

The following ordinance was presented by Donald J. Vizier, who moved for its adoption, and was seconded by Johnny Melancon:

ORDINANCE NO. 61

An ordinance levying and imposing taxes on all property subject to taxation in the port area of the Greater Lafourche Port Commission of the State of Louisiana for the year 1997

BE IT ORDAINED by the Greater Lafourche Port Commission of the State of Louisiana, acting as the governing authority of its port area:

SECTION 1: That acting under the authority of a special election held in the port area of the Greater Lafourche Port Commission of the State of Louisiana (consisting of the entire Tenth Ward of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, as the boundaries and limits of said ward existed on the date of the creation of said Commission) on April 8, 1961 and by authority of Act 433 of the 1981 Regular Session of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana and Act 28 of the 1981 Extraordinary Session, a special tax of 7.25 mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of all the taxable property in said port area be and the same is hereby levied, assessed and imposed on all of said property for the year 1997, for the needs and lawful purposes of said Commission.

SECTION 2: That the property administrative officers of the Parish of Lafourche, Louisiana, be and they are hereby empowered, authorized and directed to spread said tax, as hereinabove set forth, upon the assessment roll of said parish for the year 1997, and to make the collection of the tax imposed for and on behalf of said Commission according to law, and that the tax herein levied shall become a permanent lien and privilege on all property subject to the taxation as herein set forth, and the collection thereof shall be enforceable in the manner provided by law.

SECTION 3: That this ordinance shall be published in "The Daily Comet", a newspaper published in the City of Thibodaux, Louisiana, in the manner provided by law.

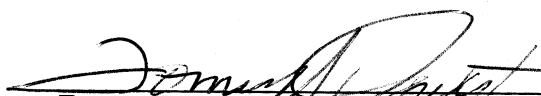
This ordinance, having been submitted in writing, having been read and adopted by sections at a public meeting of said Commission, was then submitted to an official vote as a whole, the vote thereon being as follows:

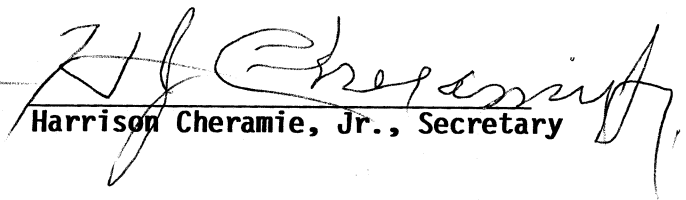
YEAS: Harrison Cheramie, Jr., Rodney J. Terrebonne, Vinton J. Crosby, Johnny Melancon, Robert M. Champagne, Donald J. Vizier, Dudley Bernard and Larry J. Griffin

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

And the ordinance was declared adopted this 15th day of January, 1997.


Tomey J. Doucet, President


Harrison Cheramie, Jr., Secretary