

NOTICE AND AGENDA STATE BOND COMMISSION May 20, 2021 8:00 AM - SENATE COMMITTEE ROOM A-B State Capitol Building

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

2. Approval of the minutes of the April 7, 2021 and April 15, 2021 meetings.

<u>Local Governmental Units - Elections (October 9, 2021)</u>

3. L21-144 - Acadia Parish, Fire Protection District No. 1

(1) 4.83 mills tax, 10 years, 2022-2031, (a) acquiring, constructing, improving, maintaining and/or operating fire protection facilities and equipment and (b) paying the cost of obtaining water; (2) 3.0 mills tax, 10 years, 2023-2032, (a) acquiring, constructing, improving, maintaining and/or operating fire protection facilities and equipment and (b) paying the cost of obtaining water.

4. L21-141 - Allen Parish Police Jury

10.81 mills tax, 10 years, 2023-2032, equipment, supplies, maintenance, operation, construction, improvement, renovation and support of the Parish Library and its branches.

5. L21-151 - Beauregard Parish Police Jury

(1) 2.42 mills tax, 10 years, 2021-2030, acquire, construct, improve, maintain and/or operate public health units and other related public health activities; (2) 1.25 mills tax, 10 years, 2022-2031, constructing improvements to and maintaining and/or operating the first USO known as the War Memorial Civic Center in DeRidder.

6. L21-156 - Bienville Parish, Town of Arcadia

(1) ½% sales tax, to be levied in perpetuity, beginning January 1, 2023, (a) building constructing, improving and maintaining public roads and drainage facilities, but no proceeds to be used for salaries and (b) supplemental collection and disposal of solid waste not currently being collected by other governmental agencies, including payment of contracts providing therefor and acquiring, constructing, improving, maintaining and operating equipment and facilities necessary therefor, but no proceeds to be used for salaries; (2) 1% sales tax, to be levied in perpetuity, beginning January 1, 2023, (a) 30% for constructing, paving, resurfacing and/or maintaining public streets, (b) 10% for acquiring, maintaining, improving and supporting parks and recreation programs, including facilities and equipment therefor, (c) 10% for industrial construction, inducement and/or procurement, including purchasing land for an industrial park and (d) 50% for general operating revenue.

7. L21-173 - Bossier Parish, Fire Protection District No.7

23.90 mills tax, 10 years, 2023-2032, acquiring, constructing, maintaining and operating fire protection facilities and equipment, including paying the cost of obtaining water for fire protection purposes and salaries of firemen, and all purposes incidental thereto.

8. L21-136 - Calcasieu Parish Law Enforcement District

1/4% sales tax, 10 years, beginning October 1, 2023, (1) maintaining salary levels for deputies and providing future cost of living adjustments, (2) funding drug education programs (such as D.A.R.E.) in schools, (3) maintaining funding levels in personnel and equipment for Narcotics, Patrol and Detective Divisions, (4) funding operations for the Parish Jail, (5) providing substance abuse and other counseling programs and (6) maintaining operating reserves and providing additional funding for the District.

9. L21-138 - Claiborne Parish, Recreation District, Wards 2 & 3

5.0 mills tax, 10 years, 2021-2030, **(1)** maintaining and operating recreational facilities, **(2)** purchasing necessary equipment and **(3)** paying the cost of maintaining and supervising recreational facilities.

10. L21-143 - Claiborne Parish, Town of Haynesville

5.04 mills tax, 10 years, 2022-2031, maintaining and operating the streets and sewerage system.

11. L21-178 - East Baton Rouge Parish, Concord Estates Crime Prevention District

\$69.50 parcel fee, 4 years, 2022-2025, aiding in crime prevention and adding to the security.

12. L21-147 - Evangeline Parish, Town of Mamou

12.45 mills tax, 10 years, 2022-2031, acquiring, constructing, improving, maintaining and/or operating public facilities, works and/or improvements for the following purposes and in the percentages set forth: **(1)** 4.35% - recreation facilities and **(2)** 95.65% - public streets, sidewalks and alleys including the acquisition of equipment.

13. L21-153 - Franklin Parish Police Jury

(1) 4.07 mills tax, 5 years, 2023-2027, operation and maintenance of the Parish Courthouse; (2) 8.12 mills tax, 5 years, 2023-2027, maintaining, operating and purchasing equipment.

14. L21-158 - Jefferson Parish School Board

8.75 mills tax, 10 years, 2022-2031, **(1)** funding salary increases granted since October 4, 2003 for teachers of the System, including benefits and **(2)** the balance each year, if any, providing funding for teacher salaries and benefits related to early childhood development through Pre-K4 and/or funding teacher salaries and benefits related to extending the school day/year for low performing students and/or schools.

15. L21-172 - Lafayette Parish, City of Lafayette

(1) 3.0 mills tax, 10 years, 2023-2032, providing police salaries and salary related benefits; (2) 2.0 mills tax, 10 years, 2023-2032, providing fire salaries and salary related benefits.

16. L21-171 - Lafayette Parish Council

(1) 1.71 mills tax, 10 years, 2023-2032, improving, maintaining and operating the Lafayette Regional Airport; (2) 3.58 mills tax, 10 years, 2023-2032, maintaining, operating and improving drainage works; (3) 1.84 mills tax, 10 years, 2023-2032, constructing, improving, maintaining and operating public libraries, including the acquisition of equipment, books, materials and supplies; (4) 2.21 mills tax, rededicate proceeds heretofore and hereafter collected through 2025, (a) 1.98 mills (i) constructing, improving, maintaining, operating and supporting public health units, mosquito and other arthropod abatement and control facilities and programs and animal control facilities and programs, (ii) acquiring furnishings and equipment and (iii) paying mandated expenses of the coroner and (b) 0.23 mills, acquiring, constructing, improving, maintain and operating fire protection facilities, vehicles and equipment, including both movable and immovable property that are to be used for provide fire protection.

17. L21-137 - Lafourche Parish, City of Thibodaux

(1) Amend Article III, Section 4 of the Home Rule Charter relative to the Mayor and members of City Council to take office on the second Monday in January following their election; (2) Amend Article IV, Section 6(A) of the Home Rule Charter relative to modify the process by which members may be nominated to the Civil Service Board; (3) 1.83 mills tax, 10 years, 2023-2032, maintaining and operating the fire department facilities; (4) 2.74 mills tax, 10 years, 2023-2032, maintenance of the public streets, roads and alleys.

18. L21-145 - Lafourche Parish, Fire Protection District No.8-B

\$75.00 parcel fee, 10 years, 2022-2031, **(1)** acquiring, constructing, maintaining and operating facilities and equipment and **(2)** all purposes incidental thereto, including salaries.

19. L21-152 - Lincoln Parish Police Jury

4.49 mills tax, 10 years, 2021-2030, equipment, supplies maintenance, operation, construction and support of a public library and its branch or branches.

20. L21-146 - Madison Parish Police Jury

(1) 1.5 mills tax, 10 years, 2022-2031, acquiring, constructing, improving, maintaining, operating and supporting facilities and equipment of and for the Parish Health Unit; (2) 3.56 mills tax, 10 years, 2023-2032, maintaining and supporting the public library; (3) 1.94 mills tax, 10 years, 2022-2031, acquiring, constructing, improving, maintaining, operating and supporting the public library facilities; (4) 2.71 mills tax, 10 years, 2023-2032, maintaining, operating and purchasing equipment for the Parish courthouse and jail and the feeding and maintenance of Parish prisoners; (5) 1.0 mills tax, 10 years, 2023-2032, providing, operating, maintaining and supporting a public transportation service, including the acquisition of vehicles and equipment to provide such service.

21. L21-155 - Morehouse Parish, Village of Mer Rouge

3.76 mills tax, 10 years, 2022-2031, maintaining, improving and repairing the streets and public thoroughfares.

22. L21-131 - Orleans Parish, City of New Orleans, Seabrook Neighborhood Improvement and Security District

Not exceeding \$200 parcel fee for each improved parcel and \$100 parcel fee for each improved parcel if any owner of the parcel is sixty-five years of age or older or has been a full-time active duty member of the armed forces of the United States for three consecutive years, 4 years, 2022-2025, promoting and encouraging beautification, security and overall betterment.

23. L21-199 - Ouachita Parish, Southside Economic Development District of the City of Monroe

0.55% sales tax, 25 years, beginning April 1, 2022, **(1)** construction, acquisition and upgrades to capital improvement projects and **(2)** any and all authorized purposes.

24. L21-184 - Ouachita Parish Police Jury

9.20 mills tax, 5 years, 2022-2026, **(1)** first for satisfying statutory obligations of the Police Jury with respect to the parish jail ("Ouachita Correctional Center") and the maintenance of the prisoners incarcerated therein and **(2)** the balance to be applied to expenses incurred by the Sheriff in connection with operation of the Correctional Center.

25. L21-174 - Plaquemines Parish Council

(1) 3.0 mills tax, 10 years, 2022-2031, providing emergency medical services directly or by contract or both including acquiring, constructing, improving, maintaining and operating emergency medical service facilities and equipment; (2) 5.0 mills tax, 10 years, 2022-2031, repairing, maintaining and operating levees, flood protection, flood control, hurricane protection, tidal and storm protection, storm damage reduction and drainage works; (3) 2.0 mills tax, 10 years, 2022-2031, improving, repairing, maintaining and operating parks, playgrounds, recreation centers and other recreational facilities and providing recreational programs, together with necessary furnishings, fixtures and equipment.

26. L21-154 - Sabine Parish Police Jury

(1) 5.05 mills tax, 10 years, 2022-2031, administration, improvement, operation, maintenance and support of the Parish Library and its branches, including the costs of any capital improvements; (2) 1.00 mill tax, 10 years, 2022-2031, operation, administration, support and maintenance for the Parish Health Unit, including the costs of any capital improvements; (3) Road District No. 4, Ward 7 - 13.88 mills tax, 10 years, 2022-2031, (a) constructing, improving, maintaining and/or repairing public roads and bridges, including ditching and drainage and (b) purchasing equipment.

27. L21-163 - St. Charles Parish Council

1.06 mills tax, 10 years, 2022-2031, abatement, control, eradication and study of mosquitos and other arthropods of public health importance and all activities incidental thereto.

28. L21-167 - St. Landry Parish Public Works Commission, District No. 6

14.54 mills tax, 10 years, 2022-2031, **(1)** constructing, acquiring, operating and maintaining roads, bridges and road drainage facilities and **(2)** acquiring the necessary equipment therefor.

29. L21-177 - St. Landry and St. Martin Parishes, Town of Arnaudville

7.0 mills tax, 10 years, 2022-2031, supplementing constructing, acquiring, improving, maintaining and operating the waterworks system, sewer system and natural gas transmission and distribution system.

30. L21-169 - St. Martin Parish Council, Sales Tax District No.1

1% sales tax, 20 years, beginning October 1, 2022, constructing, resurfacing, reconstructing and maintaining Parish roads and road bridges (excluding employee salaries, wages and benefits).

31. L21-196 - St. Mary Parish, Recreation District No.2

(1) 1.34 mills tax, 10 years, 2022-2031, maintaining, operating and improving recreational facilities; (2) Not exceeding \$2,550,000 General Obligation Bonds, not exceeding 6%, not exceeding 10 years, acquiring, constructing, improving maintaining or operating parks, playgrounds, recreation centers and other recreational facilities, together with the necessary furnishings and equipment.

32. L21-161 - St. Mary Parish, Recreation District No. 4

2.24 mills tax, 10 years, 2022-2031, maintaining, operating and improving recreational facilities.

33. L21-133 - St. Tammany Parish, City of Mandeville

(1) 5.08 mills tax, 10 years, 2022-2031, providing additional funds for operating and maintaining the police department, including the payment of salaries and benefits of police personnel; (2) 3.38 mills tax, 10 years, 2022-2031, providing additional funds for operating and maintaining the police department, including the payment of salaries and benefits of police personnel.

34. L21-139 - St. Tammany Parish, Fire Protection District No. 7

10.0 mills tax, 10 years, 2022-2031, acquiring, constructing, improving, maintaining and operating fire protection and emergency medical service facilities, vehicles and equipment, including moveable and immovable property.

35. L21-132 - St. Tammany Parish School Board, Parishwide School District No. 12

(1) 4.42 mills tax, 10 years, 2023-2032, additional support; (2) 32.41 mills tax, 10 years, 2023-2032, additional support for improving, maintaining and operating public elementary and secondary schools, dedicated as (a) 56.5%, for payment of wages and benefits, (b) 28.5%, for payment of costs incurred in connection with enhancement of the curriculum and improvement of the instructional program and (c) 15%, for payment for janitorial services and expenses, utilities and other costs of operations and maintaining; (3) 3.14 mills tax, 10 years, 2023-2032, (a) constructing, maintaining and operating schools and school related facilities and (b) payment of wages and benefits, including retirement; (4) 2.75 mills tax, 10 years, 2023-2032, additional support, including payment of wages and benefits, including retirement.

36. L21-175 - Terrebonne Parish, Bayou Cane Fire Protection District

20.0 mills tax, 10 years, 2024-2033, acquiring, constructing, maintaining and operating fire protection facilities and emergency medical services, vehicles and equipment, including both real and immovable property.

37. L21-179 - Terrebonne Parish, Recreation District No. 3A

7.0 mills tax, 10 years, 2022-2031, maintenance and operation, including but not limited to development, implementation and funding of recreational programs.

38. L21-134 - Union Parish School Board, Consolidated School District No. 1

15.0 mills tax, 10 years, 2023-2032, giving support to public elementary and secondary schools.

39. L21-140 - Vermilion Parish, Gueydan Drainage District, Sub-District No. 5

(1) 7.77 mills tax, 10 years, 2022-2031, maintaining gravity drainage works; (2) 3.63 mills tax, 10 years, 2022-2031, maintaining gravity drainage works.

40. L21-159 - Vernon Parish Police Jury

(1) 2.26 mills tax, 10 years, 2022-2031, improving, maintaining and operating the Courthouse and jail, the Judicial Building and Parish Government Building; (2) Road District No. 1 - (a) 5.27 mills tax, 10 years, 2022-2031, maintaining roads and bridges, and (b) 2.09 mills tax, 10 years, 2022-2031, constructing and improving roads and bridges; (3) Road District No. 2 - (a) 13.26 mills tax, 10 years, 2023-2032, maintaining roads and bridges, and (b) 2.04 mills tax, 10 years, 2023-2032, constructing and improving roads and bridges; (4) Road District No. 3 - (a) 11.89 mills tax, 10 years, 2022-2031, maintaining roads and bridges, and (b) 4.77 mills tax, 10 years, 2022-2031, constructing and improving roads and bridges; (5) Road District No. 4 - (a) 5.77 mills tax, 10 years, 2022-2031, constructing and improving roads and bridges, and (b) 2.32 mills tax, 10 years, 2022-2031, constructing and improving roads and bridges; (6) Road District No. 6 - (a) 15.75 mills tax, 10 years, 2023-2032, maintaining roads and bridges, and (b) 2.10 mills tax, 10 years, 2023-2032, constructing and improving roads and bridges.

41. L21-142 - West Carrol Parish School Board, School District

6.47 mills tax, 5 years, 2022-2026, providing additional support.

42. L21-157 - West Feliciana Parish School Board

½% sales tax, 10 years, beginning July 1, 2022, **(1)** acquire, improve, maintain, operate, and support public elementary and secondary schools and **(2)** any other School Board purposes, including funding new state and federal mandates required to comply with law.

COVID-19 Small Business Administration Paycheck Protection Program

43. L21-135 - Vermilion Parish Tourist Commission

Not exceeding \$13,645 Revenue Notes, not exceeding 1%, mature no later than December 31, 2022, payroll expenses.

Local Political Subdivisions - Cash Flow Borrowings

44. L21-182 - Plaguemines Parish Council

Not exceeding \$8,000,000 Revenue Anticipation Notes, not exceeding 6%, mature no later than March 31, 2022, current operations.

<u>Local Political Subdivisions - Bonds - Final Approval</u>

45. L21-165 - LaSalle Parish, Hospital Service District No.1

Not exceeding \$5,000,000 Hospital Revenue Bonds, not exceeding 3%, mature no later than October 1, 2041, construct and acquire a hospital outpatient facility including appurtenant equipment, fixtures and furnishings.

46. L21-190 - Morehouse Parish, City of Bastrop

Not exceeding \$470,000 Limited Tax Revenue Bonds, in one or more series, not exceeding 5%, mature no later than March 1, 2031, providing additional funding to the City Fire Department.

47. L21-189 - Pointe Coupee Parish, Waterworks District No. 1

Not exceeding \$2,000,000 Water Utility Revenue Bonds, in one or more series, not exceeding 5%, not exceeding 30 years, construct and acquire improvements, extensions and replacements to the System, including expansion and improvements of the water treatment plant along with appurtenant equipment, accessories, replacements and additions to the System.

48. L21-168 - Sabine Parish, South Toledo Bend Waterworks District (LDH Program)

Not exceeding \$2,855,000 Taxable Water Revenue Bonds, not exceeding 2.45%, not exceeding 30 years, constructing and acquiring improvements and replacements to the drinking water system, including equipment and fixtures therefor.

49. L21-181 - St. Mary Parish, City of Patterson

Not exceeding \$570,000 Limited Tax Bonds, not exceeding 4%, not exceeding 12 years, constructing and improving roads, streets, sidewalks and related easements and rights-of-way.

50. L21-183 - St. Tammany Parish, Lakeshore Villages Master Community Development District

Not exceeding \$16,750,000 Special Assessment Revenue Bonds, Series 2021, in one or more series, not exceeding 6%, not exceeding 30 years, (1) transportation improvements, including arterial and collector roadways and bridges, (2) potable water and sewerage improvements, (3) stormwater management ponds and pumping stations, drainage canals and subsurface stormwater collection system, (4) electrical distribution system, (5) recreational facilities, parks and green space, (6) related incidental costs (including assessment prepayments on transferred property) and (7) funding a reserve and/or capitalized interest, if required.

51. L21-192 - Terrebonne Parish Council

Not exceeding \$6,000,000 Sales Tax Revenue Library Bonds, not exceeding 5%, not exceeding 15 years, **(1)** operating, maintaining, acquiring, improving and constructing public libraries, including the purchase of necessary equipment and furnishings and **(2)** funding a reserve fund, if necessary.

Local Political Subdivisions - Refinancings

52. L21-185 - Calcasieu Parish, City of Westlake

Not exceeding \$6,000,000 Revenue Refunding Bonds, not exceeding 2%, not exceeding 6 years, refunding Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds, Series 2010B, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2012 and LCDA Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2016.

53. L21-191 - Concordia Parish, Sewerage District No. 1

Not exceeding \$2,433,000 Sewer Revenue Refunding Bonds, not exceeding 3.5%, mature no later than June 1, 2043, refunding Sewer Revenue Bonds, Series 2003 and Series 2004.

54. L21-193 - East Baton Rouge Parish, Metropolitan Council of the Parish of East Baton Rouge and City of Baton Rouge

Not exceeding \$31,000,000 Taxable Refunding Bonds, Series 2021, not exceeding 3%, mature no later than January 15, 2029, refunding Taxable Refunding Bonds Series 2012.

55. L21-180 - Jefferson Parish School Board

Not exceeding \$40,000,000 Limited Tax Refunding Bonds, not exceeding 5%, mature no later than March 1, 2035, refunding Limited Tax Bonds Series 2013, Series 2014 and Series 2015.

56. L21-186 - Natchitoches Parish, City of Natchitoches

Not exceeding \$12,000,000 Sales Tax Refunding Bonds, not exceeding 3%, mature no later than March 1, 2033, refunding Sales Tax Bonds, Series 2018 and Series 2019.

57. L21-195 - Pointe Coupee Parish Council

Not exceeding \$3,000,000 Sales Tax Refunding Bonds, not exceeding 5%, mature no later than September 1, 2026, (a) refunding Sales Tax Bonds (Road Improvement) Series 2011 and (b) funding a reserve fund, if necessary.

58. L21-194 - Terrebonne Parish, Schriever Fire Protection District

Not exceeding \$2,000,000 Refunding Bonds, not exceeding 5%, mature no later than March 1, 2031, refunding General Obligations Revenue Bonds, Series 2011.

59. L21-170 - West Baton Rouge Parish, City of Port Allen

Not exceeding \$1,850,000 Revenue Refunding Bonds, in one or more series, not exceeding 5%, mature no later than July 1, 2029, **(1)** refunding Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2011 and **(2)** funding a reserve fund, if necessary.

Local Political Subdivisions - Other

60. L21-149 - Calcasieu Parish, State of Louisiana/City of Lake Charles/Enterprise Boulevard Economic Development District

Approval of a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the State of Louisiana through the Department of Revenue, the City of Lake Charles and the Enterprise Boulevard Economic Development District to provide for tax increment financing by authorizing the use of 45.0% of the state sales tax increment collected within the District to finance the cost of additions, acquisitions, repairs and/or expansions and maintain works of public improvement.

61. L21-148 - Calcasieu Parish, State of Louisiana/City of Lake Charles/I-10 Corridor Economic Development District

Approval of a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the State of Louisiana through the Department of Revenue, the City of Lake Charles and the I-10 Corridor Economic Development District to provide for tax increment financing by authorizing the use of 45.0% of the state sales tax increment collected within the District to finance the cost of additions, acquisitions, repairs and/or expansions and maintain works of public improvement.

62. L21-150 - Calcasieu Parish, State of Louisiana/City of Lake Charles/Lakefront Economic Development District

Approval of a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the State of Louisiana through the Department of Revenue, the City of Lake Charles and the Lakefront Economic Development District to provide for tax increment financing by authorizing the use of 45.0% of the state sales tax increment collected within the District to finance the cost of additions, acquisitions, repairs and/or expansions and maintain works of public improvement.

Public Trust - Final Approval

63. S21-016 - Louisiana Public Facilities Authority (Loyola University Project)

Not exceeding \$110,000,000 Revenue and Refunding Revenue Bonds, in one or more series, not exceeding 6%, not exceeding 35 years, (1) approximately \$81,500,000 Refunding Bonds, refunding Revenue Bonds, Series 2011 and a 2019 Bank Loan, (2) approximately \$28,500,000 Revenue Bonds, capital improvements, including constructing, installing, acquiring, equipping, furnishing and/or renovating properties, equipment and technology licenses for the educational and administrative use of the University, and (3) funding a debt service reserve if required.

64. S21-018 - Louisiana Public Facilities Authority (University Medical Center New Orleans LCMC Health Project)

Not exceeding \$270,000,000 Taxable Hospital Revenue Bonds, not exceeding 7% fixed and/or 12% variable rate (convertible to other rates), not exceeding 40 years, refinancing a taxable loan.

Ratifications and or Amendments to Prior Approvals

65. L21-048A - East Baton Rouge Parish, East Baton Rouge Sewerage Commission

Amendment of a prior approval granted on February 23, 2021, to reflect change in cost of issuance.

66. L21-084A - DeSoto Parish School Board

Amendment of a prior approval granted on March 18, 2021, to reflect change in cost of issuance.

67. S19-060A - Louisiana Housing Corporation (Sherwood Oaks Project)

Amendment of a prior approval granted on July 16, 2020, to reflect change in cost of issuance.

68. S20-048A - Louisiana Housing Corporation (The Burrow Project)

Amendment of a prior approval granted on September 17, 2020, to reflect change in cost of issuance.

69. S20-065B - Louisiana Housing Corporation (Peace Lake Towers Apartments Project)

Amendment of a prior approval granted on November 19, 2020, to reflect change in cost of issuance.

70. S21-006A - Louisiana Community Development Authority (Vermilion Parish School Recovery Project)

Amendment of a prior approval granted on March 18, 2021, to reflect change in cost of issuance and professionals.

71. S21-009A - Louisiana Public Facilities Authority (Mentorship STEAM Academy Project)

Amendment of a prior approval granted on March 18, 2021, to reflect change in cost of issuance.

72. S21-014A - Louisiana Community Development Authority (Assumption Parish GOMESA Project)

Amendment of a prior approval granted on April 15, 2021, to reflect change in cost of issuance and professionals.

State of Louisiana

73. Request for Qualifications

Amendment to the pool of Bond Counsels and Co-Bond Counsels adopted on November 19, 2020.

74. S18-010K - State of Louisiana (GARVEE)

Status Update

Other Business

75. Monthly Reports

76. Adjourn

Persons who do not feel comfortable giving testimony in person at this time may submit public comment in lieu of appearing before the Commission. Public comment will be received up to 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 19, 2021.

All emails must be submitted to <u>SBC-Application@treasury.la.gov</u> and must include the Agenda Item number, your name and a brief statement. All public comment will be included in the record for this meeting.

All persons desiring to attend the meeting shall utilize appropriate protective health measures and observe the recommended and appropriate social distancing.

Notice is hereby further provided that the Commission may vote to hold an Executive Session on any agenda or other duly approved item that is exempted from discussion at an open meeting pursuant to La. R.S. 42:17. In compliance with Americans with Disabilities Act, contact Cassie Berthelot at (225) 342-0040 to advise special assistance is needed and describe the type of assistance necessary.