

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GREATER LAFOURCHE PORT COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA,
TAKEN AT A SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, APRIL 10, 1961.

The Greater Lafourche Port Commission of the State of Louisiana, met in special session at its regular meeting place, the Office of the Greater Lafourche Port Commission, Galliano, Louisiana, on Monday, April 10, 1961, at two (2:00) o'clock p.m., pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted on February 25, 1961, and the following notice given in writing to each and every member thereof and duly posted as required by law, viz:

Galliano, Louisiana
April 5th 1961

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special meeting of the Greater Lafourche Port Commission of the State of Louisiana, has been ordered and called and will be held at the regular meeting place of said Commission, the Office of the Greater Lafourche Port Commission, Galliano, Louisiana, on Monday, April 10, 1961, at two (2:00) o'clock p.m., for the following purposes, viz:

1. To open the ballot boxes used at the special election to be held in the port area of said Commission on Saturday, April 8, 1961, examine and count the ballots in number and amount, examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the said special election.
2. To consider and transact any other business which may be properly brought before the Commission.

This will be an important meeting and you are urged to attend.
All interested parties are also invited to attend.

/s/ A. O. Rappelet
President, Greater Lafourche Port Commission

There were present: Senator A. O. Rappelet, President, and Members Dudley Bernard, Joe Defelice, Jack Egle, Charles R. Ferris, Clerville Kief and Leo J. Theriot.

There was absent: None.

The Greater Lafourche Port Commission of the State of Louisiana was duly convened by Senator A. O. Rappelet, President, who announced the purposes of the meeting in accordance with the aforesaid written notice thereof and then stated that the Commission was ready for the transaction of business.

The following resolution was offered by Leo J. Theriot
and seconded by Ludley Bernard:

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RESOLUTION

A resolution providing for the opening of the ballot boxes used at the special election held in the port area of the Greater Lafourche Port Commission of the State of Louisiana on Saturday, April 8, 1961, canvassing the returns and declaring the result of the said election.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Greater Lafourche Port Commission of the State of Louisiana, acting as the governing authority of its Port Area:

SECTION 1. That this Commission does now proceed in open and public session to open the ballot boxes used at the special election held in the port area of the Greater Lafourche Port Commission of the State of Louisiana, on Saturday, April 8, 1961, to authorize the levy of a special tax in said port area, and proceed to examine and count the ballots in number and amount, examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the said special election.

SECTION 2. That a Proces Verbal of the canvass of the returns of said election shall be made and that a certified copy thereof shall be forwarded to the Secretary of State, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, who shall record the same in his office; that another certified copy thereof shall be forwarded to the Clerk of Court and Ex-Officio Recorder of Mortgages in and for the Parish of Lafourche, Louisiana, who shall record the same in the Mortgage Records of said Parish; and that another copy thereof shall be retained in the archives of this Commission.

SECTION 3. That the result of said election shall be promulgated

by publication in the manner provided by law.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote there-
on was as follows:

YEAS: Senator A. O. Rappelet, Dudley Bernard, Joe Defelice,
Jack Egle, Charles R. Ferris, Clerville Kief and Leo J. Theriot.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

And the resolution was declared adopted on this, the 10th day
of April, 1961.

Secretary



President

PROCES VERBAL

PROCES VERBAL OF THE CANVASS OF THE VOTES CAST AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION HELD IN THE PORT AREA OF THE GREATER LAFOURCHE PORT COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, ON SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 1961.

BE IT KNOWN AND REMEMBERED that on Monday, April 10, 1961, at two (2:00) o'clock p.m., at its regular meeting place, the Office of the Greater Lafourche Port Commission, Galliano, Louisiana, the Greater Lafourche Port Commission of the State of Louisiana, acting as the governing authority of the port area of said Commission and being the authority ordering the special election held therein on Saturday, April 8, 1961, with the following members present:

Senator A. O. Rappelet, President, and Members Dudley Bernard, Joe Defelice, Jack Egle, Charles R. Ferris, Clerville Kief and Leo J. Theriot;

There being absent: None;

did, in public session, open the ballot boxes, did examine and count the ballots in number and amount, did examine and canvass the returns and did declare the result of the said special election, there having been submitted at said special election the following proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION

Shall the Greater Lafourche Port Commission levy within the port area (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), an ad valorem tax of five (5) mills on all the property subject to State taxation in said port area, beginning with the year 1961, for the needs and lawful purposes of said Commission, said tax to constitute revenues of the Commission which may be pledged to the payment of negotiable bonds or notes issued by the Greater Lafourche Port Commission in the manner provided by law?

There was found by said count and canvass that the following votes in number and the following amounts in valuation of property 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, viz:

POLLING PLACE: Ward 10, Precinct 1, Larose Catholic Church Hall, Larose, Louisiana.

No. of votes for 99; Property Valuation \$ 90,890.00
No. of votes against 44; Property Valuation \$ 43,670.00

POLLING PLACE: Ward 10, Precinct 2, Galliano American Legion Home, Cut Off R.F.D., Louisiana.

No. of votes for 184; Property Valuation \$ 152,920.00
No. of votes against 95; Property Valuation \$ 117,916.00

POLLING PLACE: Ward 10, Precinct 3, Catholic Church Hall, Golden Meadow, Louisiana.

No. of votes for 113; Property Valuation \$ 65,617.00
No. of votes against 111; Property Valuation \$ 117,310.00

POLLING PLACE: Ward 10, Precinct 4, Cut Off High School (old high school), Cut Off, Louisiana.

No. of votes for 57; Property Valuation \$ 54,400.00
No. of votes against 27; Property Valuation \$ 44,087.00

POLLING PLACE: Ward 10, Precinct 5, Lee Brothers' Dance Hall, Cut Off, Louisiana.

No. of votes for 82; Property Valuation \$ 74,481.00
No. of votes against 70; Property Valuation \$ 72,064.47

POLLING PLACE: Ward 10, Precinct 6, Galliano School House, Galliano, Louisiana.

No. of votes for 163; Property Valuation \$ 109,096.00
No. of votes against 32; Property Valuation \$ 20,390.00

POLLING PLACE: Ward 10, Precinct 7, St. Joseph Church Hall, Galliano, Louisiana.

No. of votes for 104; Property Valuation \$ 95,370.00
No. of votes against 71; Property Valuation \$ 43,670.00

POLLING PLACE: Ward 10, Precinct 8, School House opposite Gulf Ice Company (Settlement School), Golden Meadow R.F.D., Louisiana.

No. of votes for 44; Property Valuation \$ 23,958.00
No. of votes against 13; Property Valuation \$ 4,530.00

POLLING PLACE: Ward 10, Precinct 9, Linton Duet's Place, Cut Off R.F.D., Louisiana.

No. of votes for 99; Property Valuation \$ 69,560.00
No. of votes against 47; Property Valuation \$ 33,090.00

POLLING PLACE: Ward 10, Precinct 10, Buccaneer Store, Golden Meadow, Louisiana.

No. of votes for 43; Property Valuation \$ 18,950.00
No. of votes against 50; Property Valuation \$ 34,134.00

POLLING PLACE: Ward 10, Precinct 11, American Legion Hall, Golden Meadow, Louisiana.

No. of votes for 76; Property Valuation \$ 90,146.66
No. of votes against 64; Property Valuation \$ 31,047.00

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 majority of 440 votes in number, representing an assessed valuation of \$ 227,280.19 in amount cast IN FAVOR OF the proposition as hereinabove set forth.

THEREFORE, the Greater Lafourche Port Commission of the State of Louisiana, acting as the governing authority of its port area, did declare and proclaim and does hereby declare and proclaim in public session that the proposition as hereinabove set forth was duly carried by a majority in number and amount of the votes cast by the qualified voters, resident property taxpayers, voting at the said special election held in said port area on Saturday, April 8, 1961.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Galliano, Louisiana, on this, the 10th day of April, 1961.

Secretary



President

MEMBERS, GREATER LAFOURCHE PORT COMMISSION

PROCLAMATION

I, SENATOR A. O. RAPPELET, President of the Greater Lafourche Port Commission of the State of Louisiana, do hereby announce and proclaim the result of the special election held in the port area of said Commission on Saturday, April 8, 1961, as ascertained by the canvass of the votes cast at the said special election made by the Greater Lafourche Port Commission of the State of Louisiana, acting as the governing authority of its port area, assembled at its regular meeting place, the Office of the Greater Lafourche Port Commission, Galliano, Louisiana, on Monday, April 10, 1961, at two (2:00) o'clock p.m., which canvass showed the following result upon the proposition submitted at the said special election, to-wit:

PROPOSITION

Shall the Greater Lafourche Port Commission levy within its port area (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), an ad valorem tax of five (5) mills on all the property subject to State taxation in said port area, beginning with the year 1961, for the needs and lawful purposes of said Commission, said tax to constitute revenues of the Commission which may be pledged to the payment of negotiable bonds or notes issued by the Greater Lafourche Port Commission in the manner provided by law?

There was found by said count and canvass that the following votes in number and the following amounts in valuation of property 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, viz:

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Property Valuation \$ 31,047.00

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 majority of 440 votes in number, representing an assessed valuation of \$ 287,280.19 in amount cast IN FAVOR OF the proposition as hereinabove set forth.

THEREFORE, in accordance with the result of the canvass of returns and the action of the Greater Lafourche Port Commission of the State of Louisiana, acting as the governing authority of its port area, I, SENATOR A. O. RAPPELET, President of said Commission, do hereby proclaim, declare and announce the said proposition as hereinabove set forth to have been duly carried both in number and amount of the votes cast by the qualified voters, resident property taxpayers, voting at the said special election held in said port area on Saturday, April 8, 1961.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Galliano, Louisiana, on this, the 10th day of April, 1961.



President

ATTEST:

Secretary

The following ordinance was presented by Les Theriot,
who moved its adoption, and was seconded by Clemille Kief :

ORDINANCE NO. 1

An ordinance levying and imposing taxes on all the property subject to taxation in the port area of the Greater Lafourche Port Commission of the State of Louisiana for the year 1961.

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, a special tax of five (5) 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 1961, for the needs and lawful purposes of said Commission.

SECTION 2. That the proper 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 1961 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 the property subject to 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 official journals of this Commission 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: Senator A. O. Rappelet, Dudley Bernard, Joe Defelice, Jack Egle, Charles R. Ferris, Clerville Kief and Leo J. Theriot.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

And the ordinance was declared adopted on this, the 10th day of April, 1961.

Secretary


President

ELECTION RETURNS
GREATER LAFOURCHE PORT COMMISSION
MONDAY, APRIL 10, 1961

<u>POLLING PLACE:</u>	<u>VOTES</u>	<u>FOR</u> <u>ASSESSMENT</u>	<u>VOTES</u>	<u>AGAINST</u> <u>ASSESSMENT</u>
Wd. 10, Pct. 1	<u>99</u>	\$ <u>90,890.00</u>	<u>44</u>	\$ <u>43,670.00</u>
Wd. 10, Pct. 2	<u>184</u>	\$ <u>156,720.00</u>	<u>95</u>	\$ <u>117,916.00</u>
Wd. 10, Pct. 3	<u>113</u>	\$ <u>65,617.00</u>	<u>111</u>	\$ <u>117,310.00</u>
Wd. 10, Pct. 4	<u>50</u>	\$ <u>54,400.00</u>	<u>27</u>	\$ <u>44,087.00</u>
Wd. 10, Pct. 5	<u>82</u>	\$ <u>74,481.00</u>	<u>70</u>	\$ <u>72,064.47</u>
Wd. 10, Pct. 6	<u>163</u> 137	\$ <u>109,096.00</u> 88,706.00	<u>32</u>	\$ <u>20,390.00</u>
Wd. 10, Pct. 7	<u>104</u>	\$ <u>95,370.00</u>	<u>71</u> 67	\$ <u>43,670.00</u>
Wd. 10, Pct. 8	<u>44</u>	\$ <u>23,958.00</u>	<u>13</u>	\$ <u>4,530.00</u>
Wd. 10, Pct. 9	<u>99</u>	\$ <u>69,560.00</u>	<u>47</u>	\$ <u>33,090.00</u>
Wd. 10, Pct. 10	<u>43</u>	\$ <u>18,950.00</u>	<u>50</u>	\$ <u>34,134.00</u>
Wd. 10, Pct. 11	<u>76</u>	\$ <u>90,146.66</u>	<u>64</u>	\$ <u>31,047.00</u>
TOTALS	<u>1064</u>	\$ <u>849,188.66</u>	<u>624</u>	\$ <u>561,908.47</u>

MAJORITY FOR 440 VOTES \$ 287,280.19 ASSESSMENT