

The following resolution was offered by Luther "Buster" Hardee, III and seconded by Hubert J. Faulk:

**RESOLUTION**  
**2006-R-49**

A resolution providing for canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the special elections held in (i) the Parish of Vermilion, State of Louisiana, to vote upon the adoption of a proposed Home Rule Charter, and (ii) 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 (i) the Parish of Vermilion, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), and (ii) Ward No. 8 of the Parish of Vermilion, State of Louisiana (the "Ward"), that:

SECTION 1. Canvass. This Governing Authority does now proceed in open and public session to examine the official tabulations of votes cast at the special elections held in the Parish and Ward on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2006, and said Governing Authority does further proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the results of the special elections.

SECTION 2. Procès Verbal. A *Procès Verbal* of the canvass of the returns of each of said elections shall be made and a certified copy of each shall be forwarded to the Secretary of State, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, who shall record the same in his office; certified copies thereof shall also be forwarded to the Clerk of Court and *Ex-Officio* Recorder of Mortgages in and for the Parish of Vermilion, who shall record the same in the Mortgage Records of said Parish; and copies thereof shall be retained in the archives of this Governing Authority.

SECTION 3. Promulgation of Election Results. The results of said elections shall be promulgated by publication in the manner provided by law.

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

YEAS: Hubert Faulk, Carroll Duhon, Ronald Darby, Wayne Touchet, Maxwell Chreene, Gaulman Gaspard, David C. Mayard, Ravis Menard, T. J. Prejean, Jr., Edval Simon, Jr., Minos Broussard, Purvis Abshire, Mark Poché, and Luther "Buster" Hardee, III

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

And the resolution was declared adopted on this, the 16th day of October, 2006.

/s/ Clay P. Menard /s/ Mark Poche'

Secretary-Treasurer    President

PROCÈS VERBAL AND PROCLAMATION OF THE CANVASS OF THE VOTES CAST AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION HELD IN WARD NO. 8 OF THE PARISH OF VERMILION, STATE OF LOUISIANA, ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2006.

BE IT KNOWN AND REMEMBERED that on Monday, October 16, 2006, at seven o'clock (7:00) p.m., at its regular meeting place, the Police Jury Office, Courthouse Building, 100 N. State Street, Abbeville, Louisiana, 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"), and being the authority ordering the special election held therein on Saturday, September 30, 2006, with the following members present:

Hubert Faulk, Carroll Duhon, Ronald Darby, Wayne Touchet, E. J. Broussard, Maxwell Chreene, Gaulman Gaspard, Ravis Menard, T. J. Prejean, Jr., Edval Simon, Jr., Minos Broussard, Purvis Abshire, Mark Poché, and Luther "Buster" Hardee;

There being absent: None;

did, in open and public session, examine the official certified tabulations of votes cast at the said election, and did examine and canvass the returns of the said election, there having been submitted at said election 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?

There was found by said count and canvass that the following votes had been cast at the said special election **IN FAVOR OF** and **AGAINST**, respectively, the proposition as hereinabove set forth at the following polling places, to-wit:

POLLING PLACES		VOTE TABULATION	
Precinct	Location	FOR	AGAINST
1	Jesse Owen Elementary School, 203 Thirteenth Street, Gueydan	255	140
2	Gueydan High School, 901 Main Street, Gueydan	91	57
3	Gueydan High School, 901 Main Street, Gueydan	98	33
ABSENTEE		42	7
TOTALS		486	237
MAJORITY FOR		249	

The polling places above specified being the only polling places designated at which to hold the said election, it was therefore shown that there was a total of **486** votes cast **IN FAVOR OF** the Proposition and a total of **237** votes cast **AGAINST** the Proposition, as hereinabove set forth, and that there was a majority of **249** votes cast **IN FAVOR OF** the Proposition as hereinabove set forth.

Therefore, the Governing Authority did declare and proclaim and does hereby declare and proclaim in open and public session that the Proposition as hereinabove set forth was duly **CARRIED** by a majority of the votes cast by the qualified electors voting at the said special election held in the Ward on Saturday, September 30, 2006.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Abbeville, Louisiana, on this, the 16th day of October, 2006.

ATTEST: /s/ Mark Poche'

President

/s/ Clay P. Menard

Secretary

### PROCLAMATION

I, the undersigned President of the Police Jury of the Parish of Vermilion, State of Louisiana, the governing authority of Ward No. 8 of the Parish of Vermilion, State of Louisiana (the "Ward"), do hereby declare, proclaim and announce that the Proposition was **CARRIED** by a majority of the votes cast at the said special election, all as described and set out in the above *Procès Verbal*.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Abbeville, Louisiana, on this, the 16th day of October, 2006.

/s/ Mark Poche'

President