# AGENDA SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA FLOOD PROTECTION AUTHORITY- EAST BOARD MEETING THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2020 - 11:00 A.M.

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- I. Call to Order
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Roll Call
- IV. Motion to adopt Agenda
- V. Motion to approve Minutes of the Board Meeting held on May 21, 2020
- VI Employee Recognition and Appreciation
- VII. Opening Comments by President and Commissioners
- VIII. Public Comments
- IX. Nomination and Election of Officers of the Board for a one-year term effective July 1, 2020

### X. Presentations:

None.

# XI. Committee Reports:

1. Finance Committee: Chair Dastugue

2. Operations Committee: Chair Morgan

# XII. Report by Chief Administrative Officer

#### XIII. New Business:

# A. Administrative:

- 1. Motion to adopt a resolution recognizing the commitment and contributions of Andrew J. Englande, Jr., Ph.D., P.E., DEE, to the Flood Protection Authority and to the citizens of Southeast Louisiana.
- 2. Motion to select The New Orleans Advocate as the Official Journal for publications as required under R.S. 43:171 for the Flood Protection Authority (FPA), East Jefferson Levee District and Orleans Levee District and the St. Bernard Voice as the Official Journal for the Lake Borgne Basin Levee District for a one-year term commencing on July 1, 2020.
- 3. Motion to approve the representations made by management in the Louisiana Compliance Questionnaires for the FPA, Orleans Levee District, East Jefferson Levee District and Lake Borgne Basin Levee District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.
- 4. Motion to authorize the execution of an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board (CPRA Board) for CPRA's commitment of up to \$4,000,000.00, payable as reimbursement, for the rehabilitation and repair of pumps within the internal drainage and pumping system presently under the FPA's jurisdiction in St. Bernard Parish.

# B. Engineering and Operations:

- 1. Motion to approve the award of a contract to Rotolo Consultants for Furnishing Labor, Equipment, Materials and Supplies for Grass Cutting Services for approximately 894 acres within the Orleans Levee District with ten maximum cuts per annum at a total annual estimated cost of \$147,813.00, and the award of a contract to Holliday Construction for Furnishing Labor, Equipment, Materials and Supplies for Grass Cutting Services for approximately 949 acres within the Lake Borgne Basin Levee District with six maximum cuts per annum at a total annual estimated cost of \$111,492.00.
- 2. Motion to approve Change Order No. 2, which provides for the removal of unforeseen obstructions and unsuitable fill encountered within the levee footprint increasing the amount of excavation and replacement embankment required, in the amount of \$161,130.06 to the Contract with Cycle Construction for the Violet Canal North Realignment Phase I Project (LBBLD Project No. 4081222), thereby increasing the total contract amount to \$981,894.06.

# XIV. Announcement of next Board Meeting: July 16, 2020.

# XV. Adjourn

# ANYONE WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD MUST FILL OUT A SPEAKER'S CARD PRIOR TO THE MEETING

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Posted: 6/16/20



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### **JUNE 18, 2020 BOARD MEETING**

# NOTICE AND CERTIFICATION OF CAUSE TO HOLD VIRTUAL MEETING

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In an effort to reduce and limit the spread of COVID-19 in Louisiana, and to preserve the health and safety of all members of the public, the Governor has declared that a public health emergency exists in the State of Louisiana because of COVID-19, and in relation thereto, ordered that it is necessary to limit public gatherings in a single place at the same time in an effort to avoid individuals being in close proximity to one another. Therefore, the President of the Board of the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority – East ("FPA") hereby certifies that to best protect the lives, property, health, safety and/or welfare of the citizens of Louisiana, the staff of the FPA, and the members of the Board of Commissioners, it is necessary to conduct the FPA Board Meeting on Thursday, June 18, 2020 by a combination of a live, physical meeting and video conference or an equivalent virtual means, as may be available. Virtual participation by some commissioners of the Board of Commissioners of the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority – East is necessary to meet the quorum requirements for conducting the business of the Board while observing appropriate social distancing, consistent with the Governor's proclamation.

The Board will take up an agenda limited to matters directly related to response to the declared emergency that are critical to the health, safety, or welfare of the public, matters that, if delayed, will cause curtailment of vital public services or severe economic dislocation and hardship, matters that are critical to continuation of the business of the FPA and that are not able to be postponed. As currently planned, commissioners, FPA leadership, essential staff, media and the public may participate, space permitting, in the physical meeting to be held at 6920 Franklin Ave., New Orleans, La., or virtually, via video conference. Media and members of the public desiring to participate in person should contact Antwan Harris at <a href="mailto:aharris@floodauthority.org">aharris@floodauthority.org</a> for information regarding visitor health screening and personal protective equipment (PPE) requirements in place at the

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Herbert Miller, President

Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East Board of Commissioners