posed revised policies of the Central Community School System Policy Manual. A motion was made by Ms. Norwood to approve the committee's recommendation. There being no objections, the motion passed.

a. Policy E-1.1b - Emergency Operations Plan

b. Policy F-10.4 - Sick Leave

c. Policy F-10.5 - Personal Leave

d. Policy G-2.4c - Education of Students with Exceptionalities

e. Policy G-2.4c.3 - Cameras in Special Education Classrooms

f. Policy H-3.5 - Discipline

g. Policy H-3.5b – Suspension

h. Policy H-3.5c – Expulsion

i. Policy H-3.6h - Behavioral Health Services for Students

j. Policy H-4.4 - Child Abuse

10. To consider approval of some Out-of-State Field Trip Requests and take appropriate action. (Dr. Fountain)

A motion was made by Mr. Hooper and seconded by Mr. Leaphart to approve the two (2) Out-of-State Field Trip requests. There being no objections, the motion passed.

11. Superintendent's Report

Central Intermediate School will host its Fall Event night Tuesday and Wednesday this week from 5:30–7:00pm. Student report cards will be sent home this Friday, October 9. All campuses and offices will be closed for fall break next Monday and Tuesday, October 12&13. Wednesday, October 14 will be a teacher-only day for parent/teacher conferences. Students will return from fall break on Thursday, October 15. October committee meetings will be on Monday, October 26, at 5:15. The next school board meeting will be on Monday, November 9, at 6:00. Two students from Ms. Wall's EDCI 1010 Dual Enrollment Class were in attendance as part of their Southeastern assignment in School Governance.

12. Announcements

a. Committee Meetings will be held on Monday, October 26th

b. Next Regular School Board Meeting will be held on Monday November 9th

13. To enter into Executive Session to hear from a parent regarding the appeal of an expulsion and take appropriate action.

Chairperson Roxanne Atkinson recognized the parent requesting an appeal of a student expulsion and asked her preference regarding whether the appeal would be heard in Executive Session or during the public meeting. The parent indicated her preference for Executive Session.

A motion was made by Dr. Walker and seconded by Mr. Davis for the Board to enter into executive session to hear from a parent regarding an appeal of an expulsion.
A roll call vote was taken for the board to enter into executive session to hear from a parent regarding an appeal of an expulsion and is listed as follows:
For: Atkinson, Carmena, Davis, Hooper, Leaphart, Norwood, Walker
Against: None
Abstain: None
Absent: None
There being seven (7) votes "For", zero (0) votes "Against", zero (0) votes "Abstain" and zero (0) votes "Absent", the motion passed.

A motion was made by Dr. Walker and seconded by Mr. Davis for the board to come out of executive session, during which the board heard from a parent regarding an appeal of an expulsion.
A roll call vote was taken for the board to come out of executive session, during which the board heard from a parent regarding an appeal of an expulsion and is listed as follows:
For: Atkinson, Carmena, Davis, Hooper, Leaphart, Norwood, Walker
Against: None
Abstain: None
Absent: None
There being seven (7) votes "For", zero (0) votes "Against", zero (0) votes "Abstain" and zero (0) votes "Absent", the motion passed.

A motion was made by Mr. Hooper and seconded by Ms. Norwood to affirm the administration's decision regarding the expulsion.
A roll call vote was taken for the board to affirm the administration's decision regarding the expulsion and is listed as follows:
For: Atkinson, Carmena, Davis, Hooper, Leaphart, Norwood, Walker
Against: None
Abstain: None
Absent: None
There being seven (7) votes "For", zero (0) votes "Against", one (0) votes "Abstain" and zero (0) votes "Absent", the motion passed.

14. Adjourn

A motion was made by Dr. Walker to adjourn the meeting. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

**Iberville Parish Council
Advisory Board
for Planning and
Development
P.O. Box 389
Plaquemine, LA 70765**

**Regular Meeting
November 17, 2026
5:15 PM
Iberville Parish Council
Meeting Room
2nd floor,
Parish Courthouse
58050 Meriam Street,
Plaquemine, LA 70764**

Agenda

1. Roll Call

2. Public Comments
(Must register with the Clerk)

3. Approval of October 20, 2026 minutes

4. New Business
a. Introduction of re-subdivision for Webb Harelson
b. Introduction for re-subdivision for Ronald Harris
c. Introduction for re-subdivision for Palo Alto Conservation OO, LLC
d. Introduction of re-subdivision for Boo's Campground

5. Old Business
a. Approve Consideration of re-subdivision for Savoie Industries, LLC (Texas Brine)

6. Addendum
a. None

7. Discussions

8. Adjournment

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PUBLIC NOTICE

**IBERVILLE PARISH COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2026 AT 6:30 P.M.
IBERVILLE PARISH COUNCIL
58050 MERIAM STREET,
PLAQUEMINE, LOUISIANA 70764**

AGENDA

1) Call to order

2) Pledge of Allegiance

3) Public Comments (Must register with the Clerk, please see disclaimer below.*)

4) Addendum

A) None.

5) Presentations and Appearances

A) Resolution of Recognition for Omega Psi Phi Fraternity

B) NextEra Presentation

6) Reading and Approval of Minutes
• PH, RM Minutes for October 20, 2026

7) President's Report

8) Financial Report

9) Old Business

A) Approve Ordinance to adopt the fiscal year 2027 operating and capital improvement budget and the amended 2026 operating and capital improvement budget for the Iberville Parish Council

10) New Business
A) Introduction of Ordinances
1. Ordinance to amend the Iberville Parish Council personnel policy handbook to provide for employees to run for public office. Set for Public Hearing on December 15, 2026

11) Resolution Committee Report

A) Consider/Approve Resolution to declare legal holidays for 2027

B) Consider/Approve Resolution authorizing the purchase of natural gas from the Louisiana Municipal Natural Gas purchasing and distribution authority, d/b/a Louisiana Municipal Gas Authority ("LMGA"); approving the execution and delivery of a gas sales contract and other documents relating to said purchase; approving the execution and delivery of a North American Energy Standards Board contract for the sale and purchase of natural gas ("NAESB contract") for the sale of said gas; consenting to the assignment of certain rights and obligations under the gas sales contract and NAESB contract in connection with the issuance of bonds by the Black Belt Energy Gas District; and addressing related matters

C) Consider/Approve Resolution adopting the Region 6 Watershed Plan for the Community Rating System (CRS) Credit

D) Consider/Approve Resolution authorizing the Iberville Parish President to sign and receive any documentation relative to the receipt of funding in the amount of $600,000 for water line improvements on Highway 69 and $500,000 for a statewide radio tower awarded by the state of Louisiana Capital outlay savings fund during the 2026 legislative regular session

E) Consider/Approve Resolution authorizing the Iberville Parish President to negotiate, execute, and sign a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement by and between the State Of Louisiana, Louisiana Economic Development, Shintech Louisiana, LLC, and Iberville Parish Government relative to the Shintech expansion project in Iberville Parish

12) Planning Commission Report
A) Consider/Approve Consideration of re-subdivision for Savoie Industries, LLC (Texas Brine)

13) Boards and Commissions Report
A) None

14) Correspondence
A) None

15) Adjournment

Macy W. Ourso,
Council Clerk

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*In accordance with LAS-R.S. 42:14, the public will be allowed to speak on agenda items only, for a maximum of 3 minutes.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Planning Commission of the City of Baton Rouge and the Parish of East Baton Rouge will hold a public meeting on Monday, November 16, 2026 at 5:00 p.m., in Room 348, City Hall located at 222 St. Louis Street, 3rd floor, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The Planning Commission will consider the following rezoning requests and amendments to the "Comprehensive Land Use Plan" as indicated:

PUBLIC HEARINGS – CITY & PARISH

CURRENT ZONING CASES:

PA-9-26 8080 and 8210 Hooper Road To amend the Comprehensive Land Use Plan from Commercial to Residential Neighborhood, located on the south side of Hooper Road, west of Hickcock Drive, on property now or formerly known as Tract Z of Catherine Parasquebi Jo Womack property and Tract A-1-C of Leslie John Brice Sr. Property. Section 15, T6S, R1E, GLD, EBRP, LA (Council District 5- Hurst)

CASE 46-26 8080 and 8210 Hooper Road To rezone from Single Family Residential (A1) to Single Family Residential (A2.7) on property located on the south side of Hooper Road, west of Hickcock Drive, on property now or formerly known as Tract Z of Catherine Parasquebi Jo Womack property and Tract A-1-C of Leslie John Brice Sr. Property. Section 15, T6S, R1E, GLD, EBRP, LA (Council District 5- Hurst)

CASE 42-26 9918 Burbank Drive To rezone from Light Commercial One (LC1) to Heavy Commercial One (HC1) on property located on the south side of Burbank Drive, west of Elvin Drive, on property now or formerly known as Lot 242-A of Broussard Plaza. Section 73, T8S, R1E, GLD, EBRP, LA (Council District 3- Gaudet)

CASE 43-26 2633 Plank Road To rezone from Heavy Commercial (C2) to Commercial Alcoholic Beverage (bar and lounge) (C-AB-2) on property located on the west side of Plank Road, north of Seneca Street, on property now or formerly known as Lot 9-A of Suburb Istrouma, Square 33. Section 39, T7S, R1W, GLD, EBRP, LA (Council District 10- Coleman)

A CERTAIN TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND DESCRIBED AS LOT 9-A OF BLOCK 33 OF SUBURB ISTROUMA, CONTAINING 0.144 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, SITUATED IN SECTION 39, TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 1 WEST, GREENSBURG LAND DISTRICT, ST. HELENA PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH, LOUISIANA, SAID TRACT BEING THE SAME TRACTS RECORDED IN ORIG. 182, BNDL. 12371, CLERK OF COURT'S OFFICE, EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH, LOUISIANA, AND FURTHER DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS: FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING (P.O.B), COMMENCE AT A POINT ON THE WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE FOR PLANK ROAD, THENCE S 16°54'09" W 84.95'; THENCE S 87°14'43" W 29.61'; THENCE N 2°52'45" W 40.00'; THENCE S 87°14'43" W 76.02'; THENCE N 16°54'09" E 42.48'; THENCE 87°14'43" E 120.00' TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

CASE 44-26 2121, 2300 and 2310 Scenic Highway To rezone from Light Industrial (M1) to Commercial Alcoholic Beverage (bar and lounge) (C-AB-2) on property located on the east side of Scenic Highway, north of Adams Avenue, on property now or formerly known as a portion of Lots 6, 7 and 8 of Suburb Istrouma, Square 19. Section 39, T7S, R1W, GLD, EBRP, LA (Council District 10- Coleman)
A CERTAIN TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND DESCRIBED AS LOTS 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, AND SOUTH 1/2 OF LOT 12 OF BLOCK 19 OF SUBURB ISTROUMA, CONTAINING 0.118 ACRES (5,150 SQ. FT.), MORE OR LESS, SITUATED IN SECTION 39, TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 1 WEST, GREENSBURG LAND DISTRICT, ST. HELENA PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH, LOUISIANA, AND FURTHER DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS: FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING (P.O.B), COMMENCE AT A POINT ON THE EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE FOR SCENIC HIGHWAY AND THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE FOR ADAMS STREET (40' WIDE), THENCE N 3°03'50" W 59.66'; THENCE N 86°01'27" E 14.73'; THENCE N 2°29'27" W 32.58'; THENCE N 86°35'50" E 45.34'; THENCE S 3°07'50" E 84.99'; THENCE N 86°52'10" E 0.70'; THENCE S 2°38'06" E 8.93'; THENCE S 88°22'03" W 61.13' TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

CASE 45-26 5945 Beechwood Drive To rezone from Single Family Residential (A1) to Single Family Residential (A2) on property located on the west side of Beechwoood Drive, south of Denham Street, on property now or formerly known as Lot 149 of Woodlawn Subdivision. Section 38, T6S, R1E, GLD, EBRP, LA (Council District 5- Hurst)

ISPUD-2-26 Forbidden Pizza (7391 Highland Road) To rezone from Infill Small Planned Unit Development (ISPUD) to Infill Small Planned Unit Development (ISPUD) for restaurant serving alcohol and medium density residential on property located on the north side of Highland Road, west of Kenilworth Parkway, on property now or formerly known as Lot 1-A-1 of Rosario Martina Tract. Section 63, T8S, R1E, GLD, EBRP, LA (Council District 12- Racca)

HL-1-26 1421 East Harrison Street Proposed designation of Local Historic Landmark on property located on the north side of East Harrison Street, to the west side of Arkansas Street, on Lot 34, Block 35 of South Baton Rouge, Square 19, Section 53, T7S, R1W, GLD, EBRP, LA (Council District 10- Coleman)

CUP-7-14 St. Aloysius Catholic Church (2025 Stuart Avenue) Proposed expansion of church building and parking and relocation of football field with new concession, restrooms and press box within existing religious/educational institution on property located on the west side of Stuart Avenue, south of Perkins Road, on property now or formerly known as STA Tract of Idle Hour Farms Subdivision. Section 94, T7S, R1E, GLD, EBRP, LA (Council District 12- Racca)

CS-10-26 P. S. Gurney Property (20270 Tucker Road) Proposed flag lot minor subdivision located on the east side of Tucker Road, north of Greenwell Springs-Port Hudson Road, on property now or formerly known Tract 5-D of the P.S. Gurney Property. (Council District 1- Noel)

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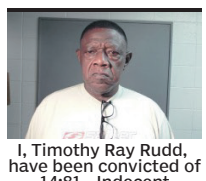
PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE the Louisiana Department of Conservation and Energy, Office of Permitting and Compliance (OPC) has received the following application(s) for a Coastal Use Permit (CUP) in accordance with La. R.S. 49:214.21 et seq., and the rules of the Coastal Management Program. Applications for coastal use permits may be inspected at 617 North 3rd Street, Room 1078, Baton Rouge, LA or on the OPC webpage at: https://www.dce.louisiana.gov/page/coastal-management-public-notices. Copies are available, costs apply. Written comments are solicited from the public and must be received within 25 days of the date of this notice. Comments must be uploaded directly to our electronic record through the OPC webpage or mailed to: OPC Administrator, Kyle Balkum, and P.O. Box 44487, Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4487. All comments must contain the appropriate CUP number and the commenter's full name and contact information. Below are the referenced application(s): ********** **CUP NUMBER: P20260600** Name: Romero Landfill, LLC c/o Encore Environmental & Safety 1190 LAHAYE ROAD MAMOU, LA 70554 Attn: John Lahaye Location: Cameron Parish, LA; Lat. 29-45-53N, Long 93-37-10.01W; Section 30 T15S R13W; 690 Middle Ridge Road Cameron, 70631 Description: Proposed borrow pit reclamation and livestock storm surge protection area. Approx. 202,041 cy. of sod and organic topsoil will be brought in as fill ********** **CUP NUMBER: P20260972** Name: Mcmoran Oil & Gas LLC c/o Blue Ox Enterprises, LLC 2851 JOHNSTON ST #1803 LAFAYETTE, LA 70503 Attn: Gregg Hamilton Location: Saint Bernard Parish, LA; POB – Lat. 30-02-01.83N, Long -89-06-36.41W and POE – Lat. 30- 02-29.03N, Long -89-05-09.80W; Chandeleur Sound Addition. Description: Proposed flowline removal (~12,085') that serves the Catalina SL 17388 No. 1 Well. Approx. 673 cy of jetting required.

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**Public Notices
Sex Offenders**



I, Timothy Ray Rudd, have been convicted of 14:81 - Indecent Behavior with Juveniles. Date Convicted: 02/24/2016.

My Address is: 11157 TONAWANDA ST PORT ALLEN, LA 70767

Race: BLACK
Sex: MALE
Date of Birth: 02/10/1960
Height: 6'1"
Weight: 165
Hair Color: BLACK
Eye Color: BROWN
Scars/Tattoos:

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THE ADVOCATE
SUBSCRIBE TODAY

**VISIT BATON ROUGE
BOARD MINUTES
October 2026**

A scheduled Board of Director's meeting of Visit Baton Rouge was held on Wednesday, November 4, 2026, at the Visit Baton Rouge Office located at 359 Third Street.

Present:

Rowdy Gaudet
Janice DeLerno
Karen Soniat
Jeremy Fontenot
Gary Patureau
Claude Reynaud
Marty Engquist
Gary Jupiter
Robyn Merrick

Absent:

Stephen Hightower

Present but not participating in formal actions:

Jill Kidder, Staff
Lisa Clary, Staff
Danielle Prejean, Staff
Stacy Simon, Staff
Laura Cating, Staff
Geraldine Bordelon, Staff
Emily Mastrantonio, Staff
Melissa Hoover, Staff
Lauralyn Maranto, Staff
Chuck Elkins, Legal Counsel
Henry Olinde, Legal Counsel
Wynton Johnson, Southern University System
Mukul Verma, Reporter
Shawn Gustafson, Hunden Partners (VIA Teams)
Steve Haemmerle, Hunden Partners (VIA Teams)
Henry Kinney, Local Attorney

Rowdy Gaudet called the meeting to order and opened the meeting for public comment. Henry Kinney, commented on VI. New Business Item B.

On a motion by Karen Soniat, seconded by Gary Jupiter, the updated meeting agenda was approved as presented and the September 24, 2027, Board Meeting minutes were approved as presented.

Motion carried.

Danielle Prejean presented the September 2026 Financials.

Jill Kidder presented the August Board Report.

Discussion/action in connection with the recommendation from the Raising Cane's River Center Selection Committee for selection of the Facilities Management Subcontractor for the Raising Cane's River Center.

On a motion by Claude Reynaud, seconded by Gary Jupiter, the following resolution was approved.

**VISIT BATON ROUGE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
RESOLUTION NO. 20261104 - B**

WHEREAS, a quorum of the Board of Directors ("Board") of Visit Baton Rouge ("VBR") was present on this date for a properly noticed special meeting held in accordance with the Louisiana Open Meetings Law, La. R.S. 42:11 et seq.;

WHEREAS, VBR is a tourist commission and political subdivision of the State of Louisiana created pursuant to La. R.S. 33:4574, and pursuant to La. R.S. 33:4572, 4573, 4574, and 4574.16, the Board is the governing authority of VBR, and VBR is authorized to enter into contracts and cooperative endeavors with public and private entities for carrying out its objectives;

WHEREAS, VBR and the City of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge ("City-Parish") entered into a Memorandum of Understanding for Interim Management of River Center Facilities effective August 26, 2026 (the "MOU"), approved by the Board and by the Metropolitan Council of the City-Parish ("Metro Council"), under which VBR is to provide interim management services for the Raising Cane's River Center (the "River Center") following expiration of the current management agreement;

WHEREAS, the MOU contemplates that VBR will select, and, subject to the approvals required by the MOU, contract with, a qualified private management company (the "Management Subcontractor") to provide day-to-day operation and management services for the River Center during the interim management period, under VBR's oversight;

WHEREAS, VBR issued a Request for Proposals for Interim Management Services for the River Center on or about September 3, 2026 (the "RFP"); and, although a contract for such management services is a contract for services not subject to the Louisiana Public Bid Law, La. R.S. 38:2211 et seq., VBR used an RFP process to maximize the economic benefits to the City-Parish and its citizens from the operation of the River Center;

WHEREAS, VBR engaged Hunden Partners to provide advisory services in connection with the RFP process;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 4.4 of the MOU and Section 1.21 of the RFP, VBR established a Selection Committee to review and evaluate proposals;

WHEREAS, proposals were received from Legends Global ("Legends") and Oak View Group ("OVG");

WHEREAS, on October 14, 2026, Legends and OVG made presentations to the Selection Committee at a public meeting, and each was invited to clarify and supplement its proposal in response to questions raised;

WHEREAS, the Selection Committee evaluated and scored the proposals;

WHEREAS, the Selection Committee has recommended that the Board select Oak View Group as the Management Subcontractor;

WHEREAS, based on the recommendation of the Selection Committee, the Board finds that it is in the best interest of the citizens of the parish, the City/Parish and VBR to enter into contract negotiations with Oak View Group for the purpose of arriving at an acceptable interim management subcontract that can serve as a basis for final selection of the Management Subcontractor; and,

WHEREAS, under the MOU the final selection of, and contract with, the Management Subcontractor must also be approved by the Metro Council;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board as follows:

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are incorporated into and made part of this Resolution.

Section 2. The Board hereby authorizes its Chairman and the President and CEO of VBR, with the assistance of counsel, to enter into contract negotiations with Oak View Group for the purpose of arriving at an acceptable interim management subcontract that can be considered for approval at the Board's next meeting and that can serve as a basis for the final selection of the Management Subcontractor.

Section 3. This Resolution does not create a contract or any obligation of VBR. No agreement will exist until a written Management Subcontract is approved and signed.

Section 4. The Board hereby reserves the right to enter into contract negotiations with the non-recommended proposer in the event that an acceptable interim management contract cannot be successfully negotiated and agreed upon with the proposer recommended by the Selection Committee.

Section 5. This Resolution takes effect immediately upon adoption.

THUS, ADOPTED on motion of Claude F. Reynaud, Jr. seconded by Gary L. Jupitee, Jr., upon which a vote was taken as follows:

VBR Board Member	YEA	NAY	ABSENT
Claude Reynaud	✓		
Gary Jupiter	✓		
Gary Patureau	✓		
Janice DeLerno	✓		
Jeremy Fontenot	✓		
Karen Soniat	✓		
Marty Engquist	✓		
Robyn Merrick	✓		
Rowdy Gaudet	✓		
Stephen Hightower			✓

CERTIFICATE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that: I am Secretary to the Board of Directors ("the Board") of Visit Baton Rouge ("VBR"); the above and foregoing Resolution was properly adopted by the Board, which is VBR's governing authority, at a special meeting called and held in accordance with law at VBR's offices at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on the 4th day of November, 2026; and, the foregoing resolution is in full force and effect and has not been repealed or superseded.

THUS, DONE AND SIGNED at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, this 4th day of November 2026.

Robyn Merrick
Secretary/Treasurer, Board of Directors
Visit Baton Rouge

Motion carried.

Discussion/action in connection with authority to amend the CEA between VBR and Southern University relating to the creation and completion of the Scott's Bluff Interpretive Trail.

At this time, Robyn Merrick recused herself from the vote.

On a motion by Gary Patureau, seconded by Karen Soniat, the following resolution was approved.

**RESOLUTIONS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF
VISIT BATON ROUGE
CONCERNING AUTHORITY TO AMEND A CEA WITH
SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY
RELATING TO THE CREATION OF THE
SCOTT'S BLUFF INTERPRETIVE TRAIL**

NOVEMBER 4, 2026

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Visit Baton Rouge ("VBR") is charged with assisting in the economic development of East Baton Rouge Parish through the promotion of travel and tourism in such Parish;

WHEREAS, in furtherance of its governmental mission and in compliance with its strategic plan, in February, 2025 VBR entered into a cooperative endeavor agreement (the "CEA") with Southern University ("SU") to create and partially fund the Scott's Bluff Interpretive Trail (the "Trail") on the Baton Rouge campus of Southern University.

WHEREAS, the Board previously found that the Trail will be attractive to visitors to Baton Rouge and East Baton Rouge Parish and will highlight a location of both natural beauty and cultural and historic significance located on the Baton Rouge campus of Southern University.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the CEA, SU was responsible for any funding in excess of the contribution of VBR required to fully construct the Trail. SU has obtained significant funding for the Trail primarily for the paving of the Trail from Louisiana DOTD.

WHEREAS, as a result of delays in the creation of the Trail and the resulting increase in costs, SU has requested VBR (i) to extend the term of the CEA to December 31, 2027 and (ii) to advance the final payment in the amount of Twenty-five Thousand and no/100 ($25,000.00) due SU pursuant to the CEA, which will allow SU to fully complete the Trail as described in the CEA.

NOW, THEREFORE, to authorize the President & CEO and the Chairman of the Board to enter into and deliver a First Amendment to the CEA (the "First Amendment") to address the matters described above and to attend to any other matters necessary and convenient to same, the following resolutions are offered:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board hereby authorizes and directs Jill C. Kidder, President & CEO, and the Chairman of the Board, acting in their joint discretion, to negotiate, execute, deliver and cause to be performed a First Amendment which shall provide for (i) an extension of the Development Completion Date, as such term is defined in the CEA, to December 31, 2027 and (ii) authorize the immediate payment by VBR to SU of the final installment of VBR's agreed funding of the Trail in the amount of Twenty-five Thousand and no/100 Dollars ($25,000.00).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Jill C. Kidder, President & CEO of VBR, and the Chairman of the Board, acting in their joint capacity, are further directed and empowered in the name of and on behalf of VBR to take any action, including without limitation to approve any document, certificate, instrument, amendment or modification, relating to the CEA or the Amendment referred to in the prior resolution, that they deem necessary or convenient to the accomplishment of the previous resolution set forth above.

Motion carried.

Lisa Clary announced that the State Mandatory Sexual Harassment Training would be offered immediately following the meeting.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned by Rowdy Gaudet, Chairman on a motion by Janice Delerno, seconded by Gary Patureau.

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