

Town of Lockport  
Lockport, Louisiana

Minutes of Regular Meeting April 17, 2012

The Mayor and Town Council met in regular session on Tuesday, April 17, 2012, at 7:00PM, at the Lockport Town Hall Complex.

**A. Call to Order, B. Opening Prayer, C. Pledge of Allegiance**

Mayor Champagne called the meeting to order. The opening prayer was offered by Town Clerk Gerard Leonard, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Mayor Champagne.

**D. Roll Call**

The roll was called with the following present: Mayor Champagne, Councilmen Donovan Barker, Paul Champagne, Rodney Hartman, Craig Rogers, and Weldon Triche. Also present were Police Chief Warren Vedros and Town Attorney Mitch Theriot.

**E. Approval of Minutes**

Mayor Champagne asked if there were any corrections or comments concerning the minutes of the March 20, 2012, meeting that were distributed to the Councilmen. Councilman Hartman made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Councilman Barker seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

**F. Approval of Financial Statements for the month ending March 31, 2012**

Mayor Champagne asked if there were any questions or comments concerning the financial statements for the month ending February 29, 2012, that were distributed to the Councilmen. Councilman Barker questioned the increase in insurance costs. Mr. Leonard answered that the insurance costs increased, as well as the coverage of some buildings, including the contents of the Town Hall. Councilman Triche moved and Councilman Champagne seconded a motion to approve the financial statements as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

**G. Police Report**

Mayor Champagne called on Police Chief Warren Vedros to report on his department's activities. Chief Vedros distributed copies of the monthly activity report. Councilman Rogers moved and Councilman Champagne seconded a motion to accept the police report as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

**H. GSE Report**

Mr. Leonard noted that Mr. Clay Breaud of GSE was not in attendance. Mr. Leonard reviewed a status report submitted by Mr. Breaud prior to the meeting, as follows:

**1. Wind Hardening of Town Hall Complex:**

The "Notice to Proceed" was issued on January 23, 2012 to D.L. Daigle and Company. The project should be substantially complete by June 1, 2012. The contractor is waiting for materials to come in. The shutters are in place and most of the attic work is complete.

**2. Elliot St. Sewer Lift Station Generator:**

The Town received a \$35,000.00 grant for this project. The generator has been installed. Ellender Backhoe and Dozer Service poured the foundation. Kyle Loupe Electric installed the generator. Start-up was completed.

**3. LGAP Grant:**

The Town has applied for sewer rehab work on Vacherie Street. Award is pending.

**4. LCDBG Street Improvements:**

GSE prepared estimated construction costs and a probable project budget for a street program through South Central Planning and LCDBG. Award is pending.

**I. Proclamation declaring April "Remembering Lockport Month"**

Mayor Champagne introduced a Proclamation declaring the month of April, 2012, as "Remembering Lockport Month." Mayor Champagne reminded everyone of last month's meeting when Mr. Mike Toups, a representative for the Facebook group "Remembering Lockport," spoke about the event and asked that April be declared "Remembering Lockport Month." A motion was made by Councilman Champagne to adopt the Proclamation. There was a unanimous second and the motion carried.

**J. Resolutions**

**1. Supporting the Council on Aging**

Councilman Hartman referenced the Resolution requesting the Town of Lockport Town Council to support the Council on Aging's request to oppose the Governor's proposal to transfer the Office of Elderly Affairs to the Department of Health and Hospitals. Councilman Hartman said he spoke with the Governor's Office and there should be no decrease in services or programs for the elderly. Councilman Hartman requested that in lieu of a resolution, the Mayor send a letter on behalf of the Town to Governor Jindal expressing the concerns of the Council on Aging. In addition, the letter should request that any changes in organization structure would not affect the current services and programs that our seniors are receiving here in Lafourche Parish and throughout Louisiana. Councilman Rogers asked to get input from Charlene Rodriguez, a representative of the Council on Aging, who was in the audience. Ms. Rodriguez informed the Councilmen about the Council on Aging's concerns. Councilman Rogers stated he read that no revenues would be cut or jobs would be lost when everything is moved under the DHH umbrella. Ms. Rodriguez replied that it is not working in St. Mary Parish. Councilman Rogers asked which other parishes or municipalities adopted the resolution opposing the

Governor's proposal. Ms. Rodriguez replied that the Lafourche Parish Council, Town of Golden Meadow, and the City of Thibodaux passed the resolution. Ms. Rodriguez said that a letter would be fine; she just doesn't want to see the seniors get hurt. Councilman Hartman made a motion to send a letter to the Governor, in lieu of a resolution, in support of the Council on Aging. Councilman Rogers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**2. Authorize the Mayor to sign and execute documents related to Safe Routes to School Agreement**

Mayor Champagne explained the sidewalk program to the audience. After several years, the Town has finally received a letter stating that the project is ready to begin. Councilman Rogers made a motion to adopt the above stated resolution. The motion was seconded by Councilman Champagne and it carried unanimously.

**K. Dilapidated Buildings**

Town Attorney Mitch Theriot said that letters went out regarding dilapidated buildings as requested by the Council. Mr. Leonard said that two property owners that were to be in attendance tonight, called today and said they were unable to attend. Mr. Leonard added that a letter sent to the owner of the property at the corner of Vacherie and Eighth Streets was returned unclaimed. No notices were received by property owners stating that they are repairing the properties. Mr. Theriot called on Mr. James Bradford (310 Church Street). Mr. Bradford said he will dismantle the structure, but it may take him some time, maybe a little longer than a couple months, because he can only work on it on Saturday afternoons and Sundays. Mayor Champagne asked Mr. Bradford to keep the Administration up to date with his progress. Mr. Theriot stated that since Mr. Bradford appeared and informed the Council of his plans, he would work with him; the Council can take action on the others who failed to appear and failed to give notice. Mr. Theriot said that if the property is condemned, condemnation proceedings can be held. If the notices were to remodel or upkeep the property, further notice must be given in order to get to the condemnation process. Mr. Theriot said he needed authorization to go to the next legal step. Councilman Triche asked if the people that did not appear were acting in good faith, would they be treated differently. Mr. Theriot said that if the property owners prove to be making progress, the Town will work with them. Councilman Champagne asked what the next legal step was. Mr. Theriot said if it is a condemnation, the next step is to legally condemn the property. If the property is to be repaired and brought up to code, a second certified letter stating they are in default would be sent. Councilman Champagne stated that he believed there are extenuating circumstances as to why some property owners are not present and he feels the Council should hear from the people exactly why. Councilman Rogers asked if the next step would be a summons to appear in court. Mr. Theriot answered that if it were a condemnation, they were to appear tonight and if the letter was to repair the structure, a second letter would be sent. Mr. Theriot added that once a property is condemned, an appeal can be made by the property owner and the courts can decide if the condemnation proceedings were proper. Councilman Barker moved and Councilman Rogers seconded a motion to allow the town attorney to take the next legal procedure on properties at 413 Canal Street, corner of Lafourche Street and Crescent Avenue, 310 Church Street, 805 Canal Street, and the two properties on Francis Street. Councilmen Barker, Hartman, Rogers, and Triche voted in favor of the motion. Councilman Champagne opposed. The motion carried.

**L. Public Hearing regarding financing of the May 19, 2012, fireworks display for the Lockport Volunteer Fire Department**

Councilman Rogers moved and Councilman Barker seconded a motion to go into a public hearing to discuss the Lockport Volunteer Fire Department fireworks display. The motion carried unanimously.

Town Attorney Mitch Theriot reported that after researching the matter, the Town could enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the entity. He would recommend that the Town authorize a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement to help defray the cost of the Centennial and to leave the agreement general instead of stating specific items the Town will pay for. Mayor Champagne asked the audience for comments or questions. Chief Carl Plaisance gave a brief history of the fire department and described the festivities planned during the centennial celebration. Mayor Champagne asked if there were any other comments from members of the audience and there were none. Mayor Champagne asked the Council if they had questions or comments. Councilman Triche said that in 100 years, this Town has been blessed to have a caring and giving fire department and he felt there should be no discussion, because the Town should automatically support the fire department. Citizen Floyd Cretini said Channel 8 has given the Lockport Volunteer Fire Department very good recognition since the last Town meeting. Citizen Ralph Sapia expressed his desire to see the Town support the fire department. Citizen Lucy Orgeron said she would like to see the Council help defray some of the costs of the celebration. Parish Councilman Lindell Toups, present in the audience, asked Chief Plaisance how much money the fire department needed. Chief Plaisance answered that the fireworks display would cost \$10,000.00. Parish Councilman Toups said he would donate \$100.00 to the LVFD, as would Parish Councilman Philip Gouaux, who was also present in the audience. Parish Councilman Gouaux expressed his thanks to the fire department.

Councilman Rogers moved and Councilman Champagne seconded a motion to end the public hearing and resume the regular meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Barker made a motion to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the Lockport Volunteer Fire Department to pay \$10,000.00 towards the centennial celebration. Councilman Rogers seconded the motion. Councilman Rogers asked Councilman Hartman if the Town could afford to give the Lockport Volunteer Fire Department \$10,000.00 through a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement. Councilman Hartman answered that he feels the Town is on a tight budget, but it is doable. Councilman Hartman favored the idea that if the fire department could raise some funds, the Town could come up with the difference. Councilman Rogers removed his second to the motion made by Councilman Barker and Councilmen Barker

amended his motion to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement to pay up to \$10,000.00. Councilman Rogers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously. Councilman Hartman addressed the audience and said that at no time did the Council not want to participate in helping the fire department; it was a matter of whether or not the Town was legally able to help. Mr. Theriot asked Chief Plaisance to get the legal name of the entity and address to Mr. Leonard.

**M. Discuss leases and call for a public hearing for lease renewals between the Town of Lockport and the following:**

1. **Town of Lockport and Lafourche Parish Assessor's Office**
2. **Town of Lockport and Halifax Theatre**
3. **Town of Lockport and Friends of Traditional Louisiana Boat Building**
4. **Town of Lockport and Lafourche Clerk of Court's Office**
5. **Town of Lockport and Lafourche Parish Sheriff's Office**

Mayor Champagne recommended that the lease rates remain the same for all tenants except for the Clerk of Courts Office. Councilman Rogers commented that it is difficult to negotiate leases in public. Councilman Rogers asked if the leases could be amended such that the tenants would be responsible for maintenance expenses. Councilman Rogers said he is not referring to those tenants leasing space in the Town Hall. Councilman Rogers inquired about the \$14,000.00 charge for remediation. Mayor Champagne answered that the Town should be reimbursed for that by the Brownfield Coalition. Councilman Triche stated that his concern is the amount charged per square foot for the leases. He feels the leases are too low. Councilman Triche said that the initial lease with Halifax Theatre was \$1000.00 per month and was subsequently lowered to \$500.00 per month and he does not feel the Town is recouping its expenses. Councilman Triche said he read an article in the *Gumbo* and in *The Daily Comet* that they (Halifax Theatre and Friends of Traditional Louisiana Boat Building) are both doing well and the Town has to go up on the lease. Ms. Mary McCrossen, Managing Director of the Bayou Playhouse, asked to respond. Ms. McCrossen explained that the Theatre is surviving off of ticket sales and donations. No other funding is available due to the economy. Ms. McCrossen thanked the community and Town for supporting the Theatre. Mayor Champagne said both the Halifax Theatre and the Boat Center provide a great deal of cultural activity to the Town of Lockport, which cannot be ignored.

Mr. Perry Martin added that the Halifax Theatre has brought about 5,000 people into the Town that have never been here before, and local businesses have benefited from that. Mr. Martin added that the Town has also received good publicity from the Theatre, which may not directly benefit the Town financially, but it does indirectly through other businesses and sales tax.

Mr. Rene Leonard said the Friends of Traditional Louisiana Boat Center is also a volunteer organization; however, on a much smaller scale than the Theatre. He added that the purpose of the Boat Center is to preserve the culture and to benefit the community. Mr. Leonard explained the entity's financial situation and the trouble they have paying the \$500.00 monthly rent. Mr. Frank Curole commented that the Town should not buy buildings to give to organizations when there are streets to be repaired and drainage problems to be corrected.

Mr. Freddie Delaune thanked the Mayor and Council for their support to date. Mr. Delaune and Mr. Leonard proceeded to speak about Cooperative Endeavor Agreements between the Town and the Boat Center that have brought in approximately \$250,000.00, which has most probably raised the value of the property from the \$59,000.00 purchase price. Mr. Delaune introduced alternatives the Town could consider, such as transferring the building to the not-for-profit. Councilman Rogers said he would like to see some sort of lease or permanent agreement so that the entities could continue to grow with grants. Councilman Rogers said one idea is to sell the property to the entities so that the Town does not lose money. Councilman Rogers said he did not feel the Town should raise one lease and not the others. Councilman Triche asked if the Boat Center had elected officials, such as president and vice-president. Mr. Delaune confirmed. Councilman Rogers asked that the leases be specific regarding maintenance and incidental costs. Councilman Rogers moved and Councilman Champagne seconded a motion to call for a public hearing regarding lease renewals. The motion carried unanimously. Councilman Rogers asked the town attorney and administration to get information regarding disposing of the properties.

**N. Introduce Ordinance and call for a public hearing to extend Crescent Avenue to Belle Vue Bridge**

Councilman Champagne said he does not know how this item got on the agenda and moved to table the item indefinitely. Councilman Rogers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**O. Municode**

Mayor Champagne announced that the administration has received one report from the Council. Councilman Champagne urged the Council to get this done. Councilman Champagne moved to table the item until the June meeting. Councilman Barker seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**P. Discuss Culvert Ordinance**

Mayor Champagne said this item is on the agenda for the purpose of clarity. Councilman Rogers said that the culvert ordinance does not stipulate that the Town will not install driveway culverts. He said it only explains the fee, the process, and the removal of illegally installed culverts. Town Attorney Mitch Theriot said that any property owner wishing to install a culvert is responsible for doing so, not the Town. He added that the purpose of the Ordinance is to make sure the right size culverts are installed. Councilman Rogers asked Mr. Theriot if his interpretation was that the Town does not install culverts. Mr. Theriot confirmed. Councilman

Rogers said that the Town Ordinance mirrors that of the Parish, so he does not understand why they install driveway culverts and the Town does not. Mayor Champagne asked Parish Councilman Philip Gouaux if he could answer the question. Councilman Gouaux said the Parish got an Attorney General's opinion. The Attorney General said the Parish should not install any culverts, unless they recoup the costs of installation. Councilman Gouaux said the Parish Council voted to install driveway culverts against the opinion of the Attorney General. Mr. Theriot said that it is his interpretation that the property owners are responsible for installing all culverts. Councilman Hartman said the Town's only responsibility with culverts should be to make sure property owners have the right size and elevation, and let them be responsible for the installation. Councilman Champagne made a motion to call for a public hearing to discuss and possibly amend the culvert ordinance. Councilman Barker seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

## **Q. Budgets**

### **1. 2011-2012 Amended Budget**

The amended 2011-2012 budget that was presented for consideration includes actual figures for the first nine months of the year and estimated figures for the last three months of the year. Mr. Leonard reviewed the amended budget and explained changes that were made from the original budget. Mr. Leonard explained that the appropriation to the General Fund from the Sales Tax Fund was to cover the anticipated drainage project on Comeaux Drive. Mr. Leonard then explained other foreseeable drainage projects, due to newly discovered problems. Mr. Leonard explained that the big difference between the original and amended budgets is the project for the Comeaux Drive and Lower Catherine Pump Station projects, to the tune of \$1,110,000, of which the Town contributed \$400,000. The \$400,000 was borrowed from the Sales Tax Fund and will be repaid to the Sales Tax Fund using the sales tax and sewer fees. Councilman Rogers asked if the budget included the amount that was approved earlier in the meeting for the Cooperative Endeavor with the Fire Department. Mr. Leonard answered that it does not. Mr. Leonard asked if the money should be included as an appropriation from Sales Tax. Councilman Hartman and Councilman Rogers answered that it should. .

### **2. 2012-2013 Proposed Budget**

Mr. Leonard reviewed the budget proposed for the next fiscal year. Mr. Leonard pointed out an error in the Police Department's capital expenditures. The figure should be \$13,107.83 instead of \$10,821, to pay the lease payment on the new patrol cars. The printed figure did not include interest. Mr. Leonard asked the Council if money should be budgeted for the Bayou Side Park Restroom project. Councilman Triche said he would get the prices first and have them at the next meeting. Mayor Champagne said that conceivably, the project will cost \$100,000.00, which means the Town would have to pay \$50,000.00. Mayor Champagne asked the Council if they were willing to do so. Councilman Rogers and Councilman Triche voiced their support. Mayor Champagne said if the Council is in agreement, the \$50,000.00 can be put in the proposed budget. Mr. Leonard added the Town has to submit a plan to the Parish, enter a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement, and then submit invoices. The Council agreed to put \$50,000.00 in the proposed budget from Sales Tax and \$50,000.00 as revenue from the Parish. Mr. Leonard asked the Council for any questions regarding the remainder of the proposed budget. Councilman Rogers said he would have liked to have seen money budgeted for drainage. There were no other questions regarding the budget. Mr. Leonard said the Council could e-mail or call with any questions they may have regarding the budget.

Councilman Hartman made a motion to call for a public hearing meeting regarding the 2011-2012 Amended Budget. Councilman Rogers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Councilman Rogers made a motion to call for a public hearing regarding the proposed 2012-2013 budget. Councilman Champagne seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

## **R. Open topics**

### **1. Smoke testing report**

Mr. Leonard informed the Council that 4 leaks were repaired and 7 leaks remained. Names and addresses of the property owners have been submitted to the Town Attorney for action.

### **2. Clear trees from main drainage ditch from Crescent Ave to First Street**

Mr. Theriot reported that he is having trouble finding right-of-ways.

### **3. Committee for Expansion of Lockport**

No report.

### **4. Street Repairs**

No report.

### **5. Restrooms at Bayou-Side Park**

Discussed during Agenda Item Q.

### **6. Municode**

Discussed during Agenda Item O.

### **7. Derelict/dilapidated structures**

Discussed during Agenda Item K.

### **8. School Street Drainage-GSE prepared scope of work**

This issue is a concern for Councilman Rogers and he would like to see it a priority. Councilman Rogers asked if any money was put in the budget for this project. Mr. Leonard answered that no money was budget for this. Councilman Rogers said he would like to see \$20,000-\$25,000 budgeted for this as a starting point.

## 9. Culverts along Barrilleaux Street

The culverts have been removed. Councilman Champagne asked if the drainage has been improved. Mr. Leonard responded that the culverts were removed because they were a safety hazard, not because of a drainage issue. Mr. Leonard added that the driveway is too high, which is a drainage issue. Councilman Champagne said the Town needs to think about correcting the driveway, so as not to flood any homes. Mr. Leonard said the item will remain on the Open Topics list as a driveway issue.

## Reports

### 1. Council

- **Councilman Champagne-** No report
- **Councilman Hartman-** No report.
- **Councilman Barker-** No report.
- **Councilman Rogers-** Councilman Rogers mentioned that the fair is coming up and is going to take a lot of work. Volunteers to help with the set up are needed.
- **Councilman Triche-** Councilman Triche asked if the sidewalk at 321 Barataria Street was inspected. Mr. Leonard said the Town Crew did inspect the sidewalk, but just re-grouting the sidewalk will not save the bricks from falling in the ditch.

2. **Mayor-** Mayor Champagne reported that Ellender Backhoe & Dozer Service will charge \$1350 to video 200 feet of culverts. Mayor Champagne reminded the Council that Mayor's Day is on April 24 and 25, 2012, in Baton Rouge.

Mayor Champagne announced that in a mutually agreed upon conversation, Town Clerk Jerry Leonard's last day working for the Town of Lockport will be on May 12, 2012.

Mayor Champagne recommended that Danielle Williams be appointed Town Clerk on May 14, 2012. Councilman Champagne made a motion to approve the Mayor's appointment. The motion was seconded by Councilman Rogers and it carried unanimously.

Lastly, the Mayor mentioned that Paddle the Bayou will be this Thursday, April 19 through Sunday, April 22, 2012, ending with festivities at the Bayou Side Park.

### S. Citizens Comments

- Citizen Floyd Cretini reported that the work that was done so far on School Street did help, but during the last rainfalls, about 12 inches of rain was on the cross-road.
- Mr. Yan Lovell, 511 Elizabeth Street, was upset about sewerage backing up in his home. He said in a prior phone call with the Mayor, he was told that someone would check to see if a back flow preventer was installed. Mayor Champagne said someone was sent to check, but he never got back with Mr. Lovell. Mr. Lovell said that would solve the problem of sewerage coming into his home, but not the problem of not being able to flush his toilet. Councilman Rogers responded that the Town has corrected several leaks and other leaks are in the process of being repaired. Mr. Lovell's complaint indicates that there is a much larger problem with the sewerage system that needs to be investigated. Mr. Lovell continued to express his discontent with the Town's response to his sewer problems. Councilman Rogers said that GSE will need to be called in to help resolve this problem. Mr. Leonard reported that he called Louisiana Rural Water, who is supposed to come in May, and asked them to come as early as possible. Mayor Champagne said to solve the problem, the sewer lines need to be lowered, because Mr. Lovell's home sits lower than the sewer line. Mayor Champagne also said a pump near that vicinity may help solve the problem. Councilman Rogers said to get another engineering firm if GSE cannot solve this problem.
- Mr. Eddie Guidroz said he got a condemnation letter about a property at 805 Canal Street. Mr. Guidroz was not present when this item was discussed previously. Mr. Guidroz explained that the house is family property, belonging to his mother, and he does not want to tear down the house. Mr. Guidroz said he was not informed that someone was going to inspect the property and he would like to have been present. Mr. Guidroz presented the condemnation letter to the town attorney. Mr. Guidroz said the inside of the structure was in good condition and the property should not have been condemned. Mr. Theriot suggested the inspector view the property with Mr. Guidroz, if the Council approved. Councilman Rogers agreed that the inspector could view the property with Mr. Guidroz.

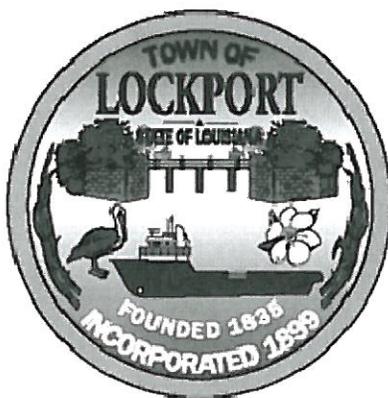
### T. Adjourn

The next scheduled regular Town meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 15, 2012. There being no further business to come before the Council, a motion by Councilman Champagne to adjourn the meeting was seconded by Councilman Barker and carried unanimously at 9:50PM.

Town of Lockport

  
Richard P. Champagne, Mayor

  
Gerard Leonard, Town Clerk



# Town of Lockport

## Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** the town of Lockport was incorporated in 1899; and

**WHEREAS,** many people born and raised in Lockport have moved; and

**WHEREAS,** natives of Lockport who have moved away still have a strong relationship and vivid memories of the Town of Lockport; and

**WHEREAS,** a Facebook page named "Remembering Lockport" has been created and has received a great and growing audience; and

**WHEREAS,** in conjunction with the "Remembering Lockport" reunion and the "Remembering Lockport" Facebook page:

**NOW, THEREFORE,** be it resolved by unanimous vote of the Lockport Town Council and Richard P. Champagne, Mayor of the Town of Lockport, do hereby proclaim April as

**"Remembering Lockport Month"**

in the Town of Lockport.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Official Seal of the Town of Lockport, on this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2012.

Richard P. Champagne, Mayor

Gerard Leonard, Town Clerk

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STATE PROJECT NO. H.007235  
FEDERAL AID PROJECT NO. 2907(504)  
CONTROL SECTION NO. 000-29  
LOCKPORT SIDEWALK PROGRAM  
LAFOURCHE PARISH

RESOLUTION 2012-008

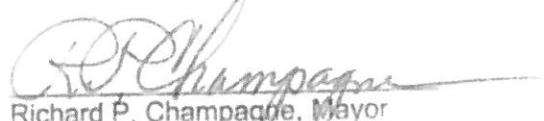
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN AND EXECUTE ALL DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWN OF LOCKPORT AND THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT, RELATIVE TO THE LOCKPORT SIDEWALK PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Lockport wishes to execute the AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWN OF LOCKPORT AND THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT RELATIVE TO THE LOCKPORT SIDEWALK PROGRAM.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor of the Town of Lockport is authorized to sign and execute all documents regarding the AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWN OF LOCKPORT AND THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor of the Town of Lockport is authorized and directed to serve as the official representative of the Town of Lockport, to act in connection with all matters regarding the STATE OF LOUISIANA, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT RELATIVE TO THE LOCKPORT SIDEWALK PROGRAM.

The foregoing resolution was read, considered, and is adopted this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 2012.

  
Richard P. Champagne, Mayor  
TOWN OF LOCKPORT

CERTIFICATE

I, Gerard Leonard, Clerk for the Town of Lockport, hereby certify that the above constitutes a true and accurate copy of a resolution, which **UPON MOTION** of Councilman Craig Rogers and seconded by Councilman Paul Champagne was adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote:

YEA: Councilmen Barker, Champagne, Hartman, Rogers, and Triche  
NAY: None  
ABSENT: None

and the same was declared adopted by the Mayor this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 2012.

  
Gerard Leonard, Town Clerk  
Town of Lockport