

**PARISH POLICE JURY  
REGULAR MEETING  
MAY 23, 2022  
6:00 P.M.**

The Police Jury of Concordia Parish met this day in regular session convened. There were present the following members:

President:	Collin Edwards
Members:	Maurice Bachus, Joseph Parker, Sr., Willie Yearby, Gary Neal, Scottie Whittington, Adam Probst, Genesia Allen, Brad Adams
Absent:	
Secretary Treasurer:	Sandi T. Burley
Invocation:	Mr. Yearby
Pledge of Allegiance:	Mr. Parker

A) Mr. Edwards opened the Public Hearing

- 1) Ordinance 2022-01 – Creation and Participation in the Northeast Louisiana Railroad Development District
- 2) Resolution 22-015 Millage – Roll Forward Adjusted Millage Rates
- 3) Resolution 22-016 – Roll Forward Assessment Roll for 2022
- 4) Ordinance 2022-05- Adopt Perch Hole Bayou and Red Oak Tree Lane into Parish Road System

B) Under Public Comments

- 1) Ordinance 2022-01 – General comments were in support of the bringing the railroad back to the parish.
- 2) Resolution 22-015 and Resolution 22-016 – Mr. Bachus asked Ms. Archer, Assessor to explain the millage process. Ms. Archer explained the roll forward and “calling for an assessment” process.
- 3) Ordinance 2022-05 – One resident spoke to object the addition of roads.

C) There be no further comments, Mr. Edwards Closed the Public Hearing.

- 1) The meeting was called to order by Mr. Edwards. Ms. Burley conducted the roll call and a quorum was declared present.
- 2) A motion was made by Mr. Probst seconded by Mr. Yearby to approve the minutes of the May 9, 2022 meeting as distributed. Motion carried unanimously.
- 3) Ms. Ellen Yates was scheduled to address the Jurors, but was not present.
- 4) Mr. Probst introduced Mr. and Mrs. Booty of Forest Road. Discussion of the back end of Forest Road being the part that is no longer gravel. The Booty’s discusses that they have mowed and maintained the area and now own all the lots surrounding this area but have no access road to build. Mr. Guillory stated that he had spoken with the previous Superintendent, Mr. Pugh, and was told that once upon a time the road was in the parish

system but the owners asked the parish to discontinue maintenance. The proposed road is on a plat is per Curtis Nelson was about 150 feet from end of the road to the culvert. Mr. Parker made a motion to allow the Superintendent to investigate the matter and report back to the Jurors what needs to be done. The motion was seconded by Mr. Yearby and carried unanimously.

- 5) Mrs. Jeannie Archer with the Assessor's Office spoke next. Mrs. Archer discussed updates to aerial imagery that were needed and presented two quotes for the Jurors to review. The difference in the costs on each quote was based on the quality of imagery. Mrs. Archer asked the Jurors for an ARPA allocation to fund the initial flyover at a cost of \$117,098 and the Assessor's office would pay for the remaining two. This would allow for 3 fly overs over the next six to nine years. A key component is that Eagleview includes a free fly over within two days after a major disaster and have the imagery available within one week. Other free key components include the ability to add layers such as all fire hydrants in the parish to help the fire departments.

Mr. Parker asked why other entities were not helping with the costs. Mrs. Archer responded that nobody wants to pay for the service, only receive the revenues. Mrs. Archer explained that when houses burn, torn down, or other changes to a property, the Assessor's office needs to denote this on the property description for better assessment.

Mrs. Archer also shared the website visits and statistics for year to date. The main requester of shape files is the 911 office to help enhance their abilities to view and respond to areas. The portal is offered at no charge to the public. The Assessor's office spends approximately \$60,000 each year to make updates. Mrs. Archer asked for approval to allocate funds once that second round of ARPA funding is received.

A motion was made by Mr. Parker seconded by Mr. Yearby to have the Finance Committee meet to discuss the allocation and report back to the Jurors with their recommendations. Motion carried unanimously.

- 6) A motion was made by Mr. Probst seconded by Mr. Yearby to adopt Ordinance 2022-01: Creation of the Northeast Louisiana Railroad Development District. Motion carried unanimously. (See addendum for ordinance.)
- 7) A motion was made by Mr. Probst seconded by Mr. Yearby to adopt Resolution 22-015 – Millage Roll Forward to Adjusted Millage Rates. Motion carried unanimously. (See addendum for resolution.)
- 8) A motion was made by Mr. Yearby seconded by Mr. Whittington to adopt Resolution 22-016 – Roll Forward Assessment Roll for 2022. Motion carried unanimously. (See addendum for resolution.)
- 9) A motion was made by Mr. Parker seconded by Ms. Allen to adopt Resolution 22-017 – Support of Veterans Hospital, Alexandria. The resolution urges US Congress to reject the

recommendation to close the hospital as recommended by the US Department of Veterans Affairs. Motion carried unanimously. (See addendum for resolution.)

- 10) A motion was made by Mr. Probst seconded by Ms. Allen to adopt Resolution 22-018 – Library Millage – non roll forward. Motion carried unanimously. (See addendum for resolution.)
- 11) A motion was made by Mr. Adams seconded by Mr. Yearby to adopt Ordinance 2022-05 adopting Perch Hole Bayou Road and Red Oak Tree Lane into the parish road system. Under public comment, one resident spoke against adding more roads to the parish. Former Juror, Willie Dunbar stated in the past the Juror voted not to take anymore roads in the parish until the road debt was paid in full. He also spoke of decisions not to take roads that connect to a blacktop highway. Further discussion ensued. There is no ordinance adopted previously by the parish to prevent the current jurors from adding roads to the parish system. Motion carried unanimously. (See addendum for ordinance.)
- 12) A request and hold harmless was received by the Concordia Parish School Board to place two culverts at Ferriday Lower Elementary. The culverts have been purchased by CPSB to install. A motion was made by Mr. Bachus seconded by Mr. Yearby and carried unanimously.
- 13) A request and hold harmless was received by the Concordia Parish School Board to spray the fence line at Ferriday High School and Vidalia High School. A motion was made by Mr. Bachus seconded by Ms. Allen and carried unanimously.
- 14) A request and hold harmless was received by the Concordia Recreation District #1 to spray the fence line at Montgomery Square (aka Fort Bowie). A motion was made by Mr. Bachus seconded by Ms. Allen and carried unanimously.
- 15) Committee Reports / Action:
  - a) Finance – Ratify the 2021 Quarter 4 final budget – A motion was made by Mr. Probst seconded by Mr. Yearby to ratify the final 2021 budget. Motion carried unanimously.
  - b) Courthouse –
    - 1) The main water heater for the courthouse has quit working and repair costs to replace the expansion tank are being sought. Ms. Burley asked for permission to approve the expenditure once proper quotes have been received and reviewed. A motion was made by Mr. Yearby seconded by Ms. Allen to approve the purchase and plumbing of a new water heater.
    - 2) The main doors to the courthouse need adjusting to properly close. The scope of the solution is made difficult by the doors being bolted into concrete. In order to properly adjust, these floor plates would need to be removed and adjustments made. The main access door to the freight elevator also will not close. A quote had been received for repairs for review. Additional quotes are being obtained. Ms. Burley asked for an approval to move forward with the work needed once proper quotes have been obtained.

A motion was made by Ms. Allen seconded by Mr. Neal and carried unanimously to approve the expenditure.

16) Ms. Burley gave an update on open projects of the parish. Key updates were:

Brushy Bayou – Jordan, Kaiser, and Sessions have received final review approval from DOTD. Once the final stamps and documents are made available these will be sent to GOHSEP to continue the application for funding and awarding of phase two.

PA 4462 – The asphalt portion of this project is in final review for funding approval. The gravel portion has been approved and materials and timeline will need to be coordinated once the Mississippi River is low enough to conduct the work needed. Bid documents for reconstructing the asphalt roads are in progress. A uniform scope of work to standardize the work needed has been challenging.

HM 4590 – Working with public entities for mitigation needs from the winter storm. So far, generators are the biggest key component needed to keep operations running. An extension for the application has been given statewide.

Broadband – No updates on awards have been received.

ARPA – A Cooperative Endeavor Agreement is needed with Lake St. John Waterworks to use their allocation for matching funds toward a \$1.2 million grant from DOA-OCD. A motion was made by Mr. Parker seconded by Mr. Yearby to authorize the President to execute the CEA. Motion carried unanimously.

17) Jurors brought forward the following Ordinance Violations:

Yearby – Concordia Park between 396 & 412, vacant lot, needs grass mowed

Whittington – 837 Mooselodge, trash

Neal – Curtis Nelson asked for the Carroll Place on Belle Grove be cited for trash and debris.

A motion was made by Mr. Probst seconded by Mr. Yearby to cite the above violations.

Motion carried unanimously.

18) Under the Secretary / Treasurer's Report, Ms. Burley brought forward:

a) Syrah Event, Tuesday May 24, 2022 at 5:30.

b) Audit Schedule – Auditors will be in the office next week to continue the 2021 audit

c) Upcoming Holiday Schedule – the offices will be closed May 30 and June 20

19) A motion was made by Mr. Parker seconded by Mr. Yearby and carried unanimously to approve the following liquor licenses:

R&J's Food Management dba Duck's Nest II; Panola Woods Country Club, and Illusions, LLC

20) Mr. Guillory gave the following updates on Superintendent's Work Orders.

The new tractor warranty is expiring. Quotes were received on renewing the warranty. Mr. Guillory stated he would review the quotes and would present the best option at the next meeting.

610 (yards) – 16 Ron Road; 15 Herbert Crouch, 16 Foreman Road; 45 Archer Road; 15 Ellard Road; 15 Hammett Addition; 16 Lutrull

Pitrun (yards) – 106 on Hailey; 15 Herbert Crouch; 16 Hammett Addition; 90 Archer Road; 10 Mooselodge Road

Maintenance Gravel (yards) – 15 Ames Road

Discussed again needing a new ice machine. Cost estimate is approximately \$4,000. Mr. Edwards stated to hold off on purchasing a new one until other repairs could be made.

Culverts needed – Ellard Road – 18x30 for approximately \$2,000; getting quotes.

A motion was made by Mr. Probst seconded by Mr. Yearby to approve the materials. No further comments. Motion carried unanimously.

21) Work Orders from the Jurors were next brought forward. A motion was made by Mr. Adams seconded by Mr. Probst to approve the following:

Yearby – ditch needs cleaning out behind Country Estates sewer pond (see email)

Neal - discussed clean up of adjudicated property on Ferriday Drive in Ridgecrest;

22) Under Correspondence, Ms. Patricia Metcalf wanted to know how to get on the agenda to fix Boggy Bayou Road – needs road repair and a curve sign. Information was given.

23) A motion was made by Mr. Probst seconded by Mr. Parker to enter into executive session. Motion carried unanimously. A motion was made by Mr. Parker seconded by Mr. Yearby to exit executive session and return to the regular meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

24) A motion was made by Ms. Allen seconded by Mr. Whittington to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

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Sandi T. Burley, Secretary / Treasurer

# RESOLUTION NO. 22-015

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BE IT RESOLVED, by the Concordia Parish Police Jury (Taxing district) of the Parish of Concordia, Louisiana, in a public meeting held on May 23, 2022, which meeting was conducted in accordance with the Open Meetings Law and the additional requirements of Article VII, Section 23(C) of the Louisiana Constitution and R.S. 47:1705(B), that the following **adjusted** millage rates be and they are hereby levied upon the dollar of the assessed valuation of all property subject to ad valorem taxation within said Parish for the year 2022, for the purpose of raising revenue:

## MILLAGE

<u>GENERAL ALIMONY</u>	<u>2.27</u> MILLS
<u>DRAINAGE</u>	<u>10.0</u> MILLS
<u>HEALTH UNIT</u>	<u>8.50</u> MILLS
<u>COUNCIL ON AGING</u> (Tax for: e.g. General Alimony, Library, Maintenance)	<u>4.0</u> MILLS

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Assessor of the Parish of Concordia, shall extend upon the assessment roll for the year 2022 the taxes herein levied, and the tax collector of said Parish shall collect and remit the same to said taxing authority in accordance with law.

The foregoing resolution was read in full, the roll was called on the adoption thereof, and the resolution was adopted by the following votes:

YEAS: 9  
NAYS: 0  
ABSTAINED: 0  
ABSENT: 0

## ***CERTIFICATE***

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of the resolution adopted at the meeting held on May 23, 2022, at which meeting a quorum was present and voting.

Concordia Parish Police Jury, Vidalia, Louisiana, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2022.  
(City, Town, Village)

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(Signature of authorized person of the taxing district)

# RESOLUTION NO. 22-016

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BE IT RESOLVED, by the Concordia Parish Police Jury (Taxing district) of the Parish of Concordia, Louisiana, in a public meeting held on May 23, 2022, which meeting was conducted in accordance with the Open Meetings Law and the additional requirements of Article VII, Section 23(C) of the Louisiana Constitution and R.S. 47:1705(B), that the taxing district voted to increase the millage rate(s), but not in excess of the prior year's maximum rate(s), on all taxable property shown on the official assessment roll for the year 2022, and when collected, the revenues from said taxes shall be used only for the specific purposes for which said taxes have been levied. Said millage rate(s) are:

	Adjusted Rate	2022 Levy
GENERAL ALIMONY	2.25__ MILLS	2.27__ MILLS
DRAINAGE	9.90 MILLS	10.0 MILLS
HEALTH UNIT	8.410 MILLS	8.50 MILLS
COUNCIL ON AGING	3.96 MILLS	4.00 MILLS

(Tax for: e.g. General Alimony, Library, Maintenance)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Assessor of the Parish of Concordia, shall extend upon the assessment roll for the year 2022 the taxes herein levied, and the tax collector of said Parish shall collect and remit the same to said taxing authority in accordance with law.

The foregoing resolution was read in full, the roll was called on the adoption thereof, and the resolution was adopted by no less than two-thirds of the total membership of the taxing authority voting in favor as required by Article VII, Section 23(C) of the Louisiana Constitution and R.S. 47:1705(B). The votes were:

YEAS: 9

NAYS: 0

ABSTAINED: 0

ABSENT: 0

## CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of the resolution adopted at the meeting held on May 23, 2022, at which meeting at least two-thirds of the total membership was present and voting.

Concordia Parish Police Jury, Vidalia, Louisiana, this 23rd day of May, 2022.

(City, Town, Village)

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(Signature of authorized person of the taxing district)

# RESOLUTION 22-017

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**A resolution requesting the United States Congress reject the recommendation to close the Alexandria Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Pineville, Louisiana, as recommended by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs' report to the Asset and Infrastructure Review Commission.**

**WHEREAS**, the Alexandria Veterans Affairs Medical Center provides inpatient medical and surgical, inpatient mental health, community living centers, and outpatient services to veterans in the surrounding area; and

**WHEREAS**, the Alexandria Veterans Affairs Medical Center serves thousands of veterans a year, including a potential population of more than one hundred thousand veterans and an active patient roster of more than thirty-seven thousand veterans; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States Department of Veterans Affairs recommends closing the Alexandria Veterans Affairs Medical Center facility and relocating services to community providers; and

**WHEREAS**, the closing of the Alexandria Veterans Affairs Medical Center will leave veterans with fewer care options; and

**WHEREAS**, Alexandria and Central Louisiana have a long history of support for the military and serve as an ideal location for veterans in surrounding communities to receive treatment; and

**WHEREAS**, the Alexandria Veterans Affairs Medical Center is a critical institution that should remain operable to better serve the veterans of Louisiana.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Concordia Parish Police Jury does hereby request the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to reject the report recommendations by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs and support the continued operation of the Alexandria Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the presiding officers of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States of America and to each member of the Louisiana congressional delegation.

On motion by Mr. Parker, seconded by Ms. Allen, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on this the 23rd day of May, 2022, at which meeting a quorum was present.

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**Collin Edwards**  
**President**

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**Sandi T. Burley**  
**Secretary / Treasurer**



# RESOLUTION 22-018

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BE IT RESOLVED, that the following millage(s) are hereby levied on the 2022 tax roll on all property subject to taxation by CONCORDIA PARISH POLICE JURY:  
(Name of taxing district)

## MILLAGE

CONCORDIA PARISH LIBRARY

8.410 MILLS

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the proper administrative officials of the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana, be and they are hereby empowered, authorized, and directed to spread said taxes, as hereinabove set forth, upon the assessment roll of said Parish for the year 2022, and to make the collection of the taxes imposed for and on behalf of the taxing authority, according to law, and that the taxes herein levied shall become a permanent lien and privilege on all property subject to taxation as herein set forth, and collection thereof shall be enforceable in the manner provided by law.

The foregoing resolution was read in full; the roll was called on the adoption thereof, and the resolution was adopted by the following votes:

YEAS: 9  
NAYS: 0  
ABSTAINED: 0  
ABSENT: 0

## *CERTIFICATE*

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of the resolution adopted at the board meeting held on May 23, 2022, at which meeting a quorum was present and voting.

Concordia Parish Police Jury, Vidalia, Louisiana, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2022.

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(Signature of authorized person of the taxing district)

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Yearby, the following ordinance was unanimously adopted.

## **ORDINANCE 2022-01**

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**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF THE NORTHEAST  
LOUISIANA RAILROAD DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT  
PROVIDING FOR OTHER DETAILS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH**

**WHEREAS**, the Concordia Parish Police Jury supports the creation of the Northeast Louisiana Railroad Development District, hereinafter referred to as the “district” as allowed by statutes referenced below;

**SECTION 1: Northeast Louisiana Railroad Development District; creation; territorial jurisdiction.**

A. The agricultural industry constitutes a significant element in the parishes of East Carroll, Madison, Tensas, and Concordia. To expand the economic base of each identified parish, to strengthen the resiliency of the agriculture sector and retain farm jobs, and to create opportunities for the industrial sector in the parishes, it is necessary that the development of railroads be encouraged and supported. For the purpose of exercising the powers and duties set forth in R.S. 33:140.71 through 33:140.79, inclusive, there is hereby created the Northeast Louisiana Railroad Development District, hereinafter referred to as the “district”, which district shall include the parishes of East Carroll, Madison, Tensas, and Concordia.

B. The district shall be a subdivision of the state and, as such, is hereby designated to be a body politic and political subdivision of the state of Louisiana, as defined in Article VI, Section 44 of the Constitution of Louisiana. The district shall have all of the rights, powers, privileges and duties granted to and imposed on railroad development districts under the provisions of R.S. 33:140.71 through 33:140.79, as heretofore amended and as hereafter from time to time may be amended, which includes but is not limited to the power to incur debt, to issue bonds, and to levy taxes and assessments.

C. The primary purpose for the creation of the district is to promote and encourage development of rail service running between the parishes of East Carroll, Madison, Tensas, and Concordia, to stimulate the economy among the parishes through renewed commerce and industry, and for the utilization and development of natural and human resources by providing job opportunities in and among the parishes.

D. The boundaries of the railroad development district shall be coterminous with the boundaries of the parishes of East Carroll, Madison, Tensas, and Concordia.

(State Law reference – Creation of railroad development districts generally, R.S. 33:140.71 *et seq.*)

**SECTION 2: Board of commissioners.**

A. (1) To provide for the orderly development and administration of the district, the governing body of the district shall be by a board of nine commissioners, consisting of and appointed in accordance with section 140.72 of R.S. 33:140.71 through 33:140.79, and more specifically, who shall be a qualified voter of the district which he/she represents, and who shall be appointed as follows:

- (a) Two members shall be appointed by the governing authority of each parish within the district.

Members shall reside within the appointing parish.

(b) One member shall be appointed jointly by the governing authorities of the parishes in the district to serve at large. The member jointly appointed shall reside within the district.

(c) Elected officials are prohibited from serving on the board of commissioners.

(2) The term of office of the initial appointments shall be staggered. Three members shall serve an initial term of one year; three members shall serve an initial term of two years, and; three members shall serve an initial term of three years, all as determined by lot at the first board meeting. Members shall thereafter serve three-year terms. Members shall serve until their successor has been appointed and qualified. Successor appointments shall be in the same manner as provided in Paragraph A(1) of this Section.

B. Any vacancy that occurs prior to the expiration of the term for which a member of the board has been appointed, shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term in the same manner as the original appointment. In the event that the entity responsible for making the appointment fails to appoint a new member within thirty days of such vacancy, the board of commissioners shall appoint an interim successor to serve until the position is filled in accordance with Paragraph A(1) of this Section. Any member of the board of commissioners may be removed as prescribed in R.S. 33:140.72(C).

C. The commissioners shall elect from their membership a president, vice president, secretary, and a treasurer, whose duties shall be those usual to such offices. At the option of the board, the offices of secretary and treasurer may be held by one person.

D. On initial appointment, the members of the board of commissioners shall receive a per diem and expense authorization as may be approved by the appointing authority. The board of commissioners may reimburse any member or director for expenses actually incurred out of district funds in the hands of the board treasurer. Notwithstanding, any approval for the payment of mileage shall be at the current state government rate. Approval for such expense reimbursement will be in a district board meeting.

E. The board of commissioners shall meet in regular session every other month and in special session at the discretion of the president or on the written request of four board members. Regular board meetings shall be held in the city and parish as designated by the board and on a rotating basis among the parishes of East Carroll, Madison, Tensas, and Concordia. Five board members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of district business.

F. The board of commissioners may contract with and employ attorneys, clerks, engineers, deputy commissioners, superintendents, and other agents and employees, and shall fix their compensation and terms of employment.

G. A board member shall not have a pecuniary interest, directly or indirectly, in any contract, subcontract, agreement or other transaction that is under the supervision or jurisdiction of the district or to which the district is a party.

H. The board of commissioners shall prescribe rules to govern its meetings.  
(State Law reference – Board of commissioners, R.S. 33:140.72 *et seq.*)

### **SECTION 3: Powers and obligations of district; railroad development.**

A. The district, acting by and through its board of commissioners, shall have and exercise all rights, powers, and privileges of a political subdivision granted and conferred by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of Louisiana, necessary or convenient for carrying out its

economic development purposes, including but not limited to the power to sue and be sued, to construct, acquire, expropriate, improve, operate, maintain and dispose of property, to enter into contracts, to incur debt, to issue bonds, to levy taxes, to borrow money, to appoint officers, agents, and employees and to prescribe their duties and to fix their compensation, and all other powers authorized by law, and more particularly by R.S. 33:140.71 *et seq.*, as heretofore amended and as hereafter from time to time may be amended.

B. The lease, sale, disposal, or other disposition of lands, buildings, or other property of the district or any attachment thereto shall be pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 33:140.74 *et seq.*, as heretofore amended and as hereafter from time to time may be amended.

C. The board is authorized to adopt all necessary resolutions or ordinances that may be necessary for any required election pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 33:140.76 *et seq.*, as heretofore amended and as hereafter from time to time may be amended.

(State Law reference – Powers and obligations of district, R.S. 33:140.73 through R.S. 33:140.76)

**SECTION 4: Fees and ad valorem tax; borrowing money.**

A. The Board of commissioners may levy annually an ad valorem tax not to exceed five mills on the dollar of assessed valuation of all property pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 33:140.71 *et seq.*, and more specifically Section 140.75, as heretofore amended and as hereafter from time to time may be amended.

B. All funds derived under this Section may be used for expenses and purposes of the district as authorized by law. In addition to all necessary and normal accounts, the board shall establish and maintain all special accounts as required by law.

(State Law reference – Fees and ad valorem tax; borrowing money, R.S. 33:140.75)

**SECTION 5: Exempt from taxation.**

The property, revenues, and income of the district, all evidences of indebtedness issued by the district, and the interest or income therefrom shall be exempt from taxation levied by the state. (State Law reference – Exemption from taxation, R.S. 33:140.78)

**SECTION 6: General compliances; enhancement; audit.**

A. The district shall comply with the provisions of Louisiana laws pertaining to open meetings, public records, fiscal agents, official journals, dual officeholding and employment, public bidding, property rights, the Code of Governmental Ethics and the Louisiana Election Code.

B. The financial records of the district shall be subjected to audit pursuant to R.S. 24:513.

(State law reference – Audit, R.S. 33:140.79)

**NOW IT BE ORDAINED**, that the Concordia Parish Police Jurors met in regular session where the ordinance creating the Northeast Louisiana Railroad Development District. The ordinance was submitted to an official vote as a whole and the vote being as follows:

Yeas: 9 Nays: 0 Abstain: 0 Absent: 0

And the ordinance was declared adopted on this, the 23rd day of May, 2022

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Collin Edwards, President

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Sandi T. Burley, Secretary / Treasurer

Upon motion by Mr. Adams, duly seconded by Mr. Yearby, the following resolution was offered to-wit:

## **Ordinance #2022-05**

### **AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING PERCH HOLE BAYOU ROAD AND RED OAK TREE LANE INTO THE PARISH ROAD SYSTEM**

**WHEREAS**, The Concordia Parish Police Jury agrees to accept ownership:

**PERCH HOLE BAYOU ROAD**: being described as the road beginning at the terminus of Plouden Bayou Road extending to a dead end. Perch Hole Bayou Road is a gravel road (not hard surfaced / asphalt) measuring approximately 1,714 feet in length. This road is used for school bus and postal route services. Perch Hole Bayou Road is primarily located in Section 1, Township 5 West, Range 7 East.

**RED OAK TREE LANE**: being described as a road located off of Hwy 565, Jonesville extending to a dead end. Red Oak Tree Lane is a gravel road (not hard surfaced / asphalt) measuring approximately 2,623 feet in length. This road is used for school bus and postal route services. Red Oak Tree Lane is primarily located in Section 1, Township 6 North, Range 7 East.

**THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED**, that the Concordia Parish Police Jury under its police powers of health safety and welfare accepts Perch Hole Bayou Road and Red Oak Tree Lane as a public road to be placed in the parish road maintenance system.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Concordia Parish Police Jury authorizes the presiding President of the Police Jury to execute the documents necessary to transfer the aforesaid described property once the conditions of this agreement are met.

The above and foregoing having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereupon resulted as follows:

Yeas: 9      Nays: 0      Abstain: 0      Absent: 0

**The ordinance was declared adopted on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2022.**

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Collin Edwards, President

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Sandi T. Burley, Secretary / Treasurer