

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Wayne Touchet and seconded by Mr. Ronald Darby:

## RESOLUTION

### 2006-R-33

A resolution ordering and calling a special election to be held in Ward No. 8 of the Parish of Vermilion, State of Louisiana, to authorize the levy of a special tax therein; and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Vermilion, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of Ward No. 8 of the Parish of Vermilion, State of Louisiana (the "Ward"), that:

SECTION 1. Election Call. Subject to the approval of the State Bond Commission, and under the authority conferred by Article VI, Sections 30 and 32 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, and the applicable provisions of Chapter 5, Chapter 6-A and Chapter 6-B of the Louisiana Election Code, and other constitutional and statutory authority, a special election is hereby called and ordered to be held in the Ward on **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2006**, between the hours of six o'clock (6:00) a.m., and eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 18:541, and at the said election there shall be submitted to all registered voters qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and laws of this State and the Constitution of the United States, the following proposition, to-wit:

#### PROPOSITION (TAX CONTINUATION)

SUMMARY: 10 YEAR, 1 MILL PROPERTY TAX CONTINUATION FOR MAINTAINING AND UPKEEPING PUBLIC CEMETERIES LOCATED WITHIN WARD NO. 8 OF THE PARISH OF VERMILION.

Shall Ward No. 8 of the Parish of Vermilion, State of Louisiana (the "Ward"), be authorized to continue to levy a special tax of one (1) mill on all the property subject to taxation in the Ward, for a period of ten (10) years beginning with the year 2006 and ending with the year 2015, for the purpose of maintaining and upkeeping public cemeteries located therein?

SECTION 2. Publication of Notice of Election. A Notice of Special Election shall be published in the *Abbeville Meridional*, a daily (except Monday and Saturday) newspaper of general circulation within the Parish, published in Abbeville, Louisiana, and being the official journal of the Police Jury, once a week for four consecutive weeks, with the first publication to be made not less than forty-five (45) days nor more than ninety (90) days prior to the date of the election, which Notice shall be substantially in the form attached

hereto as "Exhibit A" and incorporated herein by reference the same as if it were set forth herein in full.

SECTION 3. Canvass. This Governing Authority shall meet at its regular meeting place, the Police Jury Office, Courthouse Building, 100 N. State Street, Abbeville, Louisiana, on **MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2006**, at **SEVEN O'CLOCK (7:00) P.M.**, and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the said special election.

SECTION 4. Polling Places. The polling places set forth in the aforesaid Notice of Special Election are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the said election, and the Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively, will be the same persons as those designated in accordance with law.

SECTION 5. Election Commissioners; Voting Machines. The officers designated to serve as Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners pursuant to Section 4 hereof, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1287, shall hold the said special election as herein provided, and shall make due returns of said election for the meeting of the Governing Authority to be held on Monday, October 16, 2006, as provided in Section 3 hereof. All registered voters in the Ward will be entitled to vote at the special election, and voting machines shall be used.

SECTION 6. Authorization of Officers. The Secretary-Treasurer of the Governing Authority is hereby empowered, authorized and directed to arrange for and to furnish to said election officers in ample time for the holding of said election, the necessary equipment, forms and other paraphernalia essential to the proper holding of said election and the President and/or Secretary-Treasurer of the Governing Authority are further authorized, empowered and directed to take any and all further action required by State and/or Federal law to arrange for the election, including but not limited to, appropriate submission to the Federal Department of Justice under Section 5 of the Federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended.

SECTION 7. Furnishing Election Call to Election Officials. Certified copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Secretary of State, the Clerk of Court and *Ex-Officio* Parish Custodian of Voting Machines of Vermilion Parish and the Registrar of Voters of Vermilion Parish, as notification of the special election, in order that each may prepare for said election and perform their respective functions as required by law.

SECTION 8. Application to State Bond Commission. Application is made to the State Bond Commission for consent and authority to levy and collect the special tax as herein provided.

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

YEAS: Hubert Faulk, Carroll Duhon, Ronald Darby, Wayne Touchet, David Mayard, Gaulman Gaspard, Ravis Menard, T. J. Prejean, Jr., Edval Simon, Jr., Minos Broussard, Purvis Abshire, Mark Poché, and.

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: Luther "Buster" Hardee, III and Maxwell Chreene.

And the resolution was declared adopted on this, the 19th day of June, 2006.

/s/ Clay P. Menard

Secretary-Treasurer

/s/ Mark Poche'

President

**EXHIBIT "A"**

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Police Jury of the Parish of Vermilion, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of Ward No. 8 of the Parish of Vermilion, State of Louisiana (the "Ward"), on June 19, 2006, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held within the Ward on **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2006**, and that at the said election there will be submitted to all registered voters in the Ward qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution of the United States, the following proposition, to-wit:

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The said special election will be held at the following polling places situated within the Parish, which polls will open at six o'clock (6:00) a.m., and close at eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 18:541, to-wit:

POLLING PLACES	
Precinct	Location
1	(part) Jesse Owen Elementary School, 203 Thirteenth Street, Gueydan
2	Gueydan High School Gym, 901 Main Street, Gueydan
3	Gueydan High School Gym, Main Street, Gueydan

The polling places set forth above are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the said election, and the Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively, shall be those persons designated according to law.

The said special election will be held in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 5, Chapter 6-A and Chapter 6-B of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority, and the officers appointed to hold the said election, as provided in this Notice of Special Election, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1287, will make due returns thereof to said Governing Authority, and NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Governing Authority will meet at its regular meeting place, the Police Jury Office, Courthouse Building, 100 N. State Street, Abbeville, Louisiana, on **MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2006**, at **SEVEN O'CLOCK (7:00) P.M.**, and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the said special election. All registered voters of the Ward are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Abbeville, Louisiana, on this, the 19th day of June, 2006.

ATTEST:

/s/ Mark Poche'

President

/s/ Clay P. Menard

Secretary-Treasurer