

Town of Lockport  
Lockport, Louisiana

Minutes of Regular Meeting May 17, 2016

The Mayor and Town Council met in regular session on Tuesday, May 17, 2016, at 7:00PM, at the Lockport Town Hall Complex.

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

Mayor Paul Champagne called the meeting to order. The opening prayer was offered by Town Clerk Mandy Himel. The Pledge of Allegiance was then led by Mayor Champagne.

**D. Roll Call**

The roll was called with the following present: Mayor Paul Champagne, Councilmembers Donovan Barker, Rodney Hartman, Sharon Guidry, Craig Rogers, and Weldon Triche. Also in attendance were Town Clerk Mandy Himel, Town Attorney Chris Huddleston, Police Chief Warren Vedros.

**E. Approval of Minutes- April 19, 2016**

Mayor Champagne asked if there were any corrections or comments concerning the minutes of the April 19, 2016, meeting. Councilman Rogers made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Councilwoman Guidry seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**F. Approval of Financial Statements for the month ending April 30, 2016**

Mayor Champagne asked if there were any questions or comments concerning the financial statements for the month ending April 30, 2016. Councilman Hartman moved and Councilman Triche 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. A motion was made by Councilman Rogers and seconded by Councilman Hartman to accept the Police Report as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

**H. GSE Report**

**1. Sewer Rehabilitation (Northwest Quadrant):**

All of the collection lines have been cleaned and lined. All of the manholes have been cleaned and coated. Two point repairs have been made but the pavement patching is not complete. The other outstanding item is the service liners. The subcontractor is expected to mobilize at the end of May. The project should be complete by June 17, 2016.

We have also submitted Request for Reimbursement No. 13 to LDEQ. The total requested from LDEQ thus far is \$1.81 million with 25% forgiven by LDEQ.

**2. Sewer Rehabilitation (Southwest Quadrants):**

Plans and specifications are at 80% complete and will remain on hold until the rights-of-way and/or releases are acquired. Melanie will set up a meeting with Kevin so that they can try to get the releases signed to enter properties that are at the end of an existing line without a manhole or cleanout. Three releases (to be acquired by Melanie) and two rights-of-way (to be acquired by Chris) are needed.

**3. Street Repairs:**

A Capital Outlay Application was submitted for funds to pay for asphalt street overlay and repairs. The Town submitted information needed for the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement (CEA) between the State and the Town. The Town has requested a waiver to the required 25% match before executing the CEA. According to a newspaper article on May 10, 2016, this project was cut from the Capital Outlay bill by the House. The Senate does have the ability to add it back in before it passes.

**4. Capital Outlay Request 2016:**

A Capital Outlay request were made for street improvements and drainage improvements on Church Street. Awards will be made in June 2016.

### **I. Appointment to the NLLD**

Mayor Champagne stated that the Town needs to ratify and submit three names for an appointee for the North Lafourche Levee District. There were four names that were given to the Council to appoint. The four names were Mr. Kenney Matherne, Mr. Archie Chiasson, Mr. Phillip Gouaux, and Mr. Wayne Bourgeois. The Council was given all the applications prior to the meeting. Mr. Phillip Gouaux and Mr. Archie Chaisson were present, and both addressed the Council. After a lengthy discussion, Councilman Rogers made a motion to ratify Mr. Kenney Matherne, Mr. Archie Chaisson, and Mr. Wayne Bourgeois. Councilman Hartman seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously.

### **J. Public wishing to Address the Council**

Mr. Michael Delaune, President of the Lockport Rotary Club, addressed the Council about partnering with the Town to purchase holiday decorations. The Rotary Club would like to offer a hand to provide funds from the club with the help of a grant as well. He stated to pursue the grant they need a formal agreement such as a Cooperative Agreement with the Town to move forward with the grant process.

### **K. Proclamations**

#### **1. MPS Awareness Day**

Mayor Champagne introduced a Proclamation declaring May 15, 2016, as MPS Awareness Day in the Town of Lockport. Mayor Champagne presented a copy of the proclamation to Meekal Stevens' family since she was unable to attend the meeting.

#### **2. National Childcare Provider Appreciation Day**

#### **3. Pediatric Stroke Awareness Month**

#### **4. National Police Week 2016**

Councilwoman Guidry made a motion to accept the above four proclamations. Councilman Rogers seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

Councilman Rogers moved and Councilman Triche seconded the motion to suspend the regular meeting and to open a public hearing on the following topics. The motion carried unanimously.

### **L. Public Hearing**

- **Lafourche Parish Tax Assessor's Office- \$3,780.00**
- **Lafourche Parish Clerk of Court's Office-\$2,250.00**
- **Lafourche Parish Sheriff's Office (PACT Center)-\$21,234.00**

Mayor Champagne asked the Council if they wanted the leases to remain at a one year lease or change it to a two year lease. Councilman Triche suggested that they remain at a one year lease since it was an election year, and there was a possibility for new Councilmembers.

Mayor Champagne asked if there were any comments from the public three times. There were none.

Councilman Triche made a motion to end the Public Hearing and go back into regular session. Councilwoman Guidry seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Councilman Rogers made a motion to suspend the regular meeting and to open a public hearing on the following topics. Councilman Triche seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

### **M. Public Hearing**

#### **1. Discuss Employee Personnel Policy Handbook**

Mayor Champagne stated the Council was given the proposed changes to the Personnel Policy handbook. He asked the Council if everyone had a chance to go over them, and asked if they had any questions. There were a few policies adopted by the Council which was not included in the handbook. Mayor Champagne stated we checked with Louisiana Municipal Association and other municipalities before suggesting any changes to the handbook. A revised copy can be reviewed at Town Hall.

2. Discuss and adopt an ordinance to approve the utility servitude agreement between the Town of Lockport and Chad Joseph and Toby and Cherie Bourgeois, and to also allow the Mayor to sign any and all relevant documents.

Mayor Champagne asked if there were any comments from the public three times. There were none.

Councilman Rogers made a motion to end the Public Hearing and go back into regular session. Councilman Hartman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

## N. Ordinances

- **Lafourche Parish Tax Assessor's Office- \$3780.00**
- **Lafourche Parish Clerk of Court's Office-\$2,250.00**
- **Lafourche Parish Sheriff's Office (PACT Center)-\$21,234.00**

Councilman Triche moved to accept the above lease agreements for one year between the Town of Lockport and the three stated above. Councilman Hartman seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

## O. Ordinances

### 1. Adopt an Ordinance to approve the Employee Personnel Policy Handbook

Councilman Barker made a motion to adopt the employee Personnel Policy Handbook as presented. Councilman Triche seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

### 2. Adopt an Ordinance to approve the utility servitude agreement between the Town of Lockport and Chad Joseph and authorizing the Mayor to sign, execute, and administer any and all relevant documents.

Councilman Triche made the motion to adopt ordinance as stated above. Councilman Rogers seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

### 3. Adopt an Ordinance to approve the utility servitude agreement between the Town of Lockport and Toby and Cherie Bourgeois and authorizing the Mayor to sign, execute, and administer any and all relevant documents.

Councilman Triche made the motion to adopt ordinance as stated above. Councilman Rogers seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

Councilman Triche made a motion to end the Public Hearing and go back into regular session.

Councilman Rogers seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

## P. Call for a Public Hearing

### 1. To hear public comments on an ordinance to amend the fiscal year 2015-2016 Town of Lockport Budgets. (Available for inspection on May 20, 2016.)

A motion by Councilman Hartman, seconded by Councilman Rogers, was made calling for a public hearing on the above topic. The motion carried unanimously.

### 2. To hear public comments on an ordinance to adopt the fiscal year 2016-2017 Town of Lockport Budgets. (Available for public inspection on May 20, 2016.)

A motion by Councilman Hartman, seconded by Councilman Rogers, was made calling for a public hearing on the above topic. The motion carried unanimously.

## Q. Reports

### 1. Mayor

Mayor Champagne stated Kyle Loupe Electric's quote of \$4,500.00 is the same as last year to maintain the generators. Councilman Rogers made the motion to allow the Mayor to sign proposal with Kyle Loupe electric. Councilman Triche seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously. Mayor Champagne asked to change the meeting date to June 14, 2016 to adopt the budget. Councilman Rogers made a motion to change the meeting date from June 21, 2016 to June 14, 2016. Councilman Triche seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously. Mayor Champagne stated the Drainage District help with the purchase of a new lawn mower. Mayor Champagne stated they need to start thinking about the millage rate. His recommendation that we keep millage rates the same at 8.26 mills.

### 2. Council

a. Councilman Rogers made a motion to accept the Cooperative Agreement with the Lockport Rotary Club for a grant application for funding of holiday decorations. Councilman Barker seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously. Councilman Rogers stated the Town has done drainage work. He asked Mr. Breaud to send documents showing inverts, elevation and size of the streets and culverts. He said there are areas that are causing some issues on the southern side of the street. Mayor Champagne stated the Parish will help with the digging of the ditches to prevent us from having to rent the machinery. Councilman Rogers was very pleased to hear the Parish will be assisting the Town.

b. Councilman Triche stated the old boat has not been picked up, and would like to know if the owner has been notified. Mayor Champagne stated he has tried to contact him, and no one has called him back. Councilman Triche asked if the old Town Hall property is ready for bids. Mayor Champagne stated everything is good to go and will accept bids no later than 12:00pm on May 31, 2016. Councilman Triche asked about School Street from the mausoleum to the four way stop. He said it needs attention such as digging ditch and fixed with the back hoe. It is eroding rapidly. He stated we have been very generous with someone on Church Street with the blighted property. Mayor Champagne stated the

Council adopted an ordinance to move forward with this process. Mayor Champagne stated South Central Planning has given a report to the Town on this property, and we will move forward. He also asked about the permit process with South Central Planning. We will contact South Central Planning to give a detailed explanation of the permit process.

- c. Councilwoman Guidry stated with the summer time coming, she asked if they can police more with the snowball stand located on Crescent Avenue. It is a concern with parking. Chief Vedros stated he spoke with the Town Attorney concerning this matter. Councilwoman Guidry thanked the Town for taking care of the culvert by the school to prevent accidents.
- d. Councilman Barker- No Report.

Mr. Junior Adams asked about elevation on Catherine Street. He stated the yard flooded by his house, and it is getting worse and worse. He has surveyed and looked at it. He stated the last block was busted at one time. He stated passing a high pressure hose probably won't help the situation. Mayor Champagne stated we will look into this problem. Mr. Adams asked who was in charge of the boat launch. Because people are not obeying the "no wake zone" signs in the company canal, he was advised to contact Lafourche Parish Sheriff's Office who is in charge of the company canal.

### **R. Adjourn**

The next regularly scheduled Town meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 14, 2016. There being no further business to come before the Council, a motion by Councilman Triche to adjourn the meeting was seconded by Councilman Hartman and carried unanimously at 8:45 PM.

Town of Lockport

/s/ Paul Champagne \_\_\_\_\_  
Paul Champagne, Mayor

/s/ Mandy Himel \_\_\_\_\_  
Mandy Himel Town Clerk



## Town of Lockport

### Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** the **Mucopolysaccharidoses (MPSs)** are rare genetic disorders in children and adults that involve an abnormal storage of mucopolysaccharides, caused by the absence of a specific enzyme; and

**WHEREAS,** the occurrence of MPS and related diseases in the general population is thought to be one in 25,000 births; and

**WHEREAS,** May 15th is International MPS Awareness Day, on which date the global MPS community joins together to raise awareness of MPS disease disorders and honor the individuals and families who are affected by them; and

**WHEREAS,** the Mayor, the Town Council, and the citizens of the Town of Lockport continue to believe that all Americans should have the chance to live full, independent lives and to follow their talents wherever they lead; and

**WHEREAS,** this month, we recognize Americans living with MPS, and we commit to promoting MPS awareness with the ultimate goal of improving the lives of patients living with the disease.

**NOW THEREFORE, I, PAUL CHAMPAGNE, MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF LOCKPORT,** on behalf of the Town Council and the citizens of Lockport, do hereby proclaim May 15 as MPS Awareness Day, and I encourage each of us to learn more about MPS and what we can do to support individuals living with MPS and their families.

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Official Seal of the Town of Lockport, Louisiana, at the Town Hall, in the Town of Lockport, on this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, A.D. 2016.*

*/s/ Paul Champagne  
Paul Champagne, Mayor*

*Attest by*

*/s/ Mandy Himel  
Mandy Himel, Town Clerk*



# Town of Lockport

## Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** the second Sunday in May has long been recognized as the day to honor mothers and their commitment to children. The Friday before Mother's Day, May 6, 2016, is Provider Appreciation Day, a special day to recognize child care providers, teachers, school-age program staff, child care center directors and staff, and all those who work with children and are responsible for their education and care. It is estimated that nearly 11 million children under age 5 are cared for by 2.8 million child care providers in the United States, and

**WHEREAS,** the Childcare Association of Louisiana, a statewide, nonprofit organization represents the interests of licensed childcare providers and the children they serve, and wholeheartedly endorses and promotes the National Child Care Provider Appreciation Day, and

**WHEREAS,** the mission of the Childcare Association of Louisiana is to educate, advocate, and collaborate to build a premier, proactive childcare industry for Louisiana families, and

**WHEREAS,** by calling attention to the importance of high quality child care services for all children and families within the state of Louisiana, the Childcare Association of Louisiana and other advocacy organizations hope to improve the quality and availability of such services, and

**WHEREAS,** our future depends on the quality of the early childhood experiences provided to young children today, high quality early childcare services represent a worthy commitment to our children's future, and

**WHEREAS,** "Every child should have access to a high a quality early childhood educational program and be prepared to enter kindergarten ready to learn" says Alan Young, President of Child Care Association of Louisiana.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that **May 6, 2016**, shall be hereby designated as Child Care Provider Appreciation Day in the Town of Lockport and all citizens are urged to recognize licensed childcare providers for their important work

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Official Seal of the Town of Lockport, Louisiana, at the Town Hall, in the Town of Lockport, on this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, A.D. 2016.*

*/s/ Paul Champagne*  
*Paul Champagne, Mayor*

*Attest by*

*/s/ Mandy Himel*  
*Mandy Himel, Town Clerk*



## *Town of Lockport*

### **PEDIATRIC STROKE AWARENESS MONTH**

#### **PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, stroke occurs at a rate of 1 in 1600 to 4000 live births each year and in 12 in 100,000 children per year, with stroke being the sixth leading cause of death in children; and

**WHEREAS** between 50 and 85 percent of infants and children who have a Pediatric Stroke will have serious, permanent neurological disabilities, including paralysis, seizures, speech and vision problems, attention, learning and behavioral difficulties, and may require ongoing physical therapy and surgeries; and

**WHEREAS** the life-long health concerns and treatments resulting from Pediatric Stroke result in a heavy financial and emotional toll on the child, the family, and society; and

**WHEREAS** very little is known about the cause, treatment and prevention of Pediatric Stroke; Pediatric Stroke risk factors, symptoms, prevention efforts, and treatment are often different in children than in adults; only through medical research can effective treatment and prevention strategies for Pediatric Stroke be identified and developed; and

**WHEREAS** an early diagnosis and commencement of treatment of Pediatric Stroke greatly improves chances of recovery and prevention of recurrence; now

**THEREFORE**, I Paul Champagne, Mayor of the Town of Lockport, do hereby officially proclaim May 2016 as:

### **PEDIATRIC STROKE AWARENESS MONTH**

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Official Seal of the Town of Lockport, Louisiana, at the Town Hall, in the Town of Lockport, on this the 17th day of May, A.D. 2016.*

*/s/ Paul Champagne*  
*Paul Champagne, Mayor*

*Attest by*

*/s/ Mandy Himel*  
*Mandy Himel, Town Clerk*



# Town of Lockport

## National Police Week 2016

To recognize National Police Week 2016 and to honor the service and sacrifice of those law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty while protecting our communities and safeguarding our democracy.

WHEREAS, there are approximately 900,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including the dedicated members of the Town of Lockport Police Department;

WHEREAS, there have been 15,725 assaults against law enforcement officers in 2014, resulting in approximately 13,824 injuries;

WHEREAS, the names of these dedicated public servants are engraved on the walls of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C.;

WHEREAS, 252 new names of fallen heroes are being added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial this spring, including 123 officers killed in 2015 and 129 officers killed in previous years;

WHEREAS, the service and sacrifice of all officers killed in the line of duty will be honored during the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund's 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Candlelight Vigil, on the evening of May 13, 2016;

WHEREAS, the Candlelight Vigil is part of National Police Week, which takes place this year on May 15-21; NOTE: Because May 15, 2016 falls on a Sunday, some events will take place before the official dates of police week 2016.

WHEREAS, May 15 is designated as Peace Officers Memorial Day, in honor of all fallen officers and their families and U.S. flags should be flown at half staff;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Lockport formally designates May 15-21, 2016, as Police Week in the Town of Lockport, and publicly salutes the service of law enforcement officers in our community and in communities across the nation.

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Official Seal of the Town of Lockport, Louisiana, at the Town Hall, in the Town of Lockport, on this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, A.D. 2016.*

/s/ Paul Champagne

*Paul Champagne, Mayor*

*Attest by*

/s/ Mandy Himel

*Mandy Himel, Town Clerk*

**ORDINANCE NO. 2016-004**

An ordinance to amend the Lockport  
Code of Ordinances so as to amend  
Section 2-6

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Lockport Town Council in regular session  
assembled that the Lockport Town Code of Ordinances is hereby amended  
and re-enacted so as to amend Section 2-6  
to read as follows:

**SECTION 2-6 RENTAL OF TOWN PROPERTY**

- (C) The mayor is hereby authorized to enter into a lease agreement with  
Lafourche Parish Assessor's Office for the terms and conditions stated  
in the attached Lease Agreement.

The vote on the ordinance was as follows:

YEAS: Councilmembers: Barker, Guidry, Hartman, Rogers, and Triche

NAYS: 00

ABSENT: 00

The ordinance was declared adopted this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2016.

/s/ Paul Champagne \_\_\_\_\_  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

/s/ Mandy Himel \_\_\_\_\_  
TOWN CLERK

**ORDINANCE NO. 2016-005**

An ordinance to amend the Lockport  
Code of Ordinances so as to amend  
Section 2-6

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Lockport Town Council in regular session  
assembled that the Lockport Town Code of Ordinances is hereby amended  
and re-enacted so as to amend Section 2-6  
to read as follows:

**SECTION 2-6 RENTAL OF TOWN PROPERTY**

- (D) The mayor is hereby authorized to enter into a lease agreement with  
Lafourche Clerk of Court's Office for the terms and conditions stated  
in the attached Lease Agreement.

The vote on the ordinance was as follows:

YEAS: Councilmembers: Barker, Guidry, Hartman, Rogers, and Triche

NAYS: 00

ABSENT: 00

The ordinance was declared adopted this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2016.

/s/ Paul Champagne \_\_\_\_\_  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

/s/ Mandy Himel \_\_\_\_\_  
TOWN CLERK

**ORDINANCE NO. 2016-006**

An ordinance to amend the Lockport  
Code of Ordinances so as to amend  
Section 2-6

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Lockport Town Council in regular session  
assembled that the Lockport Town Code of Ordinances is hereby amended  
and re-enacted so as to amend Section 2-6  
to read as follows:

**SECTION 2-6 RENTAL OF TOWN PROPERTY**

- (E) The mayor is hereby authorized to enter into a lease agreement with  
Lafourche Parish Sheriff's Office for the terms and conditions stated  
in the attached Lease Agreement.

The vote on the ordinance was as follows:

YEAS: Councilmembers: Barker, Guidry, Hartman, Rogers, and Triche.

NAYS: 00

ABSENT: 00

The ordinance was declared adopted this 17th day of May, 2016.

/s/ Paul Champagne \_\_\_\_\_  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

/s/ Mandy Himel \_\_\_\_\_  
TOWN CLERK

**ORDINANCE NO. 2016-007**

An ordinance to amend the Lockport  
Code of Ordinances so as to Amend  
Section 2-240 (B)

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Lockport Town Council in regular session assembled that the Lockport Town Code of Ordinances is hereby amended and re-enacted so as to Amend Section 2-240(B) to read as follows:

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Town Council, on behalf of the Town of Lockport, hereby adopts the TOWN OF LOCKPORT PERSONNEL POLICY (ATTACHMENT A) as the policy and procedures to be followed in connection with the regulation of employment of municipal employees of the Town of Lockport.

Said ordinance came up for a vote on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2016.

YEAS: Councilmembers: Barker, Guidry, Hartman, Rogers, and Triche

NAYS: 00

ABSENT: 00

And the ordinance was declared adopted on this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2016.

/s/ Paul Champagne \_\_\_\_\_  
Paul Champagne  
MAYOR

/s/ Mandy Himel \_\_\_\_\_  
Mandy Himel  
TOWN CLERK

ORDINANCE NO. 2016-008

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A UTILITY SERVITUDE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWN OF LOCKPORT AND TOBY L. BOURGEOIS AND CHERIE D. BOURGEOIS AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN, EXECUTE, AND ADMINISTER ANY AND ALL RELEVANT DOCUMENTS.

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Town to enter into servitude agreements in order to provide for access to utilities; and the granting of this UTILITY SERVITUDE is for the sole purpose of maintaining and operating an existing sewer gravity main and its appurtenant facilities;

THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, that the Town Council of the Town of Lockport convened in Regular Session on May 17, 2016, and does hereby approve the attached Utility Servitude between TOBY L. BOURGEOIS AND CHERIE D. BOURGEOIS and the TOWN OF LOCKPORT and authorizes the Mayor to sign, execute, and administer any and all relevant documents.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the text of the Utility Servitude is attached hereto and made a part hereof as "Exhibit A" and can be viewed by the public at the Town Hall of the Town of Lockport at 710 Church Street, Lockport, Louisiana 70374.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that if any provision or item of this ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items, or application of this Ordinance, which can be given affect without the invalid provisions, items or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared severable.

This Ordinance, having been submitted in writing, having been read and adopted by sections at a public meeting of said council, was then submitted to an official vote as a whole, the vote thereon being as follows:

YEAS: Councilmembers: Barker, Guidry, Hartman, Rogers, and Triche.

NAYS: 00

ABSENT: 00

And the Ordinance was declared adopted on this the 17th of May, 2016.

/s/Paul Champagne \_\_\_\_\_  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

/s/ Mandy Himel \_\_\_\_\_  
TOWN CLERK

ORDINANCE NO. 2016-009

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A UTILITY SERVITUDE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWN OF LOCKPORT AND CHAD JOSEPH AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN, EXECUTE, AND ADMINISTER ANY AND ALL RELEVANT DOCUMENTS.

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Town to enter into servitude agreements in order to provide for access to utilities; and the granting of this UTILITY SERVITUDE is for the sole purpose of maintaining and operating an existing sewer gravity main and its appurtenant facilities;

THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, that the Town Council of the Town of Lockport convened in Regular Session on May 17, 2016, and does hereby approve the attached Utility Servitude between CHAD JOSEPH and the TOWN OF LOCKPORT and authorizes the Mayor to sign, execute, and administer any and all relevant documents.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the text of the Utility Servitude is attached hereto and made a part hereof as "Exhibit A" and can be viewed by the public at the Town Hall of the Town of Lockport at 710 Church Street, Lockport, Louisiana 70374.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that if any provision or item of this ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not effect other provisions, items, or application of this Ordinance, which can be given affect without the invalid provisions, items or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared severable.

This Ordinance, having been submitted in writing, having been read and adopted by sections at a public meeting of said council, was then submitted to an official vote as a whole, the vote thereon being as follows:

YEAS: Councilmembers: Barker, Guidry, Hartman, Rogers, and Triche.

NAYS: 00

ABSENT: 00

And the Ordinance was declared adopted on this the 17th of May, 2016.

/s/ Paul Champagne \_\_\_\_\_  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

/s/ Mandy Himel \_\_\_\_\_  
TOWN CLERK