

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR PUBLIC MEETING OF THE
MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
OF THE TOWN OF VIDALIA, LOUISIANA,
HELD ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2023 AT 6:00 P.M.
IN THE TOWN HALL MEETING ROOM, 200 VERNON STEVENS BLVD., VIDALIA, LOUISIANA**

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Vidalia, Louisiana, met, in regular session, in the Town Hall Meeting Room on Tuesday, October 10, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.

There were present: Mayor Buz Craft, Aldermen Jon Betts, Brent Smith, Tommy Probst, and Alderwoman Rosa I. Demby.

There was absent: Alderman Robert Gardner.

There were also present: Piara Wilson, Municipal Clerk; Debra Moak, Municipal Accountant; George C. Murray, Jr., Municipal Attorney; Jay LaSyone, Municipal Manager; and members of the press.

The meeting was opened by the Mayor and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited by those present, followed by the invocation given by Alderman Betts.

A quorum being present, the Mayor declared the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Vidalia, Louisiana, to be duly convened, in regular session, as the governing authority of said municipality, and opened the meeting for the conduct of business.

After being reviewed, the typed minutes of the regular town meeting of September 12, 2023, were approved with no changes. The motion for the approval of the minutes was made by Alderman Probst, seconded by Alderwoman Demby, and unanimously carried.

The Mayor then asked if anyone had comments on current agenda items. Noting that no one had any questions or comments, he advised that he would continue with the formal agenda.

Agenda Item No. 1 was the presentation of the financial statement for August, 2023. The Mayor then called on the Municipal Accountant, Debra Moak, CPA, who presented the financial statement. She began by explaining the various fund balances, which summaries included a comparison of actual expenses to budget expenses. Then, the summary sheets, previously given to the Aldermen, were reviewed in detail, including a report on the positive and negative fund balances and indicated the net changes in the various funds. She then reported on which revenues are under budget and which are over budget at this time. She next brought the Aldermen up to date on several items of interest. Those items included: cash in the bank; investments; total assets and liabilities; combined revenues and expenses, showing a change in net position of a positive \$852,000.00 excess; and she concluded by noting that the Town is ready for the Auditors to begin their audit which should begin around the 1st of November. The Mayor then asked if anyone had any questions for Mrs. Moak. There were no questions and he thanked Mrs. Moak for her presentation.

Agenda Item No. 2 was Board discussion and vote on approval to enter a public hearing to obtain views on the housing and community development needs of the Town of Vidalia and to discuss the submission of an application for funding under the State of Louisiana 2024-2025 LCDBG Program. After announcing the agenda item, the Mayor explained the purpose of the public hearing and why it is required. The Mayor then asked for a motion to enter the public hearing. The motion to enter the public hearing was made by Alderwoman Demby, seconded by Alderman Smith, and unanimously carried. He then called on Hanna Junkin who explained the LCDBG Program in detail. Following her presentation, there were no questions or comments from the audience. The Mayor then called for a motion to exit the public hearing. The motion to exit the public hearing was made by Alderman Probst, seconded by Alderwoman Demby, and unanimously carried.

Agenda Item No. 3 was Board discussion and approval of a Resolution to adopt procurement procedures relative to the LCDGB Program. Following the Mayor's announcing the agenda item, a motion was made by Alderman Betts, seconded by Alderman Smith, to approve the procurement policy Resolution as presented to the Board. The motion passed unanimously.

(A COPY OF THE RESOLUTION IS ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF.)

Agenda Item No. 4 was Board discussion and approval on an application of a Resolution to adopt a Citizen Participation Plan relative to the LCDGB Program. Following the Mayor's announcement of the Agenda item, a motion to approve a Resolution to adopt a Citizen Participation Plan relative to the LCDGB Program, as presented at the meeting was made by Alderman Probst, seconded by Alderman Smith, and unanimously carried.

(A COPY OF THE RESOLUTION IS ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF.)

Agenda Item No. 5 was public hearing on an Ordinance to ban the use of *Mitragyna Speciosa* Korth ("KRATOM"), within the Town of Vidalia, Louisiana. After announcing the Agenda item, the Mayor advised the Board that the proposed Ordinance was introduced at the September 12, 2023, regular meeting of the Town of Vidalia, and that it is necessary to have a public hearing prior to the passage of the Ordinance and asked for a motion to enter the public hearing. The motion to enter the public hearing was made by Alderwoman Demby, seconded by Alderman Betts, and unanimously carried. The Board then entered into the public hearing which was conducted by the Mayor. The Mayor then asked if anyone had any questions or comments about the Ordinance. He also announced that he wanted to make some comments on the Ordinance. He continued to tell the Board that Chief Merrill and other officers had met with him to let him know that the Ordinance as introduced only made the sale of KRATOM prohibited and illegal, and that they feel that, after discussing the matter with the District Attorney, the Ordinance should prohibit not only the sale of but also the possession, manufacture and distribution of KRATOM as well. The Mayor then called on Officer Jimmy Watts to elaborate on the language which needs to be inserted in the Ordinance. Officer Watts spoke of the seriousness of the problem and of the need to amend the Ordinance to include specific language that would address not only the sale, but the possession, use, manufacture and distribution of KRATOM in the Town of Vidalia. It being the consensus of the Board that they would want to make that Amendment, and there being no further comments or questions, the Mayor asked for a motion to exit the public hearing. The motion to exit the public hearing was made by Alderman Probst, seconded by Alderman Smith, and unanimously carried.

Agenda Item No. 6 was Board discussion and vote on an Ordinance to ban the use of *Mitragyna Speciosa* Korth ("KRATOM") within the Town of Vidalia, Louisiana. The Mayor, finding that there was no further discussion, asked for a motion to adopt the Ordinance, as amended. The motion to amend the Ordinance to include the requested language and to adopt the Ordinance, as amended, and in effect immediately, was made by Alderwoman Demby, seconded by Alderman Betts, and unanimously carried.

(A COPY OF THE ORDINANCE IS ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF).

Agenda Item No. 7 was public hearing on an Ordinance supplementing and amending an Ordinance adopted on January 14, 2020, authorizing the issuance of electric utility revenue bonds, Series 2020, of the Town of Vidalia, State of Louisiana, and providing for other matters in connection therewith. Following the announcement of the agenda item, the Mayor explained the need to have a public hearing before the passage of the Ordinance, which had been introduced at the September 12, 2023, regular town meeting. A motion to enter the public hearing was made by Alderman Probst, seconded by Alderman Betts, and unanimously carried. The Mayor and Board then entered the public hearing, being conducted by the Mayor. The Mayor then briefly explained that this Ordinance is needed to extend the bonds necessary to complete the electrical substation and asked for any other comments or questions. Alderman Probst asked for a status report on the progress of the substation project. The Mayor gave a short progress report. Following that report, a motion was made to exit the public hearing by Alderman Probst, seconded by Alderman Smith, and unanimously carried. The Mayor and Board exited the public hearing.

Agenda Item No. 8 was Board discussion and vote on an Ordinance supplementing and amending an Ordinance adopted on January 14, 2020, authorizing the issuance of electric utility revenue bonds, Series 2020, of the Town of Vidalia, State of Louisiana; and providing for other matters in connection therewith. Following announcing the agenda item, the Mayor asked if there was a motion for adoption. A motion to adopt said Ordinance was made by Alderman Betts, seconded by Alderman Smith, and unanimously carried.

(A COPY OF THE ORDINANCE IS ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF).

Agenda Item No. 9 was Board discussion and approval on a Resolution authorizing the Town of Vidalia to submit a capital outlay request for the Vidalia Port Facility for 2024-2025. After announcing the agenda item, the Mayor explained that when you have capital outlay requests, the Board has to approve a Resolution authorizing the Town to submit that request every year. At that point, Alderman Probst asked if the Mayor could give an update on the Slackwater Port project and the Mayor did so. Following that, the Mayor asked for a motion to approve the requested Resolution. A motion to approve a Resolution authorizing the Town to submit a capital outlay request for the Vidalia Port Facility for 2024-2025 was made by Alderman Probst, seconded by Alderman Smith, and unanimously carried.

(A COPY OF THE RESOLUTION IS ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF.)

Agenda Item No. 10 was Board discussion of automated meter readers for the Town of Vidalia. The Mayor then gave an update on the progress of having the reading of the utility meters automated. He explained the benefits to be derived from doing so in some detail. He advised that the project would cost approximately 2.3 million dollars to accomplish. Following the Mayor's remarks, the Mayor advised that he is meeting with a firm on the 11th of October, and any Alderman is welcome to sit in on that meeting.

Agenda Item No. 11 was Board discussion and vote to partnership with Home with Heroes Foundation Wreaths Across America. The Mayor then reminded the Board that they have helped fund the Home with Heroes Foundation, Inc. and reminded them of some of the projects in the local area that the Foundation has in place to serve veterans and their loved ones. The Mayor asked the Board if they would like to assist the Foundation this year. A motion was made by Alderman Betts, seconded by Alderman Probst, and unanimously carried, to assist the Home with Heroes Foundation, Inc. the same as in the past.

Agenda Item No. 12 was Board discussion to possibly enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the City of Natchez and the State of Mississippi of cleaning the Eastbound bridge. The Mayor began by reminding the Board of the problem with the trash and debris that accumulates on the Eastbound bridge because of lack of outlets where the trash would be disposed of in the River. He told them that he has been in discussions with the City of Natchez and State of Mississippi, Department of Transportation officials and they are in agreement that they would be willing to enter into some kind of agreement where the Town of Vidalia and the City of Natchez would alternate on cleaning the bridge. The exact details of that agreement have not been worked out yet. It was the consensus of the Board that they would be willing to entertain such a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement. He then advised that he will be in contact with the Mississippi officials and will let the Board know when they have something to show them as far as the Agreement itself.

Agenda Item No. 13 was discussion to recognize the Vidalia Dog Pound and Deatra Roberts. The Mayor told the Board that the State has inspected the Dog Pound and it passed with flying colors and that in fact they had had a dog adoption day at the Vidalia Hardware Store recently and found homes for many of the dogs. He then announced that he wanted to formally recognize the employees of the dog pound and DeeDee Roberts for the exceptional job that they do.

Agenda Item No. 14 was Board discussion on Town of Vidalia project updates. The Mayor then quickly brought the Board up to date on the Street Overlay Project and named streets that are in that project; reminded them that he had reported on the Port Project; mentioned that the Drainage Projects are ongoing; and answered questions about some streets in the Northern part of Town; and concluded by recognizing Alderwoman Demby who complemented the Town on the new street lights on Martin Luther King Street.

Agenda Item No. 15 was adjournment. The Mayor noting that there was no further agenda items, asked for a motion to adjourn. The motion to adjourn was made by Alderman Betts, seconded by Alderwoman Demby, and unanimously carried.

PIARA WILSON, MUNICIPAL CLERK

BUZ CRAFT, MAYOR

**PROCUREMENT POLICY
RESOLUTION
BY THE
Town of Vidalia**

WHEREAS, the Town of Vidalia has been afforded the opportunity to apply and participate in the State of Louisiana 2024/2025 Community Development Block Grant Program administered by the Division of Administration; and,

WHEREAS the STATE requires the establishment of uniform procedures in compliance with OMB Circular A-102;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Town of Vidalia, that the attached policy entitled "Procurement Procedures Relative to the LCDBG Program" is hereby adopted.

Passed, approved and adopted this 10th day of October, 2023.

Buz Craft, Mayor

Jay LaSyone, Town Manager

CERTIFICATE

I, Jay LaSyone, Manager of the Town of Vidalia, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing constitutes a true and correct copy of a Resolution passed, approved, and adopted by the Town of Vidalia on the 10th day of October, 2023.

Jay LaSyone, Town Manager

**CITIZEN PARTICIPATION PLAN
RESOLUTION
BY THE
Town of Vidalia**

WHEREAS, the Town of Vidalia has been afforded the opportunity to apply and participate in the State of Louisiana 2024/25 Community Development Block Grant Program administered by the Division of Administration; and,

WHEREAS, the STATE requires Grantees to establish procedures to ensure adequate citizen participation with the program;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Town of Vidalia, that the attached policy entitled "Citizen Participation Plan" is hereby adopted.

Passed, approved and adopted by the Town of Vidalia, State of Louisiana, on the 10th day of October 2023.

Buz Craft, Mayor

Jay LaSyone, Town Manager

CERTIFICATE

I, Jay LaSyone, Manager of the Town of Vidalia, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing constitutes a true and correct copy of a Resolution passed, approved, and adopted by the Town of Vidalia on the 10th day of October, 2023.

Jay LaSyone, Town Manager

ORDINANCE NO. _____
AN ORDINANCE TO BAN THE USE OF
MITRAGYNA SPECIOSA KORTH (“KRATOM”)
IN THE TOWN OF VIDALIA

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Vidalia, Louisiana, in regular session duly convened as the governing authority of said municipality that:

- (1) The proposed Ordinance was previously introduced at the meeting of September 12, 2023; and
- (2) After due notice of advertising of this proposed Ordinance in the official journal of this Board on the 27th day of September, 2023, and a public hearing held by the Board on the 10th day of October, 2023, it is hereby ordained and adopted as an Ordinance of the Town of Vidalia, Louisiana, that:

WHEREAS, Mitragyna Speciosa Korth ("Kratom") affects the mu-opioid receptor in the brain—the same receptor that affects the brain when using heroin or other opioids: too much Kratom, or adulterated products, can lead to respiratory depression and has been associated with death. Kratom may cause psychosis and hallucinations. The products may be addictive and can have a synergistic effect when taken with other medications; and

WHEREAS, there are no-known dosage recommendations for using Kratom or its related products. Kratom should not be taken without consulting a physician and should not be taken with anti-depressant medications;

WHEREAS, Kratom is a botanical that qualifies as a dietary ingredient under the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act. Manufacturing facilities are not federally regulated, and substantial adulteration of the product has been known to occur. This adulteration can be harmful. The Federal Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) has listed Kratom as a "Drug of Concern"; and

WHEREAS, The Town of Vidalia is responsible for ensuring the health, safety, and welfare of its residents and visitors, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen hereby declare that the use, sale, possession, manufacture, and distribution of Kratom is a serious problem affecting the health, safety and welfare of residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Vidalia hereby declare and determine that all reasonable steps should and must be taken to prohibit the use, sale, possession, manufacture, and distribution of Mitragyna Speciosa Korth (Kratom) in the Town of Vidalia; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED THAT, the use, sale, possession, manufacture and distribution of Mitragyna Speciosa Korth (Kratom) in the Town of Vidalia, Louisiana, by any person or other entity, shall be illegal. Whoever violates the provision of this section shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or imprisoned for not more than six (6) months, or both. Whoever violates the provision of this section for a second offense shall be fined one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) or imprisoned for not more than six (6) months, or both. Whoever violates the provision of this section for a third or subsequent offense shall be fined one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1500.00) or imprisoned for not more than six (6) months or both. However, if the offender is a vendor, seller or retailer licensed to do business in the Town of Vidalia, it shall forfeit and/or have all business licenses revoked by the Town of Vidalia in addition to the above stated penalties.

The foregoing Ordinance, having been considered section by section, and as a whole, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Aldermen Betts, Probst, Smith and Alderwoman Demby,

NAYS: NONE.

ABSTAIN: NONE

ABSENT: Alderman Gardner.

WHEREUPON, the Mayor declared the foregoing Ordinance to be duly adopted this 10th day of October, 2023, to be effective immediately.

PIARA WILSON, MUNICIPAL CLERK

BUZ CRAFT, MAYOR

The following Resolution was offered by Alderman Probst, seconded by Alderman Smith:

RESOLUTION

2024 - 2025 Capital Outlay Request Vidalia Port Facility

WHEREAS, the Town of Vidalia is submitting a Capital Outlay request for acquisition, planning, constructing and equipment improvements for the development of a slackwater port on the Mississippi River, through the assistance of Bryant Hammett & Associates, L.L.C.; and

WHEREAS, bond funding, other than state general obligation bond funding, is not available to the Town of Vidalia to fund said project; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Vidalia has exhausted all efforts at local option funding for said project; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Vidalia has no budgeted funds for non-recurring appropriations; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Vidalia has no surplus funding or uncommitted cash available;

SO THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town of Vidalia does hereby certify to the Commissioner of the Division of Administration that state general obligation bond funding is needed for said project since sufficient funding is not otherwise available to the Town of Vidalia.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by UNANIMOUS vote this 10TH day of October, 2023.

Town of Vidalia

Buz Craft, Mayor

Attest:

Piara Wilson, Municipal Clerk

The following ordinance having been introduced at a meeting on September 12, 2023, and a

public hearing having been held on this date, was offered for final adoption by Alderman Betts and seconded by Alderman Smith:

ORDINANCE NO. __

An ordinance supplementing and amending an ordinance adopted on January 14, 2020, authorizing the issuance of Electric Utility Revenue Bonds, Series 2020, of the Town of Vidalia, State of Louisiana; and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

WHEREAS, on January 14, 2020, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Vidalia, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), the governing authority of the Town of Vidalia, State of Louisiana (the "Issuer"), adopted an ordinance (the "Original Bond Ordinance") authorizing the issuance of \$7,000,000 of Electric Utility Revenue Bonds, Series 2020, of the Issuer (the "Bonds"); and

WHEREAS, terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings given in the Original Bond Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, Concordia Bank & Trust Company (the "Purchaser"), the original purchaser of the Bonds, has heretofore advanced \$4,469,000 of the original principal amount of the Bonds to the Issuer, which amount has been prepaid by the Issuer in accordance with the provisions of the Original Bond Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Purchaser and the Issuer have agreed to the supplementation and amendment of the Original Bond Ordinance to provide for the manner of advancement and repayment of the remaining \$2,531,000 principal amount of the Bonds which has not heretofore been advanced; and

WHEREAS, this Governing Authority now wishes to supplement and amend the Original Bond Ordinance as set forth herein;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Vidalia, State of Louisiana, acting as the governing authority of the Town of Vidalia, State of Louisiana, that:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to the consent of the Purchaser attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, Bond R-1 of the Bonds, in the original principal amount of \$7,000,000, shall be replaced with Bond R-2 in the original principal amount of \$2,531,000, which shall be dated the date of delivery thereof. The principal amount of Bond R-2 shall be advanced by the Purchaser to the Issuer on an "as needed" basis at any time until February 1, 2026, for the purposes set forth in the Original Bond Ordinance.

Interest on Bond R-2 will only be payable on the principal amount thereof which shall have been advanced to the Issuer and shall accrue on a particular amount of principal advanced to the Issuer only from the date of its advancement. The unpaid principal of Bond R-2 shall bear interest at the rate of 3.25% per annum, calculated on the basis of a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months, and shall be payable on each Interest Payment Date, commencing March 1, 2024.

The principal of Bond R-2 shall mature in installments on each March 1, without necessity of notice, in the years and in the principal amounts set forth below:

<u>YEAR</u> <u>(MARCH 1)</u>	<u>PRINCIPAL</u> <u>INSTALLMENTS</u>
2026	\$134,000
2027	138,000
2028	142,000
2029	147,000
2030	152,000
2031	157,000
2032	162,000
2033	167,000
2034	173,000

2035	178,000
2036	184,000
2037	190,000
2038	196,000
2039	202,000
2040*	209,000

* *Final Maturity Date.*

If, as of February 1, 2026, less than the full principal amount of Bond R-2 is Outstanding, then the principal installments set forth above shall be adjusted to reflect the actual amount of Bond R-2 then Outstanding. Such adjustment shall, in the discretion of the Issuer, be effectuated by (i) reducing each annual principal installment on a *pro rata* basis or (ii) to the extent feasible, providing for an earlier Final Maturity Date. In the event of any such adjustment, the Issuer and the Paying Agent shall agree to a revised maturity schedule of principal installments.

To the extent not previously paid, all principal and interest shall become immediately due and payable by the Issuer to the Owner on the Final Maturity Date.

SECTION 2. The following shall be added as defined terms in Section 1 of the Original Bond Ordinance:

"Bond Register" means the records kept by the Paying Agent at its designated office in which registration of the Bonds and transfers of the Bonds shall be made as provided herein.

"Outstanding" when used with respect to any Bond or portion thereof means, as of the date of determination, any Bond theretofore issued and delivered under this Ordinance, except:

1. Any Bond theretofore canceled by the Paying Agent or delivered to the Paying Agent for cancellation;
2. Any Bond for which payment or redemption sufficient funds or Government Securities, or both, have been theretofore deposited in trust for the owners of such Bond, provided that if such Bond is to be redeemed, irrevocable notice of such redemption has been duly given or provided for pursuant to this Ordinance or waived;
3. Any Bond in exchange for or *in lieu* of which another Bond has been registered and delivered pursuant to this Ordinance; and
4. Any Bond alleged to have been mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen which has been paid as provided in this Ordinance or by law.

SECTION 3. Section 3 of the Original Bond Ordinance is hereby amended in its entirety to read as follows:

"SECTION 3. Prepayment. Installments of principal of the Bonds shall be callable for prepayment at the option of the Issuer in whole or in part at any time at the principal amount to be prepaid, plus accrued interest on the amount to be prepaid from the most recent Interest Payment Date to which interest has been paid or duly provided for.

The Issuer may designate the principal installments to be prepaid in the event of prepayment of less than all of the outstanding principal of the Bonds.

Any Bond which is to be prepaid only in part shall be surrendered at the designated office of the Paying Agent and such prepayment shall be noted on the prepayment schedule attached thereto. Official notice of such call of any portion of the Bonds for prepayment shall be given by means of first-class mail, postage prepaid, by notice deposited in the United States mails or via acceptable means of electronic communication not less than five (5) days prior to the prepayment date, addressed to the Owner of such Bond to be prepaid at his address as shown on the Bond Register."

SECTION 4. No Reserve Fund or Contingency Fund shall be required to be maintained with respect to Bond R-2, and accordingly the Original Bond Ordinance is hereby amended to the extent necessary to remove any such requirements.

SECTION 5. Upon delivery of Bond R-2, the Paying Agent shall immediately cancel and dispose of Bond R-1. The delivery of Bond R-2 does not constitute a refunding of Bond R-1 but is an amendment to the manner of advancement and repayment of the undrawn principal amount of the Bonds.

SECTION 6. The Executive Officers are hereby empowered, authorized and directed to do any and all things necessary and incidental to carry out all of the provisions of this Ordinance, to cause Bond R-2 to be printed, to issue, execute and seal Bond R-2, and to effect delivery thereof. The proceeds derived from Bond R-2 shall be used only for the purpose for which the Bonds are issued.

SECTION 7. This Ordinance shall be published one time in the official journal of the Issuer; however, it shall not be necessary to publish any exhibits hereto if the same are available for public inspection and such fact is stated in the publication.

SECTION 8. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately and such amendments shall be effective as if initially contained in the Original Bond Ordinance. The provisions of the Original Bond Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect except as specifically supplemented and amended hereby.

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

<u>Member</u>	<u>Yea</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Abstaining</u>
Jon Betts	X			
Rosa I. Demby	X			
Robert Gardner			X	
Brent Smith	X			
Tommy Probst	X			

And the ordinance was declared adopted on this, the 10th day of October, 2023.

/s/ Piara Wilson
Clerk

/s/ Buz Craft
Mayor

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF CONCORDIA

I, the undersigned Clerk of the Town of Vidalia, State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the foregoing pages constitute a true and correct copy of an ordinance adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Vidalia, State of Louisiana, on October 10, 2023, supplementing and amending an ordinance adopted on January 14, 2020, authorizing the issuance of Electric Utility Revenue Bonds, Series 2020, of the Town of Vidalia, State of Louisiana; and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

IN FAITH WHEREOF, witness my official signature on this, the 10th day of October, 2023.

Clerk