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**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS  
RED RIVER, ATCHAFALAYA & BAYOU BOEUF LEVEE DISTRICT  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING  
December 5, 2023**

The Board of Commissioners of the Red River, Atchafalaya & Bayou Boeuf Levee District met at its regular meeting place, 10 Calvert Drive, Alexandria, Louisiana on Tuesday, December 5, 2023 at 9:00 o'clock a.m. The following were present: Mr. Andrew C. Leon, President and St. Landry Parish Commissioner; Mr. Christopher Dausat, Vice President and Avoyelles Parish Commissioner; Chris Roy, Jr., Rapides Parish Commissioner; Ryan Ingles, Executive Director; Trey Gist, Board Attorney; Ellen Burke, Administrative Coordinator; Jonathan Lachney (DOTD); Jarmarquis Torrence (DOTD) and Guests.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Leon. The roll call of the meeting was performed by Mr. Ingles; Mr. Andrew C. Leon, Mr. Christopher Dausat, and Mr. Chris Roy, Jr. were present. Others in attendance were asked to identify themselves and offer any public comments they may have regarding the agenda. No public comments were made.

**RESOLUTION 67-2023**

Motion by Mr. Christopher Dausat  
Seconded by Mr. Chris Roy, Jr.

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners of the Red River, Atchafalaya & Bayou Boeuf Levee District discussed and considered adopting Bayou Amie Drainage Structure Hydrologic and Hydraulic Study; and,

**WHEREAS**, RRABB entered into an Intergovernmental Agreement with DOTD to hire a consultant to perform a Hydrologic and Hydraulic study to recommend options for facilitating drainage near the Bayou Courtableau Structure into Bayou Amie; and,

**WHEREAS**, the H&H modeling has been completed and the final report received; and,

**WHEREAS**, as required by the original intergovernmental agreement, at the conclusion of the H&H Study, RRABB shall provide to DOTD the final report including supporting documents; and,

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**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Commissioners of the Red River, Atchafalaya, and Bayou Boeuf Levee District in legal session assembled this 5<sup>th</sup> day of December 2023 does hereby agree to adopting Bayou Amie Drainage Structure Hydrologic and Hydraulic Study and provide the final report to DOTD.

**RESOLUTION 68-2023**

Motion by Mr. Chris Roy, Jr.  
Seconded by Mr. Christopher Dauzat

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners of the Red River, Atchafalaya & Bayou Boeuf Levee District discussed and considered RRABB Policy for Public Meetings – Americans with Disability Act; and,

**WHEREAS**, at the November 2023 RRABB Board meeting, information regarding changes to the Louisiana Open Meetings Law enacted by Act 393 of the 2023 Louisiana Legislative Session was provided and also a draft policy to be considered by the board; and,

**WHEREAS**, Act 393 of the 2023 Legislative Session amends Louisiana revised statutes affecting the laws concerning public body meetings; and,

**WHEREAS**, task force on Remote Operations of Public Entities was created by Senate Resolution 147 of the 2022 Louisiana Legislative Session; and,

**WHEREAS**, after a year of gathering public input, the Task Force made recommendations requesting changes to the Louisiana Open Meetings Law for certain public bodies; and,

**WHEREAS**, Senate Bill No. 201 was presented and debated during the 2023 Legislative Session, ultimately passing as Act 393; and,

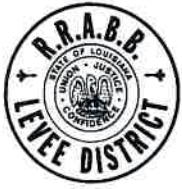
**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Commissioners of the Red River, Atchafalaya, and Bayou Boeuf Levee District in legal session assembled this 5<sup>th</sup> day of December 2023 does hereby agree to adopt RRABB Policy for Public Meetings – Americans with Disability Act.

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**RESOLUTION 69-2023**

Motion by Mr. Chris Roy, Jr.  
Seconded by Mr. Christopher Dauzat

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners of the Red River, Atchafalaya & Bayou Boeuf Levee District discussed a Permit Request from Mr. Charles Oge for the installation of a water well in Avoyelles Parish; and,

**WHEREAS**, the applicant is requesting to install a 3” water well at a depth of 130’ approximately 620 feet from the Big Bend Levee near the Big Bend community to be used for irrigation purposes; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners of the Red River, Atchafalaya & Bayou Boeuf Levee District in legal session assembled this 5<sup>th</sup> day of December 2023 does hereby agree to grant permission for the project as described, provided before the project begins, the applicant is hereby required to receive written approval from the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development Public Works and Water Resources Division for the project as described in the documentation provided with the permit request to the levee board; and,

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon written approval from the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, an appointee from the Red River, Atchafalaya & Bayou Boeuf Levee District will make an on-site inspection throughout the project period to ensure that all is in accordance with standards set forth by the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development and the Red River, Atchafalaya & Bayou Boeuf Levee District.

**RESOLUTION 70-2023**

Motion by Mr. Chris Roy, Jr.  
Seconded by Mr. Christopher Dauzat

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners of the Red River, Atchafalaya & Bayou Boeuf Levee District discussed a Permit Request from Mr. Ricky Vosburg, Jr. for the installation of a water well in Avoyelles Parish; and,

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**WHEREAS**, the applicant is requesting to install a 4” water well at a depth of 140’ approximately 500 feet from the Big Bend Levee near the Big Bend community to be used for irrigation purposes; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners of the Red River, Atchafalaya & Bayou Boeuf Levee District in legal session assembled this 5<sup>th</sup> day of December 2023 does hereby agree to grant permission for the project as described, provided before the project begins, the applicant is hereby required to receive written approval from the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development Public Works and Water Resources Division for the project as described in the documentation provided with the permit request to the levee board; and,

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon written approval from the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, an appointee from the Red River, Atchafalaya & Bayou Boeuf Levee District will make an on-site inspection throughout the project period to ensure that all is in accordance with standards set forth by the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development and the Red River, Atchafalaya & Bayou Boeuf Levee District.

**RESOLUTION 71-2023**

Motion by Mr. Chris Roy, Jr.  
Seconded by Mr. Christopher Dauzat

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners of the Red River, Atchafalaya & Bayou Boeuf Levee District discussed the meeting dates for the 2024 calendar year,

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Commissioners of the Red River, Atchafalaya, and Bayou Boeuf Levee District in legal session assembled this 5<sup>th</sup> day of December 2023 does hereby agree to adopt the following meeting dates for the RRABB Levee District for the 2024 calendar year at its regular meeting place, 10 Calvert Drive, Alexandria at 9:00 a.m.

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| January 4, 2024  | July 2, 2024      |
| February 6, 2024 | August 6, 2024    |
| March 5, 2024    | September 3, 2024 |
| April 2, 2024    | October 1, 2024   |
| May 7, 20234     | November 7, 2024  |
| June 4, 20234    | December 3, 2024  |

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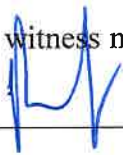
Motion by Mr. Chris Roy, Jr. and seconded by Mr. Christopher Dausat to adopt the minutes/resolutions and approve payment of the bills.

Motion to Adjourn made by Mr. Chris Roy, Jr. and seconded by Mr. Christopher Dausat.

**CERTIFICATE**

I, Ryan Ingles, Secretary of the Board of Commissioners of the Red River, Atchafalaya, and Bayou Boeuf Levee District, certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original resolutions adopted by said Board of the meeting duly convened on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of December 2023, at which meeting a quorum of members of said Board was represented.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness my official signature of said Board at Alexandria, Louisiana, on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of December 2023.

  
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Board Secretary