Minutes of the Meeting Of the

Red River Parish Police Jury held on the

1st OF July 2026

THE RED RIVER PARISH POLICE JURY met on Wednesday, July 1, 2026, at 10:00 am., in the Police Jury Assembly Room, located in the Red River Parish Courthouse, Coushatta, La in its Committee/ and regular meetings with President Murray presiding. Roll Call and attendance were recorded as follows:

PRESENT: Moore, Davis, Young, Taylor, Murray, Hillman

ABSENT: Brown

Invocation by Mr. Taylor, and pledge by Mr. Murray

Roads:

Mr. Carter gave the road permit report. Nothing voted on.

New Business

Mr. Davis made a motion and seconded by Mr. Moore, that all other Library Board member's seats are vacated and the new Library Board members are named as follows: District 1 board member Mike Water, District 2 board member Merritt Cason, district 3 board member Heather Wren, district 4 board member Sharon Jenkins, district 5 board member Lillie McDonald, district 6 board member Kathy McDuffy, district 7 board member Karen Squires. The new members term will be from July 1, 2026, to December 31, 2026. Motion Carried.

With Mr. Moore making the motion followed with a second by Mr. Taylor the minutes for June 2026 were approved. Motion Carried.

On the motion of Mr. Taylor, followed by a second by Mr. Moore, the following agreement with Capital Area Finance was approved. Motion Carried.

CERTIFICATE OF Red River Parish
EVIDENCING PUBLIC APPROVAL OF BONDS
PURSUANT TO SECTION 147(f) OF THE
INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, AS AMENDED

WHEREAS, the Capital Area Finance Authority (the "**Authority**"), a public trust created pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 2-A of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (R.S. 9:2341-9:2347, inclusive) (the "**Act**") has, by resolution dated April 16, 2025, in accordance with the requirements of the Act, and the Rules and Regulations of the Louisiana State Bond Commission (the "**Commission**"), duly authorized the issuance of not exceeding $100,000,000 of Capital Area Finance Authority Revenue Bonds in one or more series (the "**Bonds**") to finance loans to first-time homebuyers within the jurisdictional parishes of the Authority and such other governmental units (the "**Participating Jurisdictions**") whose governing authority authorized and directed the execution of a cooperative endeavor agreement (a "**CEA**") with the Authority under the provisions of the Act and other applicable constitutional and statutory authorities; and

WHEREAS, the Commission, on May 15, 2025, duly authorized the issuance and sale of the Bonds in accordance with law and the Commission's Rules and Regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Bonds are classified as exempt facility bonds under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "**Code**") and the provisions of Section 147(f)(2)(A), (B) and (E) of the Code require that issuance of Bonds be approved by the "applicable elected representative" of the governmental unit which issues such bonds or on whose behalf such bonds are issued and by the "applicable elected representative" of such other Participating Jurisdictions that have executed a CEA with the Authority under the provisions of the Act; and

WHEREAS, **Red River Parish** (the "**Governmental Unit**") has executed a CEA with the Authority to permit the financing of loans to first-time homebuyers within geographic area of the Governmental Unit; and

WHEREAS, the applicable elected representative (the "**Approving Representative**") of the Governmental Unit for purposes of approving the Bonds is the Tray Murray and

WHEREAS, in compliance with the requirements of the Code, Notice of Public Hearing (attached as **Exhibit** "**A**" hereto), was published in (i) The Advocate, Baton Rouge, Louisiana on April 23, 2025, (ii) The Daily Advertiser, Lafayette, Louisiana on April 23, 2025, (iii) the Houma Courier, Houma, Louisiana on April 23, 2025, (iv) the Lake Charles American Press, Lake Charles, Louisiana on April 23, 2025, (v) The News Star, Monroe, Louisiana on April 23, 2025, (vi) the Times-Picayune, New Orleans, Louisiana on April 23, 2025, (vii) The Times, Shreveport, Louisiana on April 23, 2025, and (viii) The Town Talk, Alexandria, Louisiana on April 23, 2025, and

WHEREAS, in compliance with the requirements of the Code, the public hearing with respect to the issuance of said Bonds was held on May 5, 2025, at 10:00 a.m., Louisiana Time, at 601 St. Ferdinand Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, and simultaneously held by teleconference using the following link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9940303250?omn=88470185621 or by dialing US toll-free: (833) 928-4610; meeting ID: 994 030 3250 in accordance with Rev. Proc. 2022-20 after due notice thereof was published in the official journal of the Authority and in the aforementioned publications sufficient to inform the public within the geographic area of the Participating Jurisdictions of the subject, date and place of said public hearing; and

WHEREAS, no objections were raised by any person present at the said hearing or by any person participating by teleconference relative to the issuance of the Bonds; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned, Approving Representative of the Participating Jurisdiction, desires to approve the issuance of the Bonds for the purposes of the Code;

NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned does hereby certify that the chief elected executive officer/governing authority of the Participating Jurisdiction, hereby approves and confirms the issuance of the Bonds. The Authority, and its officers, are authorized to cause this certificate to be filed of record in the transcript of proceedings for the Bonds and to file a copy thereof with any State or Federal agency, board or commission as may be required by any applicable State or Federal laws, rules or regulations.

Mr. Taylor made the motion seconded by Mr. Young the Natchitoches Times was appointed as our Official Journal. Motion carried.

Finance

On the motion of Mr. Taylor seconded by Mr. Hillman it was approved to pay the bills for the month of June 2026. Motion Carried.

Mr. Davis made the motion followed by a second by Mr. Moore, the library millage was reduced from 8.13 to 4.4, all other millage rates remained the same, so the 2026 millage rate resolution was adopted. Roll call as follows:

Yeas: 6 Nays: 0 Absent: 1. Motion Carried.

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the following millage(s) are hereby levied on the 2026 tax roll on all property subject to taxation by Red River Parish Police Jury.

PARISH TAX: GENERAL ALIMONY	4.41
PARISH TAX: EXEMPTED MUNICIPALITIES	2.20
RED RIVER PARISH LIBRARY	4.40
RED RIVER PARISH HEALTH UNIT	2.42
RED RIVER PARISH POLICE JURY PFMF	3.63
RED RIVER PARISH COUNCIL ON AGING	1.15

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the proper administrative officials of the Parish of Red River, 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 2026, 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.

On the motion of Mr. Taylor followed by a second by Mr. Moore the 2026 acreage resolution was adopted, roll call as follows:

Yeas: 6 Nays: 0 Absent: 1. Motion Carried.

RESOLUTION

SECTION I: BE IT ORDAINED, by the Police Jury of Red River Parish, State of Louisiana, in regular session convened that the year 2026, there shall be levied on Acreage Tax of Eight Cents per acre on all forest lands and cut over potential forest lands, situated in the Parish of Red River, State of Louisiana, and that the said lands shall not include the following:

1. Lands Subdivided for town sites.
2. Lands classified and used primarily for Agriculture.
3. Lands fenced and used primarily for pasture purpose.

SECTION II: That the acreage tax herein levied shall be assessed and extended in the same manner as the assessment and extension of the Tax Rolls and other Parish Taxes, and that the Assessor shall classify the forest lands to be taxed hereunder in said parish subject to the approval of the Louisiana Tax Commission.

SECTION III: That said acreage tax shall be collected by the Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector for the Parish of Red River in the same manner as other Parish taxes, and when so collected shall be remitted to the Department of Government having jurisdiction for the practice of Forestry in this state for the deposit into a fund known as State Forestry Fund.

SECTION IV: That the funds derived from taxes levied hereunder and deposited in the State Forestry Commission for the purpose of protecting the forest lands of said Parish from damage of fire and causes in accordance with the provisions of Act of 1990, Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature.

Mr. Moore made the motion followed by second by Mr. Taylor the expenses were approved for the 2026 NACO convention. Motion Carried

Budget was discussed; nothing was voted on.

Ambulance Committee

With Mr. Hillman making a motion followed a second by Mr. Young, the Ambulance District bills were approved to be paid for the month of June 2026. Motion Carried.

Ambulance District

Mr. Steven Johnson stated that there is an increase in ambulance calls and transfers, so a crew was put on for 24-hour shifts Monday through Friday and a 3rd truck on Friday to Sunday. This was done because the parish would not be left open when they must go out of down for a run or transfer.

Library Board

Ms. Akins told the jury that the Red River Parish Library has Facebook page so that people can see the things that are going on with the library, and they also have a website.

Fire District

Fire Department representative state that nothing has changed since last month that they are still working with the architect for maintenance of the two fire stations mentioned last month.

On the motion of Mr. Moore Motion seconded by Mr. Hillman the meeting was adjourned. Motion Carried.

Carolyn A, Hayes-Secretary-Treasurer Tray Murray-President