nominal fee in the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Crowley, Louisiana.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this the _____ day of _____, 2023.

GLENN DORR II, CITY CLERK

THUS DONE, SIGNED AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, on this the 12th day of April, 2023, at which a quorum was present and acting throughout.

CHAD MONCEAUX, MAYOR

ATTEST:

GLENN DORR II, CITY CLERK

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Copies of the proposed ordinance are available for a nominal fee in the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Crowley, Louisiana.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this the _____ day of _____, 202__.

GLENN DORR II, CITY CLERK

The following Resolution was offered by Alderman Dickie Latiolais and duly seconded by Alderman Samuel J. Reggie III and duly resolved and adopted on this 12th day of April, 2023.

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY AUTHORIZING A STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT TO BE ISSUED BY THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF LOUISIANA ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE LOUISIANA OFFICE OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$300,000.00; AND TO AUTHORIZE A NON-REVOLVING LINE OF CREDIT UP TO \$300,000.00 EVIDENCED BY A PROMISSORY NOTE IN THE AMOUNT OF THE LETTER OF CREDIT; TO AUTHORIZE THE PLEDGE OF AN UNENCUMBERED CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT AS SECURITY FOR THE STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT; AND TO PROVIDE ALL MATTER RELATIVE THERETO AND IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley has maintained and administered a self-insured workers' compensation plan approved by the Louisiana Office of Workers' Compensation and since 1994, the First National Bank has issued a Standby Letter of Credit on behalf of the City of Crowley in favor of the Louisiana Office of Workers' Compensation to secure the self-insured plan; and

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley was granted authority by the Louisiana State Bond Commission to pledge unencumbered excess funds up to \$300,000.00 in the form of Certificate of Deposit to secure a Standby Letter of Credit in the amount of \$300,000.00, as is more fully shown by reference to that certain Resolution of the Louisiana State Bond Commission No. L94-174 dated May 19, 1994; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary the City reauthorize a non-revolving line of credit, the issuance of a Standby Letter of Credit and the pledge a Certificate of Deposit to secure the Standby Letter of Credit as required by the Louisiana Office of Workers' Compensation; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, find that it is appropriate to continue the self-insured plan and to authorize the Mayor to execute the promissory note and the pledge of funds as security;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Parish of Acadia, in regular session duly convened, that they do hereby authorize, empower and direct the Honorable Chad Monceaux, Mayor of the City of Crowley, to execute an application for a line of credit in an amount not to exceed \$300,000.00 from First National Bank of Louisiana, to approve the form and substance of the irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit, to execute a promissory note or notes in favor of the First National Bank of Louisiana in an amount not to exceed \$300,000.00 payable on demand, said note or notes bearing simple interest at a variable rate per annum equal to three (3) percentage points over the six month CD rate, to pledge an unencumbered Certificate(s) of

Deposit in an equivalent amount of the promissory note or notes to the First National Bank of Louisiana as security for the said Standby Letter of Credit and to authorize the assignment of the deposit account as required by the Bank; to pay an annual fee not to exceed one (1%) percent of the amount of the Standby Letter of Credit, to pay all costs and fees in connection with this transaction, to provide a governmental certificate of existence and authority, to pledge the irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit by the First National Bank of Louisiana on behalf of the City of Crowley to the Louisiana Office of Workers' Compensation up to \$300,000.00 as security for the City's self-insured workers' compensation program; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Parish of Acadia, that the Honorable Chad Monceaux, Mayor of the City of Crowley, be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to execute any and all necessary forms, documents, assurances and provisions as may be meet and proper in the premises necessary to conclude said transaction.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, on this the 12th day of April, 2023, at which a quorum was present and acting throughout.

CHAD MONCEAUX, MAYOR

ATTEST:

GLENN DORR II, CITY CLERK

There being no further business to come before the Council upon motion duly made by Alderman Jeff Doré and seconded by Alderwoman Sandy Marx the meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

CHAD 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 _____