

The following ordinance was offered for adoption by David Merrill and seconded by Ron Davis:

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-17

AN ORDINANCE CREATING CITY OF NEW IBERIA LAGNIAPPE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT IN ACCORDANCE WITH AND AS AUTHORIZED BY PART II OF CHAPTER 27 OF TITLE 33 OF THE LOUISIANA REVISED STATUTES OF 1950, AS AMENDED; DEFINING THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF; AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH

WHEREAS, in order to accomplish the funding of economic development projects, including various public infrastructure improvements, in accordance with Part II of Chapter 27 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (La. R.S. 33:9038.31 through 33:9038.42, inclusive) (the "Act"), the City Council of the City of New Iberia (the "Governing Authority"), desires to create an economic development district within the City of New Iberia, Louisiana (the "City"), to be known as "City of New Iberia Lagniappe Economic Development District " (the "District"); and

WHEREAS, there has been published two times in *The Daily Iberian*, the official journal of the City, a notice in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, describing the boundaries of the District and informing citizens of the City of the date of consideration of this Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of New Iberia, acting as the governing authority of the City, that:

SECTION 1) There is hereby created an economic development district within the City, to be named "City of New Iberia Lagniappe Economic Development District," having the geographical boundaries set forth in the map attached as **Exhibit B** hereto, which **Exhibit B** is hereby incorporated in and made a part of this Ordinance, all pursuant to the Act. As provided by the Act, the District shall be a political subdivision of the State of Louisiana and shall possess such powers and authority and have such duties as provided in the Act and other law, and the Governing Authority of the City shall be the governing authority of the District.

SECTION 2) The domicile of the District shall be the same as that of the City; the District shall obtain an official seal, hereby approved, with the word "SEAL" on the inside and surrounded by the official name of the District; the official journal of the City shall be the initial official journal of the District; the fiscal agent bank of the City shall be the initial fiscal agent bank of the District unless and until the District names its own fiscal agent bank; and the fiscal year of the District shall be the same as that of the City.

SECTION 3) The Mayor and the Clerk are hereby authorized to do any and all things necessary and incidental to carry out the provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4) All other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 5) If any provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be illegal or invalid, such illegality or invalidity shall not affect any other provision of this Ordinance, but this Ordinance shall be construed and enforced as if such illegal or invalid provisions had not been contained herein. Any constitutional or statutory provision enacted after the date of this Ordinance which validates or makes legal any provision of this Ordinance which would not otherwise be valid or legal, shall be deemed to apply to this Ordinance.

SECTION 6) This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its final approval by the Mayor of the City, or if not so approved, on the earliest date permitted by the Home Rule Charter of the City.

This ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: **Warren White, Troy Comeaux, Ricky Gonsoulin, David Merrill, Ron Davis, and Dan Doerle**

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: Brooke Marcotte

And the ordinance was declared adopted on this, the 16th day of June, 2026.

/s/ Lanie Kerlegon
Clerk

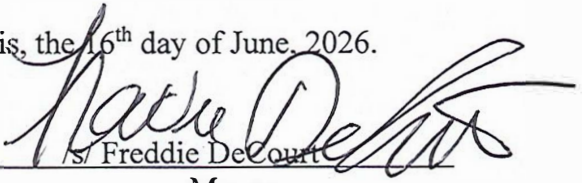

/s/ Freddie DeCourt
Mayor



EXHIBIT A

CITY OF NEW IBERIA, STATE OF LOUISIANA
OFFICIAL NOTICE



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CITY OF NEW IBERIA, STATE OF LOUISIANA OFFICIAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of New Iberia (the "City Council") proposes to consider the creation of an economic development district to be called the "City of New Iberia Lagniappe Economic Development District" (the "Proposed District"), pursuant to the authority of Part II, Chapter 27, Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (La. R.S. 33:9038.31 through 9038.42, inclusive). The public is further notified that the City Council plans to consider the creation of the Proposed District and related matters at its regular meeting to be held at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 16, 2026, at the regular meeting place of the City Council on the 3rd floor of the New Iberia City Hall, 452 E Main Street, New Iberia, Louisiana, at which time the public will be afforded an opportunity to comment upon the creation of the Proposed District. Further information regarding the Proposed District is available during normal office hours at the office of the City Clerk, 457 E Main Street #300, New Iberia, Louisiana 70560. A map of the proposed boundaries of the Proposed District is as follows:

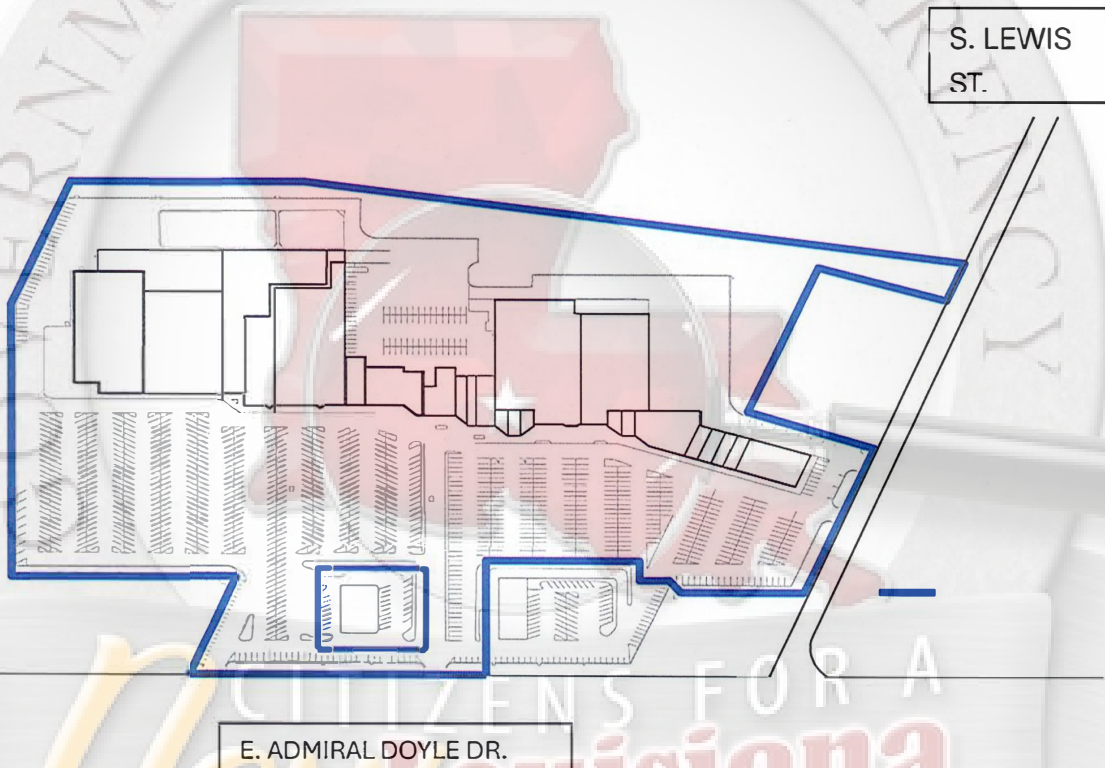


EXHIBIT B

MAP OF DISTRICT BOUNDARIES



STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF IBERIA

I, the undersigned Clerk of the City Council of the City of New Iberia (the "Governing Authority"), in its capacity as the governing authority of the City of New Iberia, Louisiana (the "Issuer"), do hereby certify that the foregoing pages constitute a true and correct copy of an ordinance adopted by said Governing Authority on June 16, 2026, creating City of New Iberia Lagniappe Economic Development District in accordance with and as authorized by Part II of Chapter 27 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended; defining the boundaries thereof; and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

IN FAITH WHEREOF, witness my official signature on this, the 16th day of June, 2026.


Clerk

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