

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF NATCHITOCHEs, STATE OF LOUISIANA,
REGULAR MEETING HELD ON
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2022 AT 5:30 P.M.**

The City Council of the City of Natchitoches met in legal and regular session at the Natchitoches Council Chambers, 716 Second Street, Natchitoches, Louisiana on Monday, November 28, 2022 at 5:30 p.m.

There were present:

Mayor Ronnie Williams
Councilwoman At Large Betty Sawyer-Smith
Councilman Eddie Harrington
Councilman Dale Nielsen
Councilman Christopher Petite
Councilwoman Rosemary Elie

Guest: Miss Merry Christmas and Christmas Belles

Absent: None

Mayor Ronnie Williams called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone for coming. Mayor Williams led the invocation and Councilwoman At Large Mrs. Smith led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Williams then called for the reading and approval of the minutes for the November 14, 2022 meeting. Councilwoman At Large Smith moved that we dispense with the reading of the minutes and approval of same. Seconded by Councilman Petite.

A roll call vote was as follows:

Ayes:	Elie, Nielsen, Smith, Harrington, Petite
Nays:	None
Absent:	None
Abstain:	None

PRESENTATION OF MISS MERRY CHRISTMAS AND CHRISTMAS BELLES

Miss Merry Christmas - Emma Rose Giddens
Christmas Belles - Bailey Ebarb, Farrah Murchison, Natalie Molina,
Amia Brown, Jesse Foshee, BethAnne Methvin

The following Ordinance was Introduced by Mr. Nielsen and Seconded by Mrs. Smith as follows, to-wit:

ORDINANCE NO. 074 OF 2022

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NATCHITOCHEES TO AWARD THE BID FOR WASTEWATER COLLECTION SYSTEM REHABILITATION, GRAND Ecore AND MILL STREET LIFT STATION PROJECT, LDEQ-CWSRF
BID NO. 0646**

WHEREAS, Resolution No.028 of 2022 was passed by the Natchitoches City Council on April 11, 2022 authorizing the Mayor to advertise for bids for Wastewater Collection System Rehabilitation, Grand Ecore and Mill Street Lift Station Project, LDEQ-CWSRF, Bid No. 0646; and

WHEREAS, this bid was advertised in the *Natchitoches Times* on, April 14, April 21, and May 12, 2022 in accordance with law; and

WHEREAS, four bid proposals were received and opened as follows:

(1) Dixie Overland Construction LLC. Sibley, LA.....	\$497,485.00
(2) Womack and Sons Construction Group Harrisonburg, LA.....	\$512,377.85
(3) Petron, LLC Alexandria, LA	\$593,660.33
(4) Pulley Construction, Inc. Benton, LA.....	\$721,000.00

WHEREAS, on November 9, 2022 the appointed committee of Clarissa Smith, Finance Director; Edd Lee, Director of Purchasing; Matt Anderson, Utility Director; and Christopher Petite, Councilman, reviewed the bid proposals for bids for Wastewater Collection System Rehabilitation, Grand Ecore and Mill Street Lift Station, LDEQ-CWSRF, Bid No. 0646; and

WHEREAS, the above appointed committee members unanimously recommend the City award the bid to the lowest bidder **Dixie Overland Construction, LLC** in the amount of **\$497,485.00**

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, that the Honorable Ronnie Williams, Jr., Mayor, is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign any and all documents necessary for acceptance of this bid.

THIS ORDINANCE was introduced on November 14, 2022 and published in the *Natchitoches Times* on November 17, 2022.

The above Ordinance having been duly advertised in accordance with law and public hearing had on same, was put to a vote by the Mayor and the vote was recorded as follows:

AYES: Elie, Nielsen, Smith, Harrington, Petite
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

THEREUPON, Mayor Ronnie Williams, Jr., declared the Ordinance passed by a vote of 5 Ayes to 0 Nays this 28th day of November, 2022.

RONNIE WILLIAMS, JR., MAYOR

BETTY SMITH, MAYOR PRO TEMPORE

Delivered to the Mayor on the 29th day of November, 2022 at 10:00 A.M.

Matt Anderson explained Ordinance No 074 of 2022.

The following Ordinance was Introduced by Mr. Harrington and Seconded by Mr. Petite as follows, to-wit:

ORDINANCE NO. 075 OF 2022

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE TERMS AND FORM OF A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF NATCHITOCHEs AND THE NATCHITOCHEs CITY MARSHAL’S OFFICE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE THE COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT (CEA) BETWEEN THE CITY OF NATCHITOCHEs AND THE NATCHITOCHEs CITY MARSHAL’S OFFICE WHICH WILL PROVIDE FOR TERMS

WHEREAS, The Louisiana Constitution of 1974, Article VII, Section 14(C), provides that, “[f]or a public purpose, the state and its political subdivisions or political corporations may engage in cooperative endeavors with each other, with the United States or its agencies, or with any public or private association, corporation, or individual;” and

WHEREAS FURTHER, the City of Natchitoches (sometimes hereinafter referred to as the “City”) is a municipality located in the State of Louisiana, Parish of Natchitoches governed under a Home Rule Charter and a Code of Ordinances adopted by Ordinance No. 5 of 1977; and

WHEREAS FURTHER, the City of Natchitoches is specifically authorized under Section 1.06 of the Charter of the City of Natchitoches to provide for the general welfare, safety, health, peace and good order of the City, and further authorized under Section 1.07 of the Charter of the City of Natchitoches “to enter into joint service agreements or cooperative efforts with other governmental agencies and political subdivisions, whether domiciled in Natchitoches Parish or other parishes, including but not limited to the parish governing body, other parish offices and agencies, the City Marshal’s office;” and

WHEREAS FURTHER, the City wishes to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement and or Joint service agreement (the “Agreement”) with the Natchitoches City Marshal (the “City Marshal”) for the purposes of facilitating the ticketing of junk vehicles and movable objects; and

WHEREAS FURTHER, the City Council of the City of Natchitoches, acting as the governing authority thereof (the “Governing Authority”) has reviewed the Agreement, which is attached hereto as an exhibit; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Natchitoches, in due, legal, and regular session convened, that the attached Cooperative Endeavor Agreement/Joint service agreement between the City of Natchitoches and the Natchitoches City Marshal office is approved; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that Ronnie Williams, Jr., Mayor, be and is hereby authorized to execute, for and on behalf of the City of Natchitoches, a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement/Joint service agreement between the City of Natchitoches and Natchitoches City Marshal, substantially in accordance with the draft thereof attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

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

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all Ordinances or Resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

THIS ORDINANCE was introduced on November 14, 2022 and published in the *Natchitoches Times* on November 17, 2022.

The above Ordinance having been duly advertised in accordance with law and public hearing had on same, was put to a vote by the Mayor and the vote was recorded as follows:

AYES: Elie, Nielsen, Smith, Harrington, Petite
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

THEREUPON, Mayor Ronnie Williams, Jr., declared the Ordinance passed by a vote of 5 Ayes to 0 Nays this 28th day of November, 2022.

RONNIE WILLIAMS, JR., MAYOR

BETTY SMITH, MAYOR PRO TEMPORE

Delivered to the Mayor on the 29th day of November, 2022 at 10:00 A.M.

The following Ordinance was Introduced by Mrs. Elie and Seconded by Mr. Petite as follows, to-wit:

ORDINANCE NO. 076 OF 2022

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE TERMS AND FORM OF A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF NATCHITOCHEs AND THE NATCHITOCHEs PARISH SCHOOL BOARD AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE THE COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT (CEA) BETWEEN THE CITY OF NATCHITOCHEs AND THE NATCHITOCHEs PARISH SCHOOL BOARD WHICH WILL PROVIDE FOR TERMS TO SUPPORT ADDITIONAL EMPLOYEES IN THE CITY AND PARISH.

WHEREAS, The Louisiana Constitution of 1974, Article VII, Section 14(C), provides that, “[f]or a public purpose, the state and its political subdivisions or political corporations may engage in cooperative endeavors with each other, with the United States or its agencies, or with any public or private association, corporation, or individual;” and

WHEREAS FURTHER, the City of Natchitoches (sometimes hereinafter referred to as the “City”) is a municipality located in the State of Louisiana, Parish of Natchitoches governed under a Home Rule Charter and a Code of Ordinances adopted by Ordinance No. 5 of 1977; and

WHEREAS FURTHER, the City of Natchitoches is specifically authorized under Section 1.06 of the Charter of the City of Natchitoches to provide for the general welfare, safety, health, peace and good order of the City, and further authorized under Section 1.07 of the Charter of the City of Natchitoches “to enter into joint service agreements or cooperative efforts with other governmental agencies and political subdivisions, whether domiciled in Natchitoches Parish or other parishes, including but not limited to the parish governing body, other parish offices and agencies, the school board;” and

WHEREAS FURTHER, the City wishes to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement (the “Agreement”) with the Parish School Board (the “School Board”) for the purposes of facilitating the employment of Early Childhood Development Coordinator to better prepare our children of the community for Elementary; and

WHEREAS FURTHER, the City Council of the City of Natchitoches, acting as the governing authority thereof (the “Governing Authority”) has reviewed the Agreement, which is attached hereto as an exhibit; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Natchitoches, in due, legal, and regular session convened, that the attached Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the City of Natchitoches and Natchitoches Parish School Board is approved; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that Ronnie Williams, Jr., Mayor, be and is hereby authorized to execute, for and on behalf of the City of Natchitoches, a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the City of Natchitoches and Natchitoches Parish School Board, substantially in accordance with the draft thereof attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

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

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all Ordinances or Resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

THIS ORDINANCE was introduced on November 14, 2022 and published in the *Natchitoches Times* on November 17, 2022.

The above Ordinance having been duly advertised in accordance with law and public hearing had on same, was put to a vote by the Mayor and the vote was recorded as follows:

AYES: Elie, Nielsen, Smith, Harrington, Petite
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

THEREUPON, Mayor Ronnie Williams, Jr., declared the Ordinance passed by a vote of 5 Ayes to 0 Nays this 28th day of November, 2022.

RONNIE WILLIAMS, JR., MAYOR

BETTY SMITH, MAYOR PRO TEMPORE

Delivered to the Mayor on the 29th day of November, 2022 at 10:00 A.M.

Amy Metoyer-Roberson spoke in reference to Ordinance No. 076 of 2022.

The following Ordinance was Introduced by Mr. Nielsen and Seconded by Mrs. Smith as follows, to-wit:

ORDINANCE NO. 077 of 2022

AN ORDINANCE TO DESIGNATE FUNDS FROM THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN TO REMOVE AND DISPOSE OF CERTAIN MOVABLES IN THE CITY OF NATCHITOCHEES THAT ARE A DANGER TO PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City of Natchitoches (sometimes hereinafter referred to as the “**City**”) is a Municipality located in the State of Louisiana, Parish of Natchitoches governed under a Home Rule Charter and a Code of Ordinances adopted by Ordinance No. 5 of 1977; and

WHEREAS FURTHER, Section 1310 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (La. R.S. 39:1310) requires that when “there has been a change in operations upon which the original adopted budget was developed, the governing authority shall adopt a budget amendment in an open meeting to reflect such change;” and

WHEREAS FURTHER, Section 2.10 of the Charter of the Home Rule Charter of the City, approved by the charter commission of the city on July 7, 1975 and the voters at the election of November 1, 1975, requires that any appropriation of funds by the City be enacted by an ordinance of the City Council of the City, acting as the governing authority thereof (the “**Governing Authority**”); and

WHEREAS FURTHER, the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, enacted by the 117th Congress of the United States of America (“**ARPA**”), appropriated Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) to the State of Louisiana, which was then appropriated to the City (the “**ARPA Public Health and Welfare**”) for the purposes of providing assistance with removing inoperable vehicles from the roadway of communities that are a safety concern and removing vehicles because of fear of criminal activity surrounding the abandon vehicles, and

WHEREAS FURTHER, the Office of the Mayor of the City of Natchitoches is the proper recipient of the ARPA Funding as the instrument of the City most capable of properly distributing it to Impacted community; and

WHEREAS FURTHER, it is the desire of this Governing Authority to appropriate the ARPA Funding to the Office of the Mayor of the City, to be expended by the Mayor of the City, or the administrative designee of the Mayor (the “**Finance Director**”), pursuant to the guidelines published by the United States Department of the Treasury in its final rule implementing the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund and the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund established under the American Rescue Plan Act, effective April 1, 2022 (the “**ARPA Guidelines**”).

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED that the defined terms in the recitals of this ordinance (the “**Ordinance**”) are incorporated herein; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, by the Natchitoches City Council, in legal and regular session convened, that it hereby appropriates the ARPA Funding to Office of the Mayor of the City, to be expended at the direction of the Mayor or the Finance Director, pursuant to the ARPA Guidelines; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the budget of the City be amended to reflect the receipt of the ARPA Funding and its designation for expenditure by the Mayor or the Finance Director, for the purposes of properly distributing it to Impacted community; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption; and

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

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that all Ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are repealed.

THIS ORDINANCE was introduced on November 14, 2022 and published in the *Natchitoches Times* on November 17, 2022.

The above Ordinance having been duly advertised in accordance with law and public hearing had on same, was put to a vote by the Mayor and the vote was recorded as follows:

AYES: Elie, Nielsen, Smith, Harrington, Petite
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

THEREUPON, Mayor Ronnie Williams, Jr., declared the Ordinance passed by a vote of 5 Ayes to 0 Nays this 28th day of November, 2022.

RONNIE WILLIAMS, JR., MAYOR

BETTY SMITH, MAYOR PRO TEMPORE

Delivered to the Mayor on the 29th day of November, 2022 at 10:00 A.M.

Councilman Nielsen made remarks on Ordinance No. 077 of 2022.

<p>The following Ordinance was Introduced by Mr. Petite and Seconded by Mrs. Smith as follows, to-wit:</p>				
	<p>ORDINANCE NO. 080 OF 2022</p>			
<p>AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2022-2023 BUDGET</p>				
<p>AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2022 - 2023 BUDGET TO REFLECT ADDITIONAL REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES</p>				
<p>WHEREAS, in accordance with L.R.S. 39:1305, the following specifies the Mayor's authority to make budgetary amendments without approval of the governing authority, as well as those powers reserved solely to the governing authority.</p>				
<p><i>The Home Rule Charter of the City of Natchitoches states in part "...at any time during the fiscal year the Mayor may transfer part or all of any unencumbered appropriation balance among programs within a department, office or agency request by the Mayor, the Council may by ordinance transfer part or all of any unencumbered appropriation balance from one department, office, or agency to another..."(Section 5.05 D) Supplemental, emergency, and reductions in appropriations must be submitted to the Council for approval by ordinance. (Section 5.05 A-C)</i></p>				
<p>NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the following budgets be amended to reflect these additional revenues and expenditures as follows:</p>				
<p>GENERAL FUND REVENUE</p>	<p>TOTAL</p>	<p>-</p>	<p>-</p>	<p>-</p>
		<p>2022-2023</p>	<p>2022-2023</p>	<p>2022-2023</p>
<p>EXPENSES</p>	<p>GENERAL FUND EXPENSES</p>	<p>Original Budget</p>	<p>Adjustments</p>	<p>Revised Budget</p>
<p>070-0000-591-9051</p>	<p>CAPITAL ASSETS-IMPROVEMENTS BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS</p>	<p>1,225,000</p>	<p>(154,000)</p>	<p>1,071,000</p>
<p>070-0000-591-2004</p>	<p>CONTRACTUAL SERVICES-CONSULTANTS</p>	<p>180,000</p>	<p>154,000</p>	<p>334,000</p>
				<p>-</p>
				<p>-</p>

GENERAL FUND EXPENSES	TOTAL	1,405,000	-	1,405,000
		2022-2023	2022-2023	2022-2023
REVENUE	UTILITY FUND REVENUE	Original Budget	Adjustments	Revised Budget
UTILITY FUND REVENUE	TOTAL	-	-	-
		2022-2023	2022-2023	2022-2023
EXPENSES	UTILITY FUND EXPENSES	Original Budget	Adjustments	Revised Budget
UTILITY FUND EXPENSES	TOTAL	-	-	-
THIS ORDINANCE was introduced on November 14, 2022 and published in the Natchitoches Times on November 17, 2022.				
The above Ordinance having been duly advertised in accordance with law and public hearing had on same,				
was put to a vote by the Mayor and the vote was recorded as follows:				
AYES: Elie, Nielsen, Smith, Harrington, Petite				
NAYES: None				
ABSENT: None				
ABSTAIN: None				

THEREUPON, Mayor Ronnie Williams declared the Ordinance passed by a vote of 5 Ayes to 0			
Nays this 28th day of November, 2022.			
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Ronnie Williams, Jr., MAYOR PRO TEMPORE		Betty Smith, MAYOR	

Motion to amend the Agenda and add Ordinance No. 081 of 2022 was made by Councilwoman At Large Smith, seconded by Councilman Petite.

Motion was put to a vote as follows:

AYES: Elie, Nielsen, Smith, Harrington, Petite
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

THEREUPON, Mayor Ronnie Williams, Jr., declared the Motion passed by a vote of 5 Ayes to 0 Nays this 28th day of November, 2022.

RONNIE WILLIAMS, JR., MAYOR

BETTY SMITH, MAYOR PRO TEMPORE

The following Ordinance was Introduced by Mr. Harrington November 28, 2022 at the City Council Meeting.

ORDINANCE NO. 081 OF 2022

AN ORDINANCE TO DESIGNATE FUNDS FROM THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN TO PURCHASE A VEHICLE FOR THE CITY OF NATCHITOCHE TO FURTHER THE PROMOTION OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City of Natchitoches (sometimes hereinafter referred to as the “**City**”) is a Municipality located in the State of Louisiana, Parish of Natchitoches governed under a Home Rule Charter and a Code of Ordinances adopted by Ordinance No. 5 of 1977; and

WHEREAS FURTHER, Section 1310 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (La. R.S. 39:1310) requires that when “there has been a change in operations upon which the original adopted budget was developed, the governing authority shall adopt a budget amendment in an open meeting to reflect such change;” and

WHEREAS FURTHER, Section 2.10 of the Charter of the Home Rule Charter of the City, approved by the charter commission of the city on July 7, 1975 and the voters at the election of November 1, 1975, requires that any appropriation of funds by the City be enacted by an ordinance of the City Council of the City, acting as the governing authority thereof (the “**Governing Authority**”); and

WHEREAS FURTHER, the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, enacted by the 117th Congress of the United States of America (“**ARPA**”), appropriated Fifty-Four Thousand Dollars (\$54,000.00) to the State of Louisiana, which was then appropriated to the City (the “**ARPA Funding**”) for the purpose of purchasing a vehicle for the public works department (the “**Vehicle Purchase**”); and

WHEREAS FURTHER, the Office of the Mayor of the City of Natchitoches is the proper recipient of the ARPA Funding as the instrument of the City most capable of managing the Vehicle Purchase; and

WHEREAS FURTHER, it is the desire of this Governing Authority to appropriate the ARPA Funding to the Office of the Mayor of the City, to be expended by the Mayor of the City, or the administrative designee of the Mayor (the “**Finance Director**”), pursuant to the guidelines published by the United States Department of the Treasury in its final rule implementing the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund and the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund established under the American Rescue Plan Act, effective April 1, 2022 (the “**ARPA Guidelines**”).

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED that the defined terms in the recitals of this ordinance (the “**Ordinance**”) are incorporated herein; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, by the Natchitoches City Council, in legal and regular session convened, that it hereby appropriates the ARPA Funding to the Office of the Mayor of the City, to be expended at the direction of the Mayor or the Finance Director, pursuant to the ARPA Guidelines; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, if necessary, that the budget of the City be amended to reflect the receipt of the ARPA Funding and its designation for expenditure by the Mayor or the Finance Director, for the purposes of facilitating the Vehicle Purchase; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption; and

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

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that all Ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are repealed.

The following Resolution was introduced by Mrs. Smith and Seconded by Mrs. Elie as follows, to –wit:

RESOLUTION NO. 106 OF 2022

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE
CHANGE ORDER NO. 3 TO THE CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY OF
NATCHITOCHEES AND WILLIAMS EQUIPMENT SERVICES, LLC, FOR
FY 2021-22 PHASE 1 STREET REHABILITATION**

(BID NO. 0641)

WHEREAS, the City of Natchitoches (CITY) awarded the bid to Williams Equipment Services, LLC (CONTRACTOR) on March 28, 2022 by Ordinance No. 014 of 2022 in the amount of **\$1,177,046.23** for FY 2021-22 Phase 1 Street Rehabilitation (Bid No. 0641); and

WHEREAS, on **May 23, 2022**, the City Council approved **Change Order No. 1** in the amount of **\$130,370.29** making the revised contact total **\$1,307,416.52**; and

WHEREAS, on **June 27, 2022**, the City Council approved **Change Order No. 2** in the amount of **\$17,719.73** making the revised contact total **\$1,325,136.25**; and

WHEREAS, on **November 18, 2022** the City Engineer Nick Verret issued **Change Order No. 3**, fully described in Attachment “A”; and

WHEREAS, the contract sum will be increased by this Change Order No. 3 in the amount of **\$99,854.62** and the revised contract total will be **\$1,424,990.87**; and

WHEREAS, the allotted Contract Time will be increase proportionally from Two Hundred Two (202) Calendar Days to Two Hundred Seventeen (217) Calendar Days; and

WHEREAS, the CITY is of the opinion that Change Order No. 3 is in the best interest of the CITY.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Natchitoches, in legal session convened, that the Honorable Ronnie Williams, Jr., Mayor, be and is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to execute the referenced Change Order No. 3 to the agreement between the City of Natchitoches and the contractor, Williams Equipment Services, LLC.

This Resolution was then presented for a vote, and the vote was recorded as follows:

AYES:	Elie, Nielsen, Smith, Harrington, Petite
NAYS:	None
ABSENT:	None
ABSTAIN:	None

THEREUPON, Mayor Ronnie Williams, Jr., declared the Resolution passed by a vote of 5 Ayes to 0 Nays on this 28th day of November, 2022.

Nick Verret explained Resolution No. 106 of 2022.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The next scheduled City Council meeting will be **Monday, December 12, 2022.**

With no further discussion, Mayor Williams made a motion for adjournment and all were in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 7:44 p.m.

/s/
RONNIE WILLIAMS, JR., MAYOR

/s/
BETTY SMITH, MAYOR PRO-TEMPORE