

The following resolution was offered by Marty Cheatwood and seconded by William Allen:

## RESOLUTION

A resolution approving the holding of an election in Fire Protection District No. 10 of the Parish of Natchitoches, State of Louisiana, on Saturday, June 27, 2026, to authorize the renewal of a special tax therein.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Fire Protection District No. 10 of the Parish of Natchitoches, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of Fire Protection District No. 10 of the Parish of Natchitoches, State of Louisiana (the "District"), adopted a resolution on February 3, 2026, calling a special election in the District on Saturday, June 27, 2026, to authorize the renewal of a special tax therein; and

WHEREAS, the governing authority of the District has requested that this Parish Council, acting as the governing authority of the Parish of Natchitoches, State of Louisiana, give its consent and authority for the District to hold the aforesaid election, and in the event that the election carries to continue to levy and collect the special tax provided for therein; and

WHEREAS, as required by Article VI, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, it is now the desire of this Parish Council to approve the holding of said election and in the event that the election carries, to authorize the District to continue to levy and collect the special tax provided for therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Parish Council of the Parish of Natchitoches, State of Louisiana, acting as the governing authority of said Parish, that:

SECTION 1. In compliance with the provisions of Article VI, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, and in accordance with the request of the Board of Commissioners of Fire Protection District No. 10 of the Parish of Natchitoches, State of Louisiana, this Parish Council hereby approves the holding of an election in the District, on Saturday, June 27, 2026, at which election there will be submitted the following proposition, to-wit:

## PROPOSITION (MILLAGE RENEWAL)

Shall Fire Protection District No. 10 of the Parish of Natchitoches, State of Louisiana (the "District"), continue to levy and collect an 8.70 mills tax (the "Tax") on all the property subject to taxation within the District (an estimated \$38,000 reasonably expected at this time to be collected for the levy of the Tax for an entire year), for a period of 10 years, beginning with the year 2027 and ending with the year 2036, for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, improving, maintaining and/or operating fire protection facilities and equipment in the District, including paying the cost of obtaining water for fire protection purposes, provided that a portion of the Tax proceeds is required to be contributed to state and statewide retirement systems as provided in R.S. 11:82?

SECTION 2. In the event the election carries, this Parish Council does hereby further consent to and authorize the District to continue to levy and collect the special tax provided for therein.

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF NATCHITOCHES

I, the undersigned Council Clerk of the Parish Council of the Parish of Natchitoches, State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the foregoing pages constitute a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by said Parish Council on February 23, 2026, approving the holding of an election in Fire Protection District No. 10 of the Parish of Natchitoches, State of Louisiana, to authorize the renewal of a special tax therein.

IN FAITH WHEREOF, witness my official signature at Natchitoches, Louisiana, on this, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2026.

  
Council Clerk

The following Resolution was offered by Marty Cheatwood, who moved for its adoption, and duly seconded by William Allen.

**“RESOLUTION 011 OF 2026**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE NATCHITOCHES PARISH COUNCIL  
SUPPORTING AN APPLICATION TO THE  
COMMUNITY WATER ENRICHMENT FUND FOR FY 2025-2026**

**WHEREAS**, the Natchitoches Parish Government is committed to providing safe potable water to all citizens of Natchitoches Parish; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fairview Union Water System, which serves a large area of Natchitoches Parish, has an immediate need to rehabilitate one of the filters and related piping at its surface water treatment plant; and

**WHEREAS**, neither Fairview Union Water System nor the Natchitoches Parish Council has sufficient unappropriated funds on hand for the required capital improvement project,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, in accordance with the requirements of the Community Water Enrichment Fund (CWEF) Program, the Natchitoches Parish Council does hereby support and cordially request grant authorization to execute and submit an application for the 2025-2026 Community Water Enrichment Fund (CWEF) Program funding.

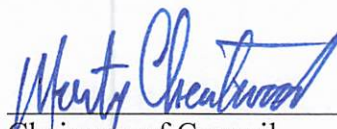
**FURTHER** that John Salter, President, be authorized to sign the application, contract, and all Requests for Payment or other documents required by the Community Water Enrichment Fund (CWEF) Program; and

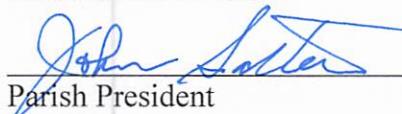
**FURTHER** that Julie Lockhart, Parish Treasurer, be and she is hereby authorized to serve as the Certifying Officer to attest to the signature of John Salter as authorized signatory.”

The above Resolution, having been read in full and a vote taken, was adopted as follows on this the 23rd day of February, 2026:

YEAS: Cheatwood, Allen, Braxton, Kerry, and Halm  
ABSTAIN: 0

NAYS: 0      ABSENT: 0

  
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Chairman of Council

  
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Parish President

CERTIFICATE

I, Sheryl Frederick, Council Clerk of the Natchitoches Parish Council, certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Natchitoches Parish Council at a meeting held on the 23rd day of February, 2026, at which meeting a quorum was present and voting, and which Resolution is still in full force and effect and has not been amended, modified or repealed.

Natchitoches, Louisiana, this the 24th day of February, 2026.

  
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Sheryl Frederick, Council Clerk

Offered by Wayne Halm, who moved its adoption and was duly seconded by William Allen.

RESOLUTION 014-2026

RESOLUTION OF THE NATCHITOCHES PARISH COUNCIL  
APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF LORI FREDERICK TO THE  
NATCHITOCHES PARISH TOURIST COMMISSION

**WHEREAS**, Section 8-06 (B) of the Natchitoches Parish Home Rule Charter states the President may appoint members to boards and commissions, subject to council confirmation, and

**WHEREAS**, there exists a vacancy on the Natchitoches Parish Tourist Commission due to the replacement of Dustin Dauzat, and

**WHEREAS**, the Parish President has appointed Mrs. Lori Frederick to the Natchitoches Parish Tourist Commission, subject to Council confirmation.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in regular and legal session convened, does hereby confirm the appointment of Mrs. Lori Frederick to the Natchitoches Parish Tourist Commission.

On a roll call vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

|                      | Aye          | Nay          | Absent       | Abstain      |
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| Councilwoman Halm    | <u>  x  </u> | <u>     </u> | <u>     </u> | <u>     </u> |
| Councilman Allen     | <u>  x  </u> | <u>     </u> | <u>     </u> | <u>     </u> |
| Councilman Braxton   | <u>  x  </u> | <u>     </u> | <u>     </u> | <u>     </u> |
| Councilman Halm      | <u>  x  </u> | <u>     </u> | <u>     </u> | <u>     </u> |
| Councilman Cheatwood | <u>  x  </u> | <u>     </u> | <u>     </u> | <u>     </u> |

And the resolution was adopted on the  
23rd day of February 2026.

ATTEST:

  
Marty Cheatwood, Chairman

  
Sheryl Frederick,  
Council Clerk