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Concordia Parish Police Jury

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Vidalia, LA 71373

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING REGULAR MEETING AGENDA**

February 26, 2024 --6:00 PM

4001 Carter Street, Room 2, Vidalia, LA 71373

Collin Edwards
President

Adam Probst
Vice-President

Ariella Carter
Secretary /
Treasurer

JURORS:

District 1A
Maurice
Bachus

District 1B
Wilbert
Washington

District 2
Kenny Simpson

District 3A
Adam
Probst

District 3B
Cornell Lewis

District 4A
Genesis
Allen

District 4B
Kale Davis

District 5A
Collin
Edwards

District 5B
Red Tiffie

1. Call to Order
2. Invocation
3. Pledge
4. Roll Call
5. Public Comment(s) on Agenda Item(s)
6. Discuss approving the minutes from the February 12, 2024 regular meeting.
7. Discuss approving the absence of Mr. Collin Edwards from the February 12, 2024 regular meeting.
8. Discuss approving for Jurors and Secretary-Treasurer to attend the PJAL Convention in Lake Charles, La on February 28-March 1, 2024.
9. Discuss authorizing the President to execute the Cross-Cutting Authorities for the Concordia Parish Sewer District Bond.
10. Discuss to un-table the approval of the Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs Cooperative Endeavor Agreement.
11. Ordinance Violations
12. Discuss Work Orders /Approve Superintendent's Material & Work Request
13. New Business
14. Adjourn

**The Concordia Parish Police Jury affords the opportunity to any member of the public, present at its meetings, to address the Jury prior to final action on any matter under consideration before the full jury. Per Open Meetings Law, "Public Comment Period" will be held under each agenda item once a motion is made and prior to final vote. In accordance with the American Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance contact Ariella Carter at 318-336-7151 describing the assistance required.

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**CONCORDIA PARISH POLICE JURY
REGULAR MEETING
FEBRUARY 12, 2024
6:00 P.M.**

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

Vice President	Adam Probst
Members	Maurice Bachus, Wilbert Washington, Kenny Simpson, Cornell Lewis, Kale Davis, Genesis Allen, Red Tiffie
Absent	Collin Edwards
Secretary/Treasurer	Ariella Carter
Invocation	Kenny Simpson
Pledge of Allegiance	Cornell Lewis

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Adam Probst. Mrs. Carter conducted the roll and a Quorum was declared present.

Upon a motion by Mr. Bachus, duly seconded by Mrs. Allen to approve the minutes from the January 22, 2024, regular meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Bachus, duly seconded by Mr. Simpson to approve the absence of Ms. Genesis Allen from the January 22, 2024 regular meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Bachus, duly seconded by Mr. Davis to approve purchase orders, statutory reports, bank reconciliations as reported. Motion carried unanimously.

Ana-Alicia Gouge and Kylie Miller with LSU AgCenter addressed the Jury and provided beneficial information in reference to the crops in Concordia Parish such as soybeans, rice, and corn. This year's yield was lower than the five-year average. Corn was the second largest crop then came was cotton, rice and wheat. Ms. Gouge also advised the Jury of potential grant money for roads that she could assist the Parish with obtaining.

Upon a motion by Mr. Tiffie, duly seconded by Mrs. Allen to approve the Occupational License for Tiffany Burley dba Cow Puncher Cattle Co in Vidalia, La. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Bachus, duly seconded by Mrs. Allen to approve the appointment of Mr. Gary Neal to the Concordia Parish Fire District #2 Board of Commissioners to fill the vacancy of Mr. Demsey Hillen's retirement. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Lewis, duly seconded by Mr. Simpson to approve the reappointment of Mrs. Margie Hodge and Mr. Doyle Bryan to the Concordia Parish Fire District #2 Board of Commissions. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Lewis, duly seconded by Mrs. Allen to authorize the President to execute the \$500,000.00 Taxable Excess Revenue Bond Series 2024 DEQ Forgiveness Loan for the Concordia Sewer District. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mrs. Allen, duly seconded by Mr. Davis to authorize the President to execute the agreement for professional services with Rostan Solutions, LLC. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Tiffie, duly seconded by Mr. Lewis to approve to have the concrete Boggy Bayou Bridge repaired in the amount of \$144,540.00. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Lewis, duly seconded by Mr. Simpson to approve to have the sections of Eagle Road not included in the FEMA project pulverized in the amount of \$30,750.00. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Lewis, duly seconded by Mrs. Allen to approve to have BJ Road widened from 12.5 feet to 14 feet in the amount of \$19,500.00. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Washington, duly seconded by Mrs. Allen to approve the Secretary-Treasurer and Bookkeeper to attend the GFOA conference in Baton Rouge on February 21, 2024 in Baton Rouge La. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Tiffie, duly seconded by Mr. Davis to approve the Louisiana Department of Veteran's Affairs Cooperative Endeavor Agreement.

Upon a motion by Mr. Washington, duly seconded by Mrs. Allen to table the above request of approving the Louisiana Department of Veteran's Affairs Cooperative Endeavor Agreement until we can gather more information on an amount the Jury may have to pay. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Simpson advised that the Public Works Committee met on January 31, 2024 and discussed amending the 2022-2023 LGAP application to purchase two diesel Ram 2500 trucks instead of a dump truck. For the 2023-2024 LGAP application they discussed applying for a new pot hole patcher and a new CRS2 tank, and for the 2023-2024 CWEF application the funds would be split between the three water districts (Concordia Waterworks, Lake St. John, and Monterey Rural Water) to purchase chemicals.

Upon a motion by Mr. Simpson, duly seconded by Mr. Washington to amend the previous LGAP application to purchase two Ram 2500's instead of a dump truck. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Simpson, duly seconded by Mr. Washington to apply for the 2023-2024 LGAP grant be used to purchase a new pot hole patcher and a new CRS2 tank. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Simpson, duly seconded by Mr. Washington to apply for the 2023-2024 CWEF grant be used to split between Concordia Waterworks, Lake St. John Waterworks, and Monterey Rural Water to purchase chemicals. Motion carried unanimously.

Jurors brought forward the following Ordinance Violations:

Mr. Lewis- 177 Burl Roberts Rd needs a cutting letter.

A motion was made by Mr. Lewis, duly seconded by Mrs. Allen to cite the above violation. Motion carried unanimously.

Work Orders from the Jurors were next brought forward. A motion was made by Mr. Davis, duly seconded by Mr. Washington to approve the following:

Mr. Bachus – Requested updates on the spray guy who does the Cocodrie Bayou Spraying by drone.

Mr. Washington – limb pickup on Highway 568.

Mr. Lewis – Guido side of Stephens Rd the first two (2) driveways on right side need to be checked to see if culverts are stopped up.

Ms. Allen – The elderly apartments in Ferriday weren't included in the new count for the waste pickup.

Mr. Davis – Kennedy Dr. up to Freeman needs culverts checked. Robert Webber on Vidalia and Crestview Dr. needs culverts checked due to them having drainage issues. Belle Grove and North Grove need to be raked again. The end of Airport Road and North Grove need to be checked to make sure everything is clear to the canal.

The following updates were provided for Superintendent's Work Orders:

610 (yards) – 17yds Guido Rd., 77 yds Eagle Rd., 32yds Ellard Rd., 48yds Wildcow Rd., 16yds Island Rd., 80yds Deacon Wells Rd., 8yds Sage Rd., 10 BJ Rd., 96 Poole Rd. (Monterey).

Washed Rock (yards) – 16yds on Bodark Rd., 16yds Ames Rd., 16 Fairview Rd., 16yds Evans Rd. Maintenance Supervisor Guillory also requested to hire 3 more workers, an operator, a truck driver, and a tractor driver, and to place an ad in the paper.

A motion was made by Mr. Davis, duly seconded by Mr. Washington to approve the material list and job advertisement. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Tiffiee, duly seconded by Mrs. Allen to enter executive session. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Washington, duly seconded by Mr. Bachus to exit executive session. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mrs. Allen, duly seconded by Mr. Lewis to send a letter to the Town of Ferriday asking Waste Pro to pick up trash at the elderly apartments. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mrs. Allen, duly seconded by Mr. Davis to send a letter to the Concordia Parish Rec District #1 in reference to the trespassing of kids on personal properties behind Ferriday High School and Johnson Street. Motion carried unanimously.

Under new business, the following was brought forward by Mr. Lewis to check in to getting signage in the courthouse foyer for those that can't travel upstairs.

Upon a motion by Mrs. Allen, duly seconded by Mr. Tiffiee to adjourn Motion carried unanimously.

CERTIFICATE

I, Ariella Carter, Secretary/Treasurer of the Concordia Parish Police Jury do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the Concordia Parish Police Jury at which a quorum was present and participating on the 12th day of February 2024, in Vidalia, Louisiana.

Ariella Carter, Secretary/Treasurer

EXHIBIT C-3
to Commitment Agreement

**FORM OF CERTIFICATE REGARDING
CROSS-CUTTING FEDERAL AUTHORITIES**
(Five executed originals to be furnished at or prior to loan closing)

The undersigned Collin Edwards, President representing the Concordia Parish Police Jury
(Name and Title) (Name of Jury)
State of Louisiana (the "Jury"), hereby certifies that the Jury will comply with laws, regulations, policies and conditions relating to the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (the "CWSRF"). I further certify that so long as the Loan is outstanding, to the extent that any of the following are applicable to the Jury or the Project, the Jury will comply with following cross-cutting federal authorities that apply to projects and activities receiving assistance from the CWSRF:

ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORITIES:

1. National Environmental Policy Act (P.L. 91-190), the Clean Water Act (P.L. 92-500, as amended) and the Safe Drinking Water Act (P.L. 93-253, as amended) to protect the quality of the environment, all surface water, ground water and sole source aquifers.
2. The applicable State Environmental Review Process (See 40 CFR Part 35) to ensure consideration of environmental impacts, to resolve compliance through prudent planning and to integrate compliance with other cross-cutting environmental laws.
3. Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (PL 89-665, as amended), Executive Order 11593, and the Archaeological and Historic Preservation Act of 1974 (PL 93-291), to minimize harm to historic landmarks and/or cultural resources in the project area.
4. Executive Order No. 11990 (1977), as amended by Executive Order No. 12608 (1997), to minimize the destruction, loss, or degradation of wetlands in any manner when there are feasible alternatives available; and Executive Order No. 11988 (1977), as amended by Executive Order No. 12148 (1979), to promote the prudent management of flood plains; and the Farmland Protection Policy Act (P.L. 97-98) to minimize adverse effects of federal programs on farmland.
5. Coastal Zone Management Act (P.L. 92-583, as amended) and the Coastal Barrier Resources Act (P.L. 97-348, as amended) to protect and enhance the nation's coastal zones and ecologically sensitive coastal barriers.
6. Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (P.L. 90-542, as amended) to preserve the special scenic, cultural, historic, recreational, geological, and fish and wildlife values of the nation's free flowing rivers and adjacent land.
7. Endangered Species Act (P.L. 93-205, as amended) to ensure that the project will not jeopardize, destroy, or adversely modify the continued existence of any endangered or threatened species or adversely affect its critical habitat.

8. Essential Fish Habitat Consultation Process under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (P.L. 94-265, as amended) to manage and conserve national fishery resources.

9. The approved State Implementation Plan under the Clean Air Act (P.L. 95-95).

10. Safe Drinking Water Act (P.L. 93-523, as amended) to determine the impact, if any, that the project may have on ground water supplies.

11. Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131, *et seq.*) to protect areas in national parks, wildlife areas or forests that have been designated as wilderness areas.

12. Fish & Wildlife Coordination Act (P.L. 89-665, as amended) to protect fish and wildlife when Federal actions result in the control or modification of a natural stream or body of water.

13. Migratory Bird Treaty Act of 1918 (16 U.S.C. 703, *et seq.*) relative to the protection of certain migratory birds.

SOCIAL POLICY AUTHORITIES:

14. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352), which prohibits discrimination in the provision of service and benefits on the basis of race, color, or national origin.

15. Section 13 of the Federal Water Pollution Act Amendments of 1972 (33 U.S.C. Sec 1251), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. Sec 794), as implemented by Executive Orders 11914 and 11250), and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. Sec 6102), which prohibit discrimination in the provision of services and benefits on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap or age.

16. Executive Order No. 11246 (1965), which applies equal employment opportunity principles to federally assisted construction programs.

17. Executive Orders 11625, 12138, 12432 and Section 129 of the Small Business Administration and Reauthorization and Amendment Act of 1988 (P.L. 100-590) with reference to utilization of minority and/or women business enterprises.

18. Department of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act (P.L. 102-389) to take six affirmative steps that are intended to promote the participation of disadvantaged business enterprises in their projects and activities, and thereby increase the likelihood that the state will achieve its fair share objective.

19. Executive Order 12898 (1994) with reference to federal actions to address environmental justice in minority populations and low-income populations.

20. MBE/WBE requirements addressed by regulation at 40 CFR 31.36(e) or 40 CFR 30.44(b).

Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs
State of Louisiana

JEFF LANDRY
GOVERNOR



CHARLTON J. MEGINLEY
SECRETARY

February 5, 2024

The Honorable Collin Edwards
President, Rapides Parish Police Jury
4001 Carter Street, Room 1
Vidalia, LA 71373

Dear President Edwards,

As another fiscal year draws to an end, we are excited to share the results of our efforts to serve the 953 veterans and their families living in your community. With your support, our Veterans Assistance Counselors helped to bring in over \$7,292,000 in Compensation and Pension benefits from the US Department of Veterans Affairs to Washington parish.

We look forward to continuing our partnership in the new fiscal year and have attached updated Cooperative Endeavor Agreements (CEA) for January 1, 2024, to December 31, 2024, for your review and signature. In addition, we have included an explanation of how the requested contribution amount was determined. Please sign the agreements as soon as you are able and return it to us either by email or mail. We will send an executed original to your office.

If you have any questions or concerns, I can be reached in my office at (225) 219-5008 or by email at earnest.buckner.jr@la.gov.

Once again, LDVA thanks you for your unwavering commitment to Louisiana's veterans, and we look forward to working with you to serve those who have done so much for us.

Sincerely,

Earnest Buckner Jr.
Deputy Assistant Secretary/Benefits
Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs
VA Accreditation #11140
225.219.5008 (o)
225.219.5590 (f)





COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

CONCORDIA PARISH POLICE JURY

AND

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

THIS COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT is made and entered into on _____ by and between Concordia Parish Police Jury, hereafter referred to as Parish/Municipality, a political subdivision of the State of Louisiana represented by Collin Edwards, President, and the Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs (hereafter referred to as LDVA), a state agency within the Executive Branch of the State of Louisiana represented by its Secretary, Charlton Joseph Meginley.

ARTICLE I

WHEREAS, Louisiana Revised Statutes, including but not limited to La R.S. 29:260-262, as amended and reenacted, specifically provide enabling legislation for LDVA to estimate and recover part of the operations cost of parish Veterans' Service Offices. Specifically, La. R.S. 29:260-262 provides that LDVA shall not contribute more than seventy-five percent (75%) for the operation and maintenance of such parish Veterans' Service Offices; that police juries and municipal governing authorities may make appropriations out of funds for the purpose of providing or assisting in providing for the maintenance and operation of Veterans' Service Offices established by LDVA; that police juries and municipal governing authorities shall provide office space for the operation of Veterans' Service Offices established by LDVA pursuant to law; and the cost of providing such office space shall not be considered as any payment or contribution required toward the expense of operation and maintenance of such Veterans' Service Office space.

ARTICLE II

WHEREAS, Parish/Municipality desires to support local veterans and improve their access to benefits and services by providing for both the cost to maintain and operate Veterans' Service Offices and space to house such service offices as provided by law.

ARTICLE III

WHEREAS, LDVA, whose physical office is located at 602 N. Fifth Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 70802, and whose official mailing address is P.O. Box 94095 Capitol Station, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 70804-9095, received funds in Fiscal Year 2024 to provide such services to veterans in Parish/Municipality.

ARTICLE IV

WHEREAS, both LDVA and Parish/Municipality desire to memorialize their respective fiscal, operational, and maintenance obligations relative to the establishment of a Veterans' Service Office in Parish/Municipality,

NOW THEREFORE, LDVA and Parish/Municipality, each having authority to do so, agree as follows:

I. OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES.

A. Obligations of LDVA

1. LDVA shall provide information to veterans residing in or near Parish/Municipality and their dependents through various outlets including but not limited to the news media, internet, reading materials, and personal consultation about benefits to which they are entitled, including medical services, compensation and pension programs, education, home loan guarantees, employment, benefits for patients in a nursing home, insurance benefits, referrals to housing and mental health providers, and last interment benefits.
2. LDVA shall provide a highly trained Veterans Assistance Counselor at said service office.
3. LDVA shall make every reasonable effort to ensure that the designated Veterans' Service Office is staffed three (3) days per week on the following days, to wit: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, excluding applicable holidays, training periods, inclement weather closures, etc. LDVA will endeavor to update the parish or municipality of any office closure that may occur, should the need arise.
4. LDVA shall designate a contract monitor to ensure that the parties meet their obligations described herein and identify said person, along with their mailing address, email address, and phone number to Parish/Municipality.

B. Obligations of Parish/Municipality

1. Parish/Municipality shall provide office space for the Veterans' Service Office that offers a safe location for LDVA employees and clients, space for private client interviews, secure storage of client files, and accessibility for disabled visitors. Said space shall be located at 905 Mickey Gilley Avenue, Ferriday, LA 71334.
2. Parish/Municipality shall provide for all utilities, as well as 27.85% of phone and Internet service costs, as part of its obligation to provide space for the Veterans' Service Office.
3. Parish/Municipality shall provide funding to LDVA in the amount described herein to support the cost to operate and maintain the Veterans' Service Office.

II. FUNDING AND REPORTING

A. Compensation and Disbursement

1. Parish/Municipality shall contribute to the support of the Veterans' Service Office by paying LDVA a total of \$14,534.00 in minimum monthly payments of \$1,211.00.
2. Parish/Municipality shall make payments by check or electronic means only, payable to LDVA. Prior to making the first payment, Parish/Municipality shall select its preferred method and communicate the choice to LDVA.

B. Reporting

1. Upon request, LDVA shall provide an operations report on the number of veteran contacts and claims processed that period.
2. LDVA shall also include within that report any additional information that might assist in communicating and demonstrating the positive impact to the community of the services provided by LDVA.

C. Invoicing

1. LDVA shall submit to Parish/Municipality an invoice for the payment described herein on a quarterly basis.
2. Parish/Municipality may pay monthly, and shall pay LDVA the full sum of the invoiced amount no later than 30 days after receipt of this invoice.

III. TERM

- A. This Cooperative Endeavor Agreement shall be in effect from January 1, 2024, to December 31, 2024.

IV. TERMINATION

- A. Parish/Municipality may terminate this Agreement at any time during the term of the Agreement by giving the Contractor written notice of its intention to terminate at least thirty (30) days before the intended date of termination. The Parish/Municipality must provide the reason for termination and reason why it cannot comply with the Louisiana Revised Statutes referenced above. Upon termination by the Parish/Municipality or the failure of Parish/Municipality to meet its obligations defined herein, LDVA may close the Veterans Service Office operated in Parish/Municipality.

V. CONTROLLING LAW

- A. The validity, interpretation, and performance of this Agreement shall be controlled by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana.

VI. LEGAL COMPLIANCE

- A. LDVA and Parish/Municipality shall comply with all federal, state, and local laws and regulations, including, specifically, but without limitation, the Louisiana Code of Governmental Ethics (R.S. 42:1101, *et seq.*), in carrying out the provisions of this Agreement.

VII. PUBLIC LIABILITY/INDEMNIFICATION

- A. LDVA will indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Parish, including Parish's employees and agents, from and against any and all claims or liabilities arising from the fault of LDVA, its employees, or agents in carrying out LDVA'S duties and obligations under the terms of this agreement. The Parish will indemnify, defend, and hold harmless LDVA, including LDVA'S employees, delegates, agents, and representatives from and against any and all claims or liabilities arising from the fault of Parish, its employees, or agents in carrying out the Parish's duties and obligations under the terms of this agreement. This section will survive the termination of this agreement. In the event that either party takes any action to enforce this mutual indemnity provision, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover reasonable attorney's fees and costs arising as a result thereof.

- B. Nothing herein is intended, nor shall be deemed to create a third-party beneficiary to or for any obligation by any party hereto or to authorize any third person to have any action against any party hereto arising out of this Agreement.
- C. LDVA is responsible for any and all insurance or other liability requirements related to the operations or activities associated with this agreement. LDVA will ensure that it has insurance coverage for any general liability claims occurring at the premise provided by the Parish as well as insurance coverage for any LDVA contents located at the premise provided by the Parish. In addition, LDVA agrees that all insurance policies required by the agreement will be primary, will include a waiver of subrogation in favor of the Parish as to workers' compensation claims, and will identify the Parish as an additional insured.

VIII. SEVERABILITY

- A. If any term, covenant, condition, or provision of this Agreement or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall, at any time or to any extent, be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement, or the application of such term, covenant, condition, or provision to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected thereby, and each term, covenant, condition, and provision of this Agreement shall be valid and be enforced to the fullest extent of the law.

IX. NOTICES

- A. Legal notices to the parties shall be mailed to the following persons and addresses via certified United States mail, to wit:

1. LDVA:
Charlton Joseph Meginley
SECRETARY
Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs
P. O. Box 94095, Capitol Station
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9095

2. CONCORDIA PARISH POLICE JURY:
Collin Edwards
PRESIDENT
4001 Carter Street, Room 1
Vidalia, LA 71373

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Cooperative Endeavor Agreement on the day, month, and year first written above.

SIGNATURES:

CONCORDIA PARISH POLICE JURY

BY: _____
COLLIN EDWARDS, PRESIDENT

Witnessed by: _____
(Signature) (Signature)

(Printed Name) (Printed Name)

LA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

BY: _____
CHARLTON JOSEPH MEGINLEY, SECRETARY

Witnessed by: _____
(Signature) (Signature)

(Printed Name) (Printed Name)



Concordia Parish Police Jury Cooperative Agreement Summary
2024

	Total Parish Expenses	Parish Contribution (27.85%)
Salaries & Benefits:	\$43,987	\$12,250
Travel	\$919	\$256
Supplies	\$366	\$102
Postage, Equip. Maintenance	\$152	\$42
Telephone & Internet	\$1,558	\$434
Professional Services	\$464	\$129
Acquisitions	\$0	\$0
OTS Migration	\$539	\$150
Subtotal:	\$47,985	\$13,364
*Administration Expense		\$1,171
Total:		\$14,534

*Share of costs related to human resources, accounting, payment processing, etc. (2.5% of total state expenses)

Economic Impact of Concordia Parish Veterans' Service Office:
\$7,292,000 in Compensation and Pension benefits for a veteran population of **953**.
(According to US Department of Veterans Affairs FY22 Summary of Expenditures)