

CITY OF CROWLEY
REGULAR MEETING
MAY 19, 2026

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 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, the 196th day of May 2026 at the regular meeting place of said Mayor and Board of Aldermen, the Council Chambers, 426 North Avenue F, Crowley, Louisiana.

Mayor Pro tem Sandra Marx presided with the following Aldermen present: Katie Chiasson, Dickie Latiolais, Thompson Bradford Core, Jeff Doré, Dickie Latiolias, and Chuck Ashby, Sandra Marx, Alderman Bryon K. Wilridge, Alderman Vernon Martin and Alderman Samuel J. Reggie III.

Mayor Chad Monceaux was absent.

Alderman Byron Wilridge gave the invocation. Alderwoman Katie Chiasson led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

READING & APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Alderman Vernon Martin moved to dispense with the reading of the April 21, 2026, Regular Council meeting seconded by Alderman Brad Core and duly adopted.

MAYOR'S REPORTS:

Mayor Pro Tem Sandra Marx presented the Sales Tax chart and User Fee chart that track the collection trend.

Mayor Pro Tem Sandra Marx presented the monthly budget-to-actual comparisons through April 30, 2026.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE:

A motion was made by Alderman Jeff Dore and seconded by Alderman Brad Core to approve the adoption of a Resolution authorizing the extension of the current "Pavement Crack Routing, Cleaning & Sealing Work" contract with Stripe Force 1 by contract change order for twelve months. Mayor Pro Tem Sandra Marx opened the floor for discussion. There being no remarks from the Council. The motion having been submitted to a voice vote; the motion was carried.

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN EXTENSION OF THE EXISTING CONTRACT WITH STRIPE FORCE 1, INC. THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2027 UNDER THE "FY 2024 – 2025 MATERIALS CONTRACT" FOR PAVEMENT CRACK TREATMENT WORK.

WHEREAS, the existing contract with Stripe Force 1, Inc. was competitively bid in August 2024, and

WHEREAS, Stripe Force 1, Inc. is willing to extend their contract for a period of twelve months, and

WHEREAS, the City Engineer advises that readvertising for bids is unlikely to result in lower costs for such services, and could possibly bring about higher costs, and

WHEREAS, under these circumstances the Mayor and Council wish to avoid the costs of preparing specifications and conducting the bid process for these services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley that the existing Stripe Force 1, Inc. contract for "FY 2024 - 2025 MATERIALS CONTRACT", shall be extended through August 31, 2027.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session convened on the 19th day of May, 2026 in Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, at which a quorum was present and acting throughout.

A motion was made by Alderman Jeff Dore and seconded by Alderman Bryon Wilridge to approve the adoption of a Resolution authorizing the extension of the current "Labor and Equipment General Construction Work" Contract with E. L. Habetz Builders by contract change order for twelve months. Mayor Pro Tem Sandra Marx opened the floor for discussion. There being no remarks from the Council. The motion having been submitted to a voice vote; the motion was carried.

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN EXTENSION OF THE EXISTING CONTRACT WITH E.L. HABETZ BUILDERS, INC. THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2027 UNDER THE **"FY 2020 - 2021 LABOR AND EQUIPMENT CONTRACT"**.

WHEREAS, the existing contract with E.L. Habetz Builders, Inc. was competitively bid in July & August 2020, and

WHEREAS, the low bid of a \$1,700 daily rate was less than half that of each of the other three bids received at that time (\$3,500/day, \$3,680/day, and \$4,500/day), and

WHEREAS, for that reason the contract with E.L. Habetz Builders, Inc, was first extended for the period of March 1, 2021 through August 31, 2021, extended again for the period of September 1, 2021 through February 28, 2022, extended again for the period of March 1, 2022 through August 31, 2022, extended again for the period of September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2023, extended again for the period of September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2024, extended again for the period of September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2025 and extended again for the period of September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2026, and

WHEREAS, current construction market conditions can be expected to bring a daily rate higher than \$1,700/day, and taking new bids at this time will likely lead to a higher overall bid price, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council wish to avoid the costs of preparing specifications and the bid process with the likelihood that new bid prices will be higher than the existing daily rate of \$1,700.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley that the E.L. Habetz Builders, Inc. existing contract for **"FY 2020 - 2021 LABOR AND EQUIPMENT CONTRACT"**, as modified by Change Orders 1 (One), 2 (Two), 3 (Three), 4 (Four), 5 (Five), 6 (six), and 7 (seven), shall be extended through August 31, 2027.

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A motion was made by Alderman Jeff Dore and seconded by Alderman Vernon Martin to approve the adoption of a Resolution authorizing the extension of the current "Internal Television Inspection for Storm Drainage and Sanitary Sewer Systems" with CES by contract change order for twelve months. Mayor Pro Tem Sandra Marx opened the floor for discussion. There being no remarks from the Council. The motion having been submitted to a voice vote; the motion was carried.

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN EXTENSION OF THE EXISTING CONTRACT WITH COMPLIANCE ENVIROSYSTEMS, LLC THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2027 FOR THE **"FY 2024 - 2025 INTERNAL TELEVISION INSPECTION FOR STORM DRAINAGE AND SANITARY SEWER SYSTEMS CONTRACT"**.

WHEREAS, the existing contract with Compliance EnviroSystems, LLC. was competitively bid in August 2023, and

WHEREAS, the three bids received were very competitive, close in cost, and subsequently awarded to those companies, and

WHEREAS, Compliance EnviroSystems, LLC is willing to extend its contract for a period of twelve months, and

WHEREAS, the City Engineer advises that readvertising for bids is unlikely to result in lower costs for such services, and could possibly bring about higher costs, and

WHEREAS, under these circumstances the Mayor and Council wish to avoid the costs of preparing specifications and conducting the bid process for these services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley that the SEMS, Inc. and Compliance EnviroSystems, LLC existing contracts for **“FY 2023 - 2024 INTERNAL TELEVISION INSPECTION FOR STORM DRAINAGE AND SANITARY SEWER SYSTEMS CONTRACT”**, shall be extended through August 31, 2027.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session convened on the 19th day of May, 2026 in Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, at which a quorum was present and acting throughout.

A motion was made by Alderman Jeff Dore and seconded by Alderman Vernon Martin to approve a sign dedicating the block of Avenue D near St. Theresa’s Church as Sid Wilson Memorial Drive. Mayor Pro Tem Sandra Marx opened the floor for discussion. Alderman Brad Core and Alderman Chuck Ashby expressed concern over dedicating the blocks without holding a public hearing to allow input from the residents of the City. Alderman Vernon Martin explained that a public hearing was not necessary since it was a dedication and not a name change. Alderman Jeff Dore made a motion to amend the motion to hold a public hearing on the dedication of the block of Avenue D near St. Theresa’s Church as Sid Wilson Memorial Drive; the block of Fourth street near the cemetery as Edna Harmon Robinson Memorial Drive and the dedication of W. Hutchinson as Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Drive next month. Alderwoman Katic Chiasson seconded the motion. Mayor Pro Tem Sandra Marx opened the floor for discussion. There being no remarks from the Council. The motion having been submitted to a voice vote; Alderman Byron Wilridge and Alderman Vernon Martin opposed; the motion was carried.

ZONING & ANNEXATION COMMITTEE:

A motion was made by Alderman Samuel Reggie and seconded by Alderman Dickie Latiolais to approve Partial Payment #6 to CO-D Construction of La., LLC. for the “Drainage Improvements for Lawrence Acres & VFW Drive” project in the amount of \$121,213.96. Mayor Pro Tem Sandra Marx opened the floor for discussion. There being no remarks from the Council. The motion having been submitted to a voice vote; the motion was carried.

PUBLIC SAFTEY COMMITTEE:

A motion was made by Alderman Brad Core and seconded by Alderman Jeff Dore to approve new 2026 Class B Package Beer & Liquor application for Dollar General Louisiana at 525 Eastern Avenue. Mayor Pro Tem Sandra Marx opened the floor for discussion. There being no remarks from the Council. The motion having been submitted to a voice vote; the motion was carried.

A motion was made by Alderman Brad Core and seconded by Alderman Jeff Dore to approve new 2026 Class A Retail Beer & Liquor application for Sam’s Bar dba Sam’s Place at 115 North Parkerson Ave. Mayor Pro Tem Sandra Marx opened the floor for discussion. Alderman Brad Core explained that this was a transfer of the current license to a new address. There being no remarks from the Council. The motion having been submitted to a voice vote; the motion was carried.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE:

A motion was made by Alderman Bryon Wilridge and seconded by Alderman Sammy Reggie to approve the application for payment No. 17 to Prestige Construction Group, LLC for the Urban Park and Pavillion Project in the amount of \$35,224.10. Mayor Pro Tem Sandra Marx opened the floor for discussion. There being no remarks from the Council. The motion having been submitted to a voice vote; Alderman Vernon Martin opposed; the motion was carried.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

A motion was made by Alderman Dickie Latiolais and seconded by Alderman Vernon Martin to approve the adoption of a resolution authorizing a standby letter of credit issued by The First National Bank on behalf of the City of Crowley for the benefit of the Louisiana Office of Workers Compensation in the amount not to exceed \$300,000.00; and 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. Mayor Pro Tem Sandra Marx opened the floor for discussion. There being no remarks from the Council. The motion having been submitted to a voice vote; the motion was carried.

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 19th day of May, 2026, at which a quorum was present and acting throughout.

A motion was made by Alderman Dickie Latiolais and seconded by Alderman Brad Core to approve the adoption of a resolution ordering and calling a Special Election ordering to be held in the City of Crowley, Louisiana on November 3, 2026, or such other election date prescribed by the legislature of the State of Louisiana on November 3, 2026, as an alternative to such date in accordance with law, for the purpose of submitting to the electors residing in the city qualified under the constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, propositions for authorizing the renewal of and the levy and collection of a certain special sales and use tax and of certain special Ad Valorem taxes for the purposes described herein; making application to the state bond commission in connection therewith; and providing for other matters in connection therewith. Mayor Pro Tem Sandra Marx opened the floor for discussion. There being no remarks from the Council.

The motion having been submitted to a voice vote; the motion was carried.

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, ORDERING AND CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF CROWLEY, LOUISIANA (THE "CITY"), ON NOVEMBER 3, 2026, OR SUCH OTHER ELECTION DATE PRESCRIBED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO SUCH DATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE ELECTORS RESIDING IN THE CITY QUALIFIED UNDER THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, PROPOSITIONS FOR AUTHORIZING THE RENEWAL OF AND THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF A CERTAIN SPECIAL SALES AND USE TAX AND OF CERTAIN SPECIAL AD VALOREM TAXES FOR THE PURPOSES DESCRIBED HEREIN; MAKING APPLICATION TO THE STATE BOND COMMISSION IN CONNECTION THEREWITH; AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

WHEREAS, authority for levy and collection of sales and use taxes within the City of Crowley, Louisiana (the "City"), is granted by Article VI, Sections 29(A) and 29(B) of the Constitution of 1974 of the State of Louisiana, Chapter 2-D of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, in particular, La. R.S. 47:338.1, et seq., and all other constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto, provided the tax shall be levied by ordinance of the City and the imposition of such tax shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the City at an election to be conducted in accordance with the general election laws of the State of Louisiana, and the majority of those voting in said election shall have voted in favor of the adoption of such tax;

WHEREAS, authority for levy and collection of property taxes within the City of Crowley, Louisiana (the "City"), is granted by Article VI, Section 22, Section 27(B), Section 30(A) and Section 32 of the Constitution of 1974 of the State of Louisiana, and other constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto, provided levy of such taxes is first authorized by a majority of the qualified electors of the City voting on such propositions at an election to be held for such purpose;

WHEREAS, in compliance with La. R.S. 42:19.1, notice of intention to call an election for submittal of propositions for renewal of the levy and collection of a sales and use tax and of the ad valorem property taxes as herein provided was announced to the public during the course of its April 21, 2026 public meeting, and published on April 22, 2026, in the Crowley Post Signal, the official journal of the City, and actual notice was transmitted by email to each state senator and representative in whose district all or a portion of the City is located; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen desires to provide for the holding of an election at which (i) a proposition for the renewal of the levy and collection of a ½ of 1% special sales and use tax for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, maintaining and improving infrastructure and capital improvements within the City, (ii) a proposition for the renewal of the levy and collection of a 3.5 mill ad valorem tax for the purpose of maintenance the wastewater disposal facilities, (iii) a proposition for the renewal of the levy and collection of a 3 mill ad valorem tax for the purpose of public parks and recreation, and (iv) a proposition for the renewal of the levy and collection of a 1 mill ad valorem tax for the purpose of youth recreation building maintenance, all currently being levied and collected within the City;

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:

SECTION 1. The statements of fact expressly contained withing

the preamble to this Resolution have been specifically reviewed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, acting as the governing authority of the City of Crowley, Louisiana (the "City"), and are found to be factually true and correct, and are made resolutions of the City.

SECTION 2. Subject to the approval of the State Bond Commission, and under the authority conferred by Article VI, Sections 29(A) and 29(B) of the Constitution of 1974 of the State of Louisiana, and of Chapter 2-D of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, in particular, R.S. 47:338.1, et seq., and Article VI, Sections 27(b), 30 and 32 of the Constitution of 1974 of the State of Louisiana, and of Chapter 2-D of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, in particular, R.S. 47:338.1, et seq., and other constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto, a special election be and is hereby called and ordered to be held in the City of Crowley, Louisiana, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, 2026, or such other election date prescribed by the Legislature of the State of Louisiana as an alternative to such date in accordance with law, between the hours of six (6:00) o'clock a.m. and eight (8:00) o'clock p.m., in compliance with the provisions of Section 541 of Title 18 and of Chapter 6-A of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and that at said special election there be submitted to all the qualified electors of the City entitled and qualified to vote at said election under the Constitution and laws of the United States, the following propositions:

**PROPOSITION NO. 1
CITY OF CROWLEY RENEWAL PROPOSITION
(ONE-HALF OF ONE PERCENT (1/2 OF 1%) SALES AND USE TAX)
(City Infrastructure & Capital Improvements)**

SUMMARY: ONE-HALF OF ONE PERCENT (1/2 OF 1%) 15-YEAR SALES AND USE TAX FOR ACQUIRING, CONSTRUCTING, MAINTAINING AND IMPROVING INFRASTRUCTURE AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS WITHIN THE CITY, WITH THE PROCEEDS OF THE TAX TO BE SUBJECT TO FUNDING INTO BONDS.

Shall the City of Crowley, State of Louisiana (the "City"), under the laws of Louisiana, be authorized to levy and collect, and adopt an ordinance providing for such levy and collection, a tax of one-half of one percent (1/2 of 1%) (an estimated \$2,020,680 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of tax for an entire year) (the "Tax") upon the sale at retail, the use, the lease or rental, the consumption and the storage for use or consumption of tangible personal property and on sales of services in the City, all as defined by law, for a period of fifteen (15) years from an effective first levy date of July 1, 2027, with the proceeds of the Tax to be dedicated and used for the purposes of acquiring, constructing, maintaining and improving infrastructure and capital improvements within the City; and further, shall the City be authorized to fund the proceeds of the Tax into bonds to be issued in series from time to time for any of the aforesaid capital purposes as permitted by the laws of Louisiana?

**PROPOSITION NO. 2
RENEWAL OF WASTEWATER DISPOSAL FACILITIES TAX
(THREE AND ONE-HALF MILLAGE AD VALOREM TAX)**

Shall the City of Crowley, State of Louisiana, (the "City") under the provisions of Article VI, Section 22, Section 27(B), Section 30(A) and Section 32 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, levy and collect a Three and One-Half (3.5) Mill Tax on all property subject to taxation situated within said City (current estimated annual amount of \$350,232), annually for a period of ten (10) years, commencing with the year 2028 and ending in the year 2037 for the purpose of maintaining the wastewater disposal facilities?

**PROPOSITION NO. 3
RENEWAL OF PUBLIC PARKS AND RECREATION TAX
(THREE MILLAGE AD VALOREM TAX)**

Shall the City of Crowley, State of Louisiana, (the "City") under the provisions of Article VI, Section 22, Section 27(B), Section 30(A) and Section 32 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, levy and collect a Three (3) Mill Tax on all property subject to taxation situated within said City (current estimated annual amount of \$300,775), annually for a period of ten (10) years, commencing with the year 2028 and ending in the year 2037 for the purpose of public parks and recreation?

PROPOSITION NO. 4
RENEWAL OF YOUTH RECREATION BUILDING MAINTENANCE TAX
(ONE MILLAGE AD VALOREM TAX)

Shall the City of Crowley, State of Louisiana, (the "City") under the provisions of Article VI, Section 22, Section 27(B), Section 30(A) and Section 32 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, levy and collect a One (1) Mill Tax on all property subject to taxation situated within said City (current estimated annual amount of \$99,924), annually for a period of ten (10) years, commencing with the year 2028 and ending in the year 2037 for the purpose of youth recreation building maintenance?

SECTION 3. The polling places set forth in the Notice to Voters of Special Tax Election attached as Exhibit A hereto, be and the same are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold such election.

SECTION 4. Officers designated or such substitutes as may be selected, designated and sworn in compliance with Sections 1286 through 1289 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, shall hold the said election substantially in accordance with the general election laws of the State of Louisiana, except that the election is called and shall be conducted, canvassed, and promulgated, and notice thereof given in accordance with the procedures set forth in Chapter 6-A of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Said election officers shall make due returns of said election at a regular meeting of the City at 426 North Avenue F, Crowley, Louisiana, on Tuesday, the 15th day of December, 2026, at 5:00 o'clock p.m., at which time said Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley will, then and there, in open and public session, examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of said special election. The compensation of election officials be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum as specified in Sections 424 and 425 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Assessed valuations shall not be voted in this election, and all qualified electors of the City of Crowley, Louisiana, are entitled to vote therein. Voting machines shall be used in this election, and voters shall not be required to sign a ballot or vote assessed valuation of property. The permanent registration law of the State of Louisiana being in force in Acadia Parish, said election shall be conducted in accordance with applicable provisions thereof.

SECTION 5. The City Clerk is hereby empowered, authorized and directed to publish, entirely separate and apart from any publication which may be made of this resolution, once a week for four consecutive weeks, with the first publication not less than forty-five days nor more than ninety days before the date of the election, in the Crowley Post Signal, a newspaper published in Crowley, Louisiana, and having general circulation in Acadia Parish and in the City of Crowley, Louisiana, a Notice to Voters of Special Tax Election, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, prior to publication of the Notice to Voters of Special Tax Election, the Mayor, the City Clerk or the Board of Aldermen of the City is authorized and directed to make any amendments to the foregoing proposition that may be required to comply with any laws, regulations, or requirements of the State of Louisiana or its agencies, or as advised by the counsel to the City.

SECTION 6. The City Clerk be and she is hereby empowered, authorized and directed to arrange for furnishing said election officers, in ample time for holding of said election the necessary equipment, forms and other election paraphernalia essential to the proper holding of said election.

SECTION 7. Application is hereby formally made to the State Bond Commission, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, in compliance with the requirements of Article VI, Sections 29(A) and 29(B) of the Constitution of 1974 of the State of Louisiana, and of Chapter 2-D of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, in particular, R.S. 47:338.1, et seq., and Article VI, Sections 27(b), 30 and 32 of the Constitution of 1974 of the State of Louisiana, and of Chapter 2-D of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, in particular, R.S. 47:338.1, et seq., and other constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto, and in the event such election carries, for its consent and authority to levy and collect the sales and use taxes therein provided. The City Clerk is empowered, authorized and requested to forward to the State Bond Commission a certified copy of this resolution which shall constitute a formal application to said Commission as herein provided.

SECTION 8. Certified copies of this Resolution shall be forwarded to the Secretary of State, the Clerk of Court and Ex-Officio Custodian of Voting Machines in and for the Parish of Acadia, and the Registrar of Voters, as notification of the special election herein called in order that each may prepare for said election and perform their respective functions as authorized and required by law.

SECTION 9. All resolutions, ordinances, or orders in conflict herewith, be, to the extent of such conflict, and they are hereby repealed.

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

YEAS: Chuck Ashby, Katie Chiasson, Brad Core, Jeff Dore, Dickie Latiolais, Vernon Martin, Samuel Reggie and Byron Wilridge.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

ABSTAINED: Sandra Marx.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on the 19th day of May, 2026, in Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

Exhibit A

NOTICE TO VOTERS OF
SPECIAL TAX ELECTION

To the qualified electors of the City of Crowley, Louisiana:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on the 19th day of May, 2026, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, acting as the governing authority of the City of Crowley, Louisiana, ordered that a special election be held in the City on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, 2026, or such other election date prescribed by the Legislature of the State of Louisiana as an alternative to such date in accordance with law, for the purpose of submitting to all qualified electors of the City, the following propositions:

PROPOSITION NO. 1
CITY OF CROWLEY RENEWAL PROPOSITION
(ONE-HALF OF ONE PERCENT (1/2 OF 1%) SALES AND USE TAX)
(City Infrastructure & Capital Improvements)

SUMMARY: ONE-HALF OF ONE PERCENT (1/2 OF 1%) 15-YEAR SALES AND USE TAX FOR ACQUIRING, CONSTRUCTING, MAINTAINING AND IMPROVING INFRASTRUCTURE AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS WITHIN THE CITY, WITH THE PROCEEDS OF THE TAX TO BE SUBJECT TO FUNDING INTO BONDS.

Shall the City of Crowley, State of Louisiana (the "City"), under the laws of Louisiana, be authorized to levy and collect, and adopt an ordinance providing for such levy and collection, a tax of one-half of one percent (1/2 of 1%) (an estimated \$2,020,680 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of tax for an entire year) (the "Tax") upon the sale at retail, the use, the lease or rental, the consumption and the storage for use or consumption of tangible personal property and on sales of services in the City, all as defined by law, for a period of fifteen (15) years from an effective first levy date of July 1, 2027, with the proceeds of the Tax to be dedicated and used for the purposes of acquiring, constructing, maintaining and improving infrastructure and capital improvements within the City; and further, shall the City be authorized to fund the proceeds of the Tax into bonds to be issued in series from time to time for any of the aforesaid capital purposes as permitted by the laws of Louisiana?

**PROPOSITION NO. 2
RENEWAL OF WASTEWATER DISPOSAL FACILITIES TAX
(THREE AND ONE-HALF MILLAGE AD VALOREM TAX)**

Shall the City of Crowley, State of Louisiana, (the "City") under the provisions of Article VI, Section 22, Section 27(B), Section 30(A) and Section 32 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, levy and collect a Three and One-Half (3.5) Mill Tax on all property subject to taxation situated within said City (current estimated annual amount of \$350,232), annually for a period of ten (10) years, commencing with the year 2028 and ending in the year 2037 for the purpose of maintaining the wastewater disposal facilities?

**PROPOSITION NO. 3
RENEWAL OF PUBLIC PARKS AND RECREATION TAX
(THREE MILLAGE AD VALOREM TAX)**

Shall the City of Crowley, State of Louisiana, (the "City") under the provisions of Article VI, Section 22, Section 27(B), Section 30(A) and Section 32 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, levy and collect a Three (3) Mill Tax on all property subject to taxation situated within said City (current estimated annual amount of \$300,775), annually for a period of ten (10) years, commencing with the year 2028 and ending in the year 2037 for the purpose of public parks and recreation?

**PROPOSITION NO. 4
RENEWAL OF YOUTH RECREATION BUILDING MAINTENANCE TAX
(ONE MILLAGE AD VALOREM TAX)**

Shall the City of Crowley, State of Louisiana, (the "City") under the provisions of Article VI, Section 22, Section 27(B), Section 30(A) and Section 32 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, levy and collect a One (1) Mill Tax on all property subject to taxation situated within said City (current estimated annual amount of \$99,924), annually for a period of ten (10) years, commencing with the year 2028 and ending in the year 2037 for the purpose of youth recreation building maintenance?

Said election will be held at all polling places which are situated within the boundaries of the City of Crowley, Louisiana. Only those registered voters in each of the following precincts shall be eligible to vote on the propositions:

PRECINCT	POLLING PLACE
01 (Part)	North Crowley Middle School, 401 W Northern Ave, Crowley

- 02 (Part) Notre Dame High School, 910 N Eastern Ave, Crowley
- 03 (Part) North Crowley Kindergarten, 1119 N Parkerson Ave, Crowley
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- 04 (Part) St Michael Catholic Church Hall, 211 W Hutchinson, Crowley
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- 05 (Part) North Crowley Kindergarten, 1119 N Parkerson Ave, Crowley
- 06 (Part) Martin Luther King Jr Center, 1725 W Hutchinson Ave,
Crowley
- 07 (Part) Rice Festival Building, 717 W Mill St, Crowley
- 08 (Part) Immaculate Heart Of Mary Hall, 616 S Avenue M, Crowley
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- 12 (Part) School Board Media Center, 2402 N Parkerson Ave, Crowley
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- 13 (Part) School Board Media Center, 2402 N Parkerson Ave, Crowley
- 16 (Part) LSU Rice Experimental Station, 1373 Caffey Rd, Crowley

The polls will be open at six (6:00) o'clock a.m. and shall remain open until not later than eight (8:00) o'clock p.m. The said special election will be held substantially in accordance with the general election laws of the State of Louisiana, except that the election is called and shall be conducted, canvassed, and promulgated, and notice thereof given in accordance with the procedures set forth in Chapter 6-A of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. The officials appointed to hold the election or such substitutes therefor as may be selected, designated and sworn in compliance with Sections 1286 through 1289 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, will make due returns thereof to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, acting as the governing authority of Crowley, Louisiana. Voting machines will be used in the conduct of the election. All qualified electors of the City of Crowley, Louisiana, will be entitled to vote. No voter shall be required to sign a ballot or vote assessed valuation of property.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 15th day of December, 2026, at 5:00 o'clock p.m., the Mayor and Board of Aldermen will meet in open and public session at the regular meeting place of the Council, 426 North Avenue F, Crowley, Louisiana, and will, then and there, examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of said election.

The cost to conduct and canvass the returns of the election provided for herein is estimated to be \$6,400.00 by the Louisiana Secretary of State.

Notice is further given that a portion of the monies collected from the tax described in the Propositions shall be remitted to certain state and statewide retirement systems in the manner required by law.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED in Crowley, Louisiana, by authority of a Resolution adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, acting as the governing authority of the City of Crowley, Louisiana, on the 19th day of May, 2026.

There being no further business to come before the Council upon motion duly made by Alderman Samuel Reggie and seconded by Alderman Brad Core the meeting was adjourned at 5:55 p.m.


CHAD MONCEAUX, MAYOR

ATTEST:


SHANTELE ALLEMAN, CITY CLERK

Presented rough draft to Mayor on 5/20/25 at 12:00 AM/PM.
Presented for Mayor signature on 5/20/25 at 12 AM/PM.
Mayor signed & returned to City Clerk on 5/26/26 at 9:00 AM/PM.
Publish in newspaper on _____