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**RESOLUTION AND PROCLAMATION
REGARDING SPECIAL ELECTION FOR
OFFICE OF MAYOR OF TOWN OF DUBACH**

A Proclamation (Resolution) ordering and calling a Special Election to be held to fill the vacancy in the office of Mayor, Town of Dubach, for the unexpired term thereof; to set the date therefor and other pertinent matters, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the office of Mayor of the Town of Dubach ("Town"), due to the resignation of the Honorable Mary Claire Smith effective as of August 5, 2020;

WHEREAS, the unexpired term of said office exceeds eighteen months; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen of the Town, as the governing authority of the Town, is therefore required and given the responsibility to call an election to fill the unexpired term of said office by La. R.S. 18:602.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Dubach, in due, regular, and legal session convened, as follows:

Section 1. As required by and pursuant to law, an election shall be and the same is hereby called to elect a successor to the office of Mayor, Town of Dubach, to serve the unexpired term of the office vacated as set forth above.

Section 2. In accordance with La. R.S. 18:602 and 18:402, the primary election to elect a successor to the unexpired term shall be held on March 20, 2021 and the general election, should it be necessary, shall be held on April 24, 2021; both elections to be held within the boundaries of the Town of Dubach, State of Louisiana, between the hours set forth in the Louisiana Election Code and other applicable law.

Section 3. The Town shall publish this resolution immediately in the official journal of the Town and the official journal of the Parish of Lincoln.

Section 4. The polling places for Commissioners and the polling places for this election shall be the same as those designated and approved as polling places within the Town of Dubach in accordance with the provisions of the Louisiana Election Code.

Section 5. The qualifying period for the primary election shall open on January 20, 2021 and shall close on January 22, 2021 and qualifying shall be within the hours set forth in the Louisiana Elections Code.

Section 6. The Interim Mayor and the Town Clerk of the Town of Dubach be and are hereby empowered, authorized, and directed to execute and furnish any certification, form, proclamation, or ancillary requirement for the proper holding of said election.


Section 7. The Interim Mayor of the Town of Dubach shall forward certified copies of this Resolution by certified mail within twenty-four (24) hours to the Louisiana Secretary of State and the Lincoln Parish Clerk of Court, in accordance with La. R.S. 18:602.

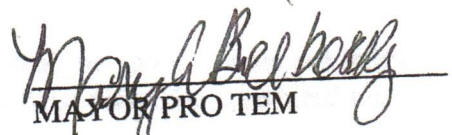
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision or item of this resolution or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications, and to this end, the provisions of this resolution are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

The above resolution was adopted by the following vote on this 17th day of August, 2020:

YEAS: 3 NAYS: 0
ABSTAIN: 0 ABSENT: 1


INTERIM MAYOR


MAYOR PRO TEM