**PUBLIC NOTICE** - Notice Is Hereby Given That the Tangipahoa Parish Council Will Meet in **Regular** Session on Monday, May 13, 2019 Immediately Following the Public Hearing Held At 5:30 PM At Tangipahoa Parish Government Building, 206 East Mulberry Street, Amite, Louisiana, contact number (985) 748-3211

**PUBLIC HEARING** - Notice Is Hereby Given That a Public Hearing Will Be Held by The Tangipahoa Parish Council on Monday, May 13, 2019 at 5:30 PM At Tangipahoa Parish Government Building, 206 East Mulberry Street, Amite, Louisiana, contact number (985)748-3211, on the following:

- T.P. Ordinance No. 19-13-Removing Mobile Home placement for Family Member (MHFM) standards and replaces them with updated rules for total number of units per parcel of record.
- T.P. Ordinance No. 19-14- An ordinance to adjust the salary of the Clerk of Council
- T.P. Ordinance No. 19-15- An Ordinance Amending the Commercial Property Development Standards for Chapter 17
- T.P. Ordinance No. 19-16-An ordinance placing 15 MPH speed limit signs and Drive Like Your Kids Live Here signs on Bess Morris Lane in District No. 6 in Tangipahoa Parish in accordance with Chapter 20, Streets, Roads, Sidewalks and Drainage- Article I, in General- Section 20-16

### Tangipahoa Parish Council Tangipahoa Parish Government Building 206 East Mulberry Street, Amite, LA 70422 Regular Meeting Immediately Following Public Hearing May 13, 2019

#### CALL TO ORDER

### **INVOCATION**

**<u>PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE</u>** (All Veterans and active military, please render the proper salute)

ROLL CALL

**<u>CELL PHONES</u>** - Please Mute or Turn Off

ADOPTION OF MINUTES- Regular meeting dated April 22, 2019

**<u>PUBLIC INPUT</u>** - Anyone Wishing to Address Agenda Items Which Were Not on Public Hearing

### PARISH PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- 1. Approval to Dispose of 1999 Stainless Steel Commercial Dishwasher (6' x 34" x 7')
- 2. Approval of Substantial Completion- Troy Spears Road Bridge Replacement
- 3. Approval of Change Order No. 2- Wardline Road Drainage Improvements
- 4. Recognition by parish leadership of TRACC's high school youth leaders who are graduating seniors

#### **REGULAR BUSINESS**

- 5. Census 2020 Presentation- Qiana Wiggins, US Census Bureau
- 6. Adoption of T.P. Ordinance No. 19-13-Removing Mobile Home placement for Family Member (MHFM) standards and replaces them with updated rules for total number of units per parcel of record.
- 7. Adoption of T.P. Ordinance No. 19-14- An ordinance to adjust the salary of the Clerk of Council
- 8. Adoption of T.P. Ordinance No. 19-15- An Ordinance Amending the Commercial Property Development Standards for Chapter 17
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- 10. Introduction of Ordinance No. 19-17- An ordinance amending T.P. Ordinance No. 18-63- An ordinance adopting the operating and capital outlay budgets of the Tangipahoa Parish Council for fiscal year 2019
- 11.Adoption of T.P. Resolution No. R19-14- A resolution in support of Senate Concurrent Resolution<br/>No. 34 (SCR34)- memorializing Congress to consider eliminating the Windfall Elimination<br/>Provision (WEP) and the Government Pension Offset (GPO) Social Security benefit reductions
- 12. Appoint/Re-Appoint Tangipahoa Recreat Page 1 No. 39A (Independence Recreation District)

### 13. Appoint/Re-Appoint Tangipahoa Industrial Development Board

### 14. Appoint/Re-Appoint Tangipahoa Parish Convention and Visitors Bureau

### **BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR PERMITS**

### LEGAL MATTERS

### **COUNCILMEN'S PRIVILEGES**

### ADJOURN

Kristen Pecararo Clerk of Council Daily Star Please Publish May 9, 2019

Posted @ T.P. Courthouse Annex May 9, 2019

In Accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, If You Need Special Assistance, please contact <u>Kristen Pecararo</u> at <u>985-748-2290</u> describing the Assistance that is necessary.

2. Approval of Substantial Completion- Troy Spears Road Bridge Replacement

# SECTION 00625 Certificate of Substantial Completion

Project: Troy Spears Road Bridge Replacement	
Owner: Tangipahoa Parish	Owner's Contract No.: PW-764
Contractor: Low Land Construction Co., Inc.	Engineer's Project No.: 17002

### This Certificate of Substantial Completion applies to:

 $\underline{\mathbf{x}}$  All Work under the Contract Documents:  $\Box$  The following specified portions of the Work:

April 23, 2019

### Date of Substantial Completion

The Work to which this Certificate applies has been inspected by authorized representatives of Owner, Contractor, and Engineer, and found to be substantially complete. The Date of Substantial Completion of the Project or portion thereof designated above is hereby declared and is also the date of commencement of applicable warranties required by the Contract Documents, except as stated below.

A tentative list of items to be completed or corrected is attached hereto. This list may not be all-inclusive, and the failure to include any items on such list does not alter the responsibility of the Contractor to complete all Work in accordance with the Contract Documents.

The responsibilities between Owner and Contractor for security, operation, safety, maintenance, heat, utilities, insurance and warranties shall be as provided in the Contract Documents except as amended as follows:

Amended Responsibilities

 $\underline{\mathbf{x}}$ Not Amended

Owner's Amended Responsibilities:

Contractor's Amended Responsibilities:

The following documents are attached to and made part of this Certificate: None. The only

outstanding item from inspection is the openings in the felloe guard for drainage which the necessity

for these will be reviewed during the next rain event as the roadway is sloped north and south to avoid ponding.

This Certificate does not constitute an acceptance of Work not in accordance with the Contract Documents nor is it a release of Contractor's obligation to complete the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents.

Executed by Enginee

04.23.2019 Date

04.25.2019 Date

Accepted by Owner

Accepted by Contractor

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Date

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3. Approval of Change Order No. 2- Wardline Road Drainage Improvements

# Change Order Form

Project Name:	Wardline Road Drainage Improvements				_				Sheet No of
Parish:	Tangipahoa Parish				Chan	ge Order No:	2		
Contractor:	Magee Excavation & Development, LLC				Date:		4/29/2019		
Engineer:	Burk-Kleinpeter, Inc.				OCD	ISSAC Project N	lo: 53VPRP2	101	
ltem	Description of Work	Contract Unit Price	Unit	Contract Quantities To Date	Adjusted Contract Quantity	Difference In Quantities	Deduction In Cost	Addition In Cost	Justification
701-04	STORM DRAIN PIPE (24" RCPA)	\$105.00	LF	1584	1640	56		\$5880.00	Changing Rufus Bankston to complete subsurface drainage.
701-04	STORM DRAIN PIPE (36" RCPA)	\$145.00	LF	1572	1580	8		\$1160.00	Changing Rufus Bankston to complete subsurface drainage.
701-04	STORM DRAIN PIPE (42" RCPA)	\$150.00	LF	318	566	248		\$37200.00	Changing Rufus Bankston to complete subsurface drainage.
702-03	CATCH BASIN (CB-01)	\$1800.00	EA	20	21	1		\$1800.00	Changing Rufus Bankston to complete subsurface drainage.
702-03	CATCH BASIN (CB-02)	\$2500.00	EA	16	19	3		\$7500.00	Changing Rufus Bankston to complete subsurface drainage.
N/A	WEATHER DAYS	N/A	EA	0	15	15		-	Days added to contract time due to adverse weather conditions.
N/A	ADDITIONAL CONTRACT DAYS - CO 2	N/A	EA	0	21	21			Days added to contract time to complete additional subsurface work on Rufus Bankston.
N/A	ADDITIONAL CONTRACT DAYS - CO 1	N/A	EA	0	5	5	-		Days added to contract time to complete additional junction boxes on Wardline Road.
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Magee Exca	vation & Development, LLC	-	12	Burk-Kleinpe	ter, Inc.				Tangipahoa Parish
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6. Adoption of of T.P. Ordinance No. 19-13-Removing Mobile Home placement for Family Member (MHFM) standards and replaces them with updated rules for total number of units per parcel of record.

# BE IT ORDAINED THAT THE TANGIPAHOA PARISH COUNCIL HEREBY REVOKES AND AMENDS CHAPTER 17 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES REGARDING PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS FOR MANUFACTURED HOME PLACEMENT STANDARDS to reflect as follows:

Chapter 17 of the Tangipahoa Parish Code of Ordinances are hereby revised, amended and reenacted to read for the following sections as follows:

### Article VII Manufactured Home Placement Standards

### Sec. 17.7.1 Definitions-

(1) <u>Manufactured Home</u> means a structure, transportable in one or more sections, which, in the traveling mode, is twelve (12) body feet or more in width or forty (40) body feet or more in length, or, when erected on site, is three hundred twenty or more square feet, and which is built on a permanent chassis and designed to be used as a dwelling with or without a permanent foundation when connected to the required utilities, and includes the plumbing, heating, air-conditioning, and electrical systems contained therein.

(2) <u>Installation Standards</u> means reasonable specifications for the installation of a manufactured home, at the place of occupancy, to ensure proper siting, the joining of all sections of the home, and the installation of stabilization, support, or anchoring systems in accordance with building code requirements as prescribed by HUD.

(3) <u>Mobile Home</u> means a transportable, factory-built home designed and intended to be used as a year-round dwelling, and built prior to the enactment of the Federal Manufactured Housing and Safety Standards Act of 1974. Mobile homes are no longer built and do not meet the current Federal manufactured home construction and safety standards.

### Sec. 17.7.2 Standards for Manufactured Home Placement-

(1) <u>Lot size:</u> An individual parcel of record shall be a minimum of  $\frac{1}{2}$  acres for placement of a manufactured home.

(2) <u>Density:</u> No more than three (3) single-family dwellings shall be place on any one parcel of record. This includes any and all combinations of manufactured homes and any other single-family residential dwellings. More than three (3) homes on one parcel of record will constitute a Mobile Home Park and be required to meet all Mobile Home Park development standards.

(3) <u>Setbacks</u>: Side and rear setbacks shall be ten (10) feet from property line. Front setback shall be a minimum setback of twenty-five (25) feet from public right-of-way lines. In cases when the right-of-way lines cannot be determined; setback line will begin 18 inches behind the backslope of the drainage ditches.

(4) *Spacing of manufactured homes:* All new manufactured homes being places must be a minimum of fifty (50) feet from another habitable structure.

(5) <u>Non-conforming lots of record</u>: (Grandfather Clause) Parcels less than <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> acre with a current manufactured home on it, are allowed to maintain residence and/or replace older mobile home with a new manufactured home if utilities are currently in place at the time of permit request or were in place within 12 months of request.

(6) **<u>Removal of older mobile home or manufactured homes:</u>** When replacing one home for another, the original home must be removed from the parcel within 60 days of the new home being placed. If home is not removed within 60 days, a power disconnection order will be issued and remain in effect until it is removed.

### Sec. 17.7.3 Mandatory Requirements- Manufactured Homes must have all of the following:

(1) Be placed on a permanent conventional foundation and set up in accordance with building code requirements as prescribed by HUD;

(2) Be comprised of at least 12 feet wide by 40 feet long or two fully enclosed parallel sections each not less than 12 feet wide by 36 feet long;

(3) Be located on parcel owned by applicant. Applicant must provide proof of parcel ownership for moving permit approval.

Sec. 17.7.4 Other Consideration for Placement- In cases of declared emergencies, the required standards may be waived.

IT IS FURTHER ORDAINED by the Tangipahoa Parish Council that this ordinance is intended to repeal and replace any other previous ordinance, rule, or regulation, statute, or other provision of law within Parish subdivision regulations regarding individual parcel placements of Mobile Home or Manufactured Home within Tangipahoa Parish.

The above and foregoing ordinance having been duly submitted to the Tangipahoa Parish Council in writing; introduced at a public meeting of the Tangipahoa Parish Council; discussed at the said public hearing; after motion and second was submitted to the official vote of the Tangipahoa Parish Council.

On motion by \_\_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, the foregoing ordinance was hereby declared adopted on this13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2019 by the following roll-call vote:

YEAS:

NAYS:

**ABSENT:** 

### NOT VOTING:

### ATTEST:

Kristen Pecararo		Lionell Wells	
Clerk of Council		Chairman	
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7. Adoption of T.P. Ordinance No. 19-14- An ordinance to adjust the salary of the Clerk of Council

### T. P. ORDINANCE NO. 19-14

# AN ORDINANCE ADJUSTING THE SALARY OF THE CLERK OF THE TANGIPAHOA PARISH COUNCIL

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Tangipahoa Parish Council, governing authority of Tangipahoa Parish, State of Louisiana that the salary of the Clerk of the Tangipahoa Parish Council is hereby increased by three percent (3%).

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon signature of the Parish President.

This ordinance having been submitted in writing, having been introduced at a public meeting of the Tangipahoa Parish Council, discussed at a public hearing of said Council and was submitted to an official vote of the TPC.

On motion by \_\_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by \_\_\_\_\_\_, the foregoing ordinance was hereby declared adopted on this13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2019 by the following roll-call vote:

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8. Adoption of T.P. Ordinance No. 19-15- An Ordinance Amending the Commercial Property Development Standards for Chapter 17

### T.P. Ordinance No. 19-15

# AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TANGIPAHOA PARISH SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS ON COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT REQUIREMENTS

BE IT ORDAINED that the Tangipahoa Parish Council hereby revokes and amends Chapter 17 of the Code of Ordinances as follows:

Tangipahoa Parish Commercial Property Development Article 5 of the Subdivision Regulations of Chapter 17 of the Tangipahoa Parish Code of Ordinances are hereby revised, amended and reenacted to read for the following sections as follows:

## Article 5. - COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENTS

### Sec. 17-5.1 – General Provisions

(b) All developments are required to provide a proposed site plan to include a drainage plan and/or floodplain impact study, a traffic analysis (when applicable), and a site plan detailed for construction.

(c) All applications placed on the agenda for consideration by the parish planning commission, must have a representative(s) for the development in attendance at the public hearing planning commission meeting.

(d) Upon receipt of the proposed site plan, and any required studies, the development may be placed on the planning commission agenda for a public hearing. After the planning commission has held a public hearing they will approve, approve with stipulations, defer or deny the proposed plans. Once proposed plans are approved, the plans may be submitted to the Community Development office for review and approval signatures as required. No work is to be started on development site, including dirt or foundation work, until Planning Commission approval is obtained.

### Sec. 17-5.2 - Commercial Development Buffer Areas.

(a) A minimum of twenty-five-foot buffer area shall be established and maintained between conflicting uses caused by the location of a new commercial development being constructed or expanded adjacent to property being used for residential purposes unless approved by the parish planning commission. No building or permanent structure shall be located within this buffer area. The buffer area may be used for parking, underground utilities, drainage, green area (landscaping and planting) and access.

(e) Property frontage shall have a minimum setback of 50 feet from public right-of-way lines. In cases when the right-of-way lines cannot be determined; setback line will begin 18 inches behind the backslope of the drainage ditches.

### Sec. 17-5.4 - Commercial development submittals.

(a) Developments to be heard by the Planning Commission must receive approval of proposed plans by staff through a Technical Review of plans before being placed on the Planning Commission agenda. All requested plans and/or impact studies or any revisions required by the Technical Review must be received by the Office of Community Development - Planning Department office no less than fourteen (14) days prior to the planning commission meeting in order for the development to be placed on the planning commission agenda for consideration.

(b) Required components of proposed plans submitted for review to the planning department for consideration during a Technical Review meeting with department staff must include the following:

- i. A typical design section for roads and parking to include all asphalt or concrete pavement sections, culvert inverts, and grading;
- ii. Drainage plan;
- iii. Floodplain designated areas as applicable;
- iv. Wetlands designated areas as applicable;
- v. Sewerage and water facilities;
- vi. Other utilities, etc.

### Sec. 17-5.5 - Commercial development exemptions -

(c) The drainage and/or floodplain impact study and/or traffic impact study may be waived by the planning department upon written request by developer and signature approval of the district councilman where the proposed development is located. However, these studies may still be required by the Planning Commission before approval is granted.

The above and foregoing ordinance having been duly submitted to the Tangipahoa Parish Council in writing; introduced at a public meeting of the Tangipahoa Parish Council; discussed at the said public hearing; after motion and second was submitted to the official vote of the Tangipahoa Parish Council.

On motion by \_\_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, the foregoing ordinance was hereby declared adopted on this13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2019 by the following roll-call vote:

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9. Adoption of T.P. Ordinance No. 19-16-An ordinance placing 15 MPH speed limit signs and Drive Like Your Kids Live Here signs on Bess Morris Lane in District No. 6 in Tangipahoa Parish in accordance with Chapter 20, Streets, Roads, Sidewalks and Drainage- Article I, in General- Section 20-16

### T.P. Ordinance No. 19-16

AN ORDINANCE PLACING 15 MPH SPEED LIMIT SIGNS, DEAD END ROAD SIGNS, AND DRIVE LIKE YOUR KIDS LIVE HERE SIGNS ON BESS MORRIS LANE IN DISTRICT NO. 6 IN TANGIPAHOA PARISH IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 20, STREETS, ROADS, SIDEWALKS AND DRAINAGE - ARTICLE I, IN GENERAL - SECTION 20-16

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Tangipahoa Parish Council, governing authority of Tangipahoa Parish, State of Louisiana, as follows:

- 1) 15 MPH Speed Limit Signs on Bess Morris Lane in District No. 6
- 2) Dead End Signs on Bess Morris Lane in District No. 6
- 3) Drive Like Your Kids Live Here Signs on Bess Morris Lane in District No. 6

in Accordance With Chapter 20, Streets, Roads, Sidewalks And Drainage - Article I, in General - Section 20-16.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon signature of the Parish President and all previous ordinances in conflict with said ordinance are hereby repealed.

The above and foregoing ordinance having been duly submitted to the Tangipahoa Parish Council in writing; introduced at a public meeting of the Tangipahoa Parish Council; discussed at the said public hearing; after motion and second was submitted to the official vote of the Tangipahoa Parish Council.

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11. Adoption of T.P. Resolution No. R19-14- A resolution in support of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 34 (SCR34)- memorializing Congress to consider eliminating the Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP) and the Government Pension Offset (GPO) Social Security benefit reductions

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## **ORIGINAL**

2019 Regular Session

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34

BY SENATOR MIZELL

CONGRESS. Memorializes Congress to consider eliminating the Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP) and the Government Pension Offset (GPO) Social Security benefit reductions.

1	A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
2	To memorialize the Congress of the United States to take such actions as are necessary to
3	review and consider eliminating provisions of federal law which reduce Social
4	Security benefits for those receiving pension benefits from certain federal, state, or
5	local government retirement or pension systems, plans, or funds.
6	WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States of America has enacted both the
7	Government Pension Offset (GPO), reducing the spousal and survivor Social Security
8	benefit, and the Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP), reducing the earned Social Security
9	benefit, payable to any person who also receives a public pension benefit earned in public
10	employment not covered by Social Security; and
11	WHEREAS, the GPO can negatively affect a retired public employee receiving a
12	federal, state, or local government retirement or pension benefit earned in employment not
13	covered by Social Security who would also be entitled to a Social Security benefit earned
14	by the retiree's spouse; and
15	WHEREAS, the GPO formula reduces the spousal or survivor Social Security benefit
16	by two-thirds of the amount of the federal, state, or local government retirement or pension
17	benefit received by the retired public employee, in many cases completely eliminating the
18	Social Security benefit even though the retiree's spouse paid Social Security taxes

1	throughout the marriage; and
2	WHEREAS, according to the Congressional Research Service, nearly seven hundred
3	thousand people were affected by the GPO in December 2017, including more than twenty-
4	six thousand Louisianians; and
5	WHEREAS, the WEP applies to those persons who have earned federal, state, or
6	local government retirement or pension benefits in public employment not covered by Social
7	Security, in addition to paying social security taxes while working in employment covered
8	by Social Security; and
9	WHEREAS, the WEP reduces the earned Social Security benefit using an averaged
10	indexed monthly earnings formula and may reduce Social Security benefits for affected
11	persons by as much as one-half of the retirement benefit earned as a public servant in
12	employment not covered by Social Security; and
13	WHEREAS, the WEP causes hardworking individuals to lose a significant portion
14	of the Social Security benefits that they earned themselves; and
15	WHEREAS, according to the Congressional Research Service, more than eight
16	hundred thousand people, or about three percent of all Social Security beneficiaries were
17	affected by the WEP in December 2017; and
18	WHEREAS, in certain circumstances both the WEP and the GPO can be applied to
19	a qualifying survivor's benefit, each independently reducing the available benefit and, in
20	combination, eliminating a large portion of the total Social Security benefit available to the
21	survivor; and
22	WHEREAS, because of the calculation characteristics of the WEP and the GPO, they
23	have a disproportionately negative effect on employees working in lower-wage government
24	jobs, like teachers, school workers, and state employees; and
25	WHEREAS, the number of people affected by the WEP and the GPO is growing as
26	nearly ten thousand baby boomers attain retirement age each day; and
27	WHEREAS, individuals drastically affected by the WEP and the GPO may have no
28	choice but to return to work after retirement in order to make ends meet, but the earnings
29	accumulated during reemployment in the public sector may further reduce the Social
30	Security benefits the individual is entitled to; and

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1	WHEREAS, the WEP and the GPO are established in federal law, and repeal or
2	reduction of the WEP and the GPO can be enacted only by Congress.
3	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
4	memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to review the
5	Government Pension Offset and the Windfall Elimination Provision Social Security benefit
6	reductions and to consider eliminating or reducing them.
7	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution shall be transmitted
8	to the secretary of the United States Senate and the clerk of the United States House of
9	Representatives and to each member of the Louisiana delegation to the United States
10	Congress.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Margaret M. Corley.

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Memorializes Congress to take such actions as are necessary to review and consider eliminating provisions of federal law which reduce Social Security benefits for those receiving pension benefits from certain federal, state, or local government retirement or pension systems, plans, or funds.

12. Appoint/Re-Appoint Tangipahoa Recreation District No. 39A (Independence Recreation District)

# RECREATION DISTRICT NO. 39A (Independence Area)

# **5-YEAR TERMS**

Commissioner	Term Number	Term Expires
Daniel McAllister	2	April, 2023
Luke Suarez	1	April, 2022
Paul Durnin	2	April, 2023
Joseph Dagro	2	April, 2020
Gail Miller	2	April, 2019
Charles Baglio	2	April, 2019
Mike Young	2	April, 2021

13. Appoint/Re-Appoint Tangipahoa Industrial Development Board

# TANGIPAHOA PARISH INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD

# 6-YEAR TERMS

Commissioner	Contact	Term	Expiration
Lee Schilling	985-748-9362	2	February 2019
Sammy Liberto	985-969-1070	1	February 2022
Nadine Lagarde	985-320-5925	2	May 2021
Wade Smith	985-969-0364	1	May 2024
Dennis Lavigne	985-543-0349	2	May 2022

14. Appoint/Re-Appoint Tangipahoa Parish Convention and Visitors Bureau

# TANGIPAHOA PARISH CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

# **3-YEAR TERMS**

Commissioner	Term Number	Term Expires
Daryl Ferrara	2	April 2021
Thomas Ridgedell	2	April 2019
Alvin Stevens	1	April 2021
Carolyn Pugh	2	April 2020
Amy Kinchen Hoyt	2	April 2020
Jerry Hanible	1	April 2019
Nita Vedros	2	April 2020
Leslie Mabry, Jr	1	April 2019