MINUTES OF THE

SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA FLOOD PROTECTION AUTHORITY–EAST

PUBLIC HEARING

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2026

The Public Hearing was held on Thursday, October 15, 2026, in the Franklin Avenue Administrative Complex, Meeting Room 201, 6920 Franklin Avenue, New Orleans Louisiana. Mr. Vicari called the hearing to order at 10:00 a.m.

PRESENT:

Peter G. Vicari, President
Ronald Schumann, Jr., Vice President
David A. Martin, Treasurer
Gregory Marsiglia, Secretary
Elton Meyers, Commissioner
Kenneth Meyn, Commissioner
John Grieshaber, Commissioner
Max Nassar, Commissioner

ABSENT:

Kerwyn King

Mr. Vicari read the notice stating the purpose of the public hearing, "Pursuant to Article 7, Section 23(C) of the Louisiana Constitution and R.S. 47:1705(B), a public hearing of the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority – East on behalf of the East Jefferson Levee District to consider levying additional or increased millage rates without further voter approval or adopting the adjusted millage rates after reassessment and rolling forward to rates not to exceed the prior year's maximum".

Mr. Vicari called for public comments.

No public comments were offered.

The public hearing was adjourned at 10:01 a.m.

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BOARD MEETING
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A Public Hearing was held on Thursday, October 15, 2026 in the Franklin Avenue Administrative Complex, meeting Room 201, 6920 Franklin Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana, after due legal notice of the meeting was sent to each Board member and the news media and posted.

Mr. Vicari called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m. and led the pledge of allegiance. Mr. Martin called the roll and a quorum was present.

PRESENT:
Peter G. Vicari, President
Ronald Schumann, Jr., P.E.- Vice-President
David Martin, P.E. - Treasurer
Gregory Marsiglia, Secretary
Elton J. Meyers, Commissioner
Kenneth Meyn, P.E. Commissioner
John Grieshaber, P.E. Commissioner
Max Nassar, Commissioner

ABSENT: Kerwyn King

Introduction of commissioner Max Nassar and administering oath of office.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA:
A motion was offered by Mr. Marsiglia and seconded by Mr. Schumann to adopt the agenda and the motion was unanimously adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 10-15-26-01 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 17, 2026

On the motion of Mr. Schumann,
Seconded by Mr. Meyers, the following resolution was offered:

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East approves the Minutes of the Board Meeting held on September 17, 2026.

The foregoing was submitted to a vote; the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Mr. Vicari, Mr. Schumann, Mr. Martin, Mr. Marsiglia, Mr. Meyers, Mr. Meyn, Mr. Grieshaber, Mr. Nassar
NAYS: None
ABSENT: Mr. King

The motion passed.

PUBLIC COMMENTS : None

PRESENTATIONS:

CPRA – LPV HSDRRS Mitigation: Brian Gossmann
John Troutman

REPORT BY REGIONAL DIRECTOR -

COMMITTEE REPORT:

David Martin – Finance Committee

Mr. Marting reported that the Committee met and voted to recommend certifying the current millage rates for 2027.

New Business:
Administrative:

RESOLUTION NO. 10-15-26-02 – ADOPT MILLAGE RATES FOR THE YEAR 2027 AND CERTIFY THE LEVY OF THE THREE MILLAGE RATES TO THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASSESSING AND COLLECTION OF THE THREE TAXES

On the motion of Mr. Martin,

Seconded by Mr. Nassar, the following resolution was offered:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority–East ("the Authority"), acting as the governing authority of the Orleans Levee District ("the District"), that:

Section 1. Millage to be levied in 2027. The following millages are adopted and levied for the tax year 2027 on all property subject to taxation within the portion of Orleans Parish located on the East Bank of the Mississippi River by the Orleans Levee District:

General Tax 5.46 mills

Maintenance Tax	0.75 mills
Special Levee Improvement Tax (SLIP Tax)	6.07 mills *

*Inclusive of 0.61 mill to be dedicated and used for the operation and maintenance of the non-revenue producing assets.

The General Tax is authorized by Article 6 Section 39(A) of the Louisiana Constitution.

The Maintenance Tax is authorized by the Special Election of March 5, 1974 and imposed by the District's Resolution No. 1-081899.

The Special Levee Improvement Tax is authorized by the Special Election of November 6, 2012.

Section 2. **Statement of Total Millage to be levied.** A total of 12.28 mills shall be levied in 2027.

Section 3. The Authority, acting for the District, hereby certifies the annual levy of the General Tax, the Maintenance Tax, and the SLIP Tax to the Council of the City of New Orleans for the purpose of causing the three taxes to be entered on the assessment rolls of said City for the tax year 2027, and that the taxes herein levied shall become a permanent lien and privilege on all property subject to taxation as herein set forth, and enforced and collected by the City's Finance Department in the manner and under the conditions and with interest and penalties prescribed by law for City taxes; and such monies, the ad valorem taxes including interest and penalties connected therewith, thus collected shall be paid to the District as provided by law for the tax year 2027.

Section 4. **Further Action.** The President of the Authority or the Regional Director for the Authority are hereby authorized and empowered to execute any and all documents necessary to accomplish the above purposes.

The foregoing resolution was read in full, the roll was called on the adoption thereof, and the resolution was adopted by the following votes:

YEAS:	Mr. Vicari, Mr. Schumann, Mr. Martin, Mr. Marsiglia, Mr. Meyers, Mr. Meyn, Mr. Grieshaber, Mr. Nassar
NAYS:	None
ABSTAIN:	None
ABSENT:	Mr. King

The Motion passed.

APPROVAL OF A CEA BETWEEN THE NEW ORLEANS AVIATION BOARD (NOAB), AN UNATTACHED BOARD OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS AND JOSEPH P. LOPINTO, III, IN HIS CAPACITY AS SHERIFF OF JEFFERSON PARISH, (JPSO), GREG CHAMPAGNE, IN HIS CAPACITY AS SHERIFF OF ST. CHARLES PARISH (SCSO), KEITH A. CONLEY, IN HIS CAPACITY AS THE CHIEF OF KENNER POLICE DEPARTMENT (KPD) AND JOSEPH J. PICONE, III IN HIS CAPACITY AS SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE, ON BEHALF OF THE EAST JEFFERSON LEVEE DISTRICT (EJLD)

On the motion of Mr. Meyers, seconded by Mr. Martin, the following resolution was offered:

WHEREAS, NOAB is a political subdivision of the City responsible for operating and maintaining the Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport (the "Airport"), and seeks to have law enforcement services; and

WHEREAS, JPSO, SCSO, KPD AND EJLD are each a political subdivision of the State of Louisiana capable of providing law enforcement services desired by NOAB, and have agreed to provide such services; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article VII, Section (14) (C) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974 , and related statutes and Section 9-314 of the Home Rule Charter of the City of New Orleans, the City may enter into cooperative endeavors with the State of Louisiana, its political subdivisions and corporations, the United States and its agencies, and any public or private corporation, association, or individual with regard to cooperative financing and other economic development activities, the procurement and development of immovable property, joint planning and implementation of public works, the joint use of facilities, joint research and program implementation activities, joint funding initiatives and other similar activities in support of public education, community development, housing rehabilitation, economic growth, and other public purposes; and

WHEREAS, JPSO shall provide law enforcement services at the Airport on a 24-hour per day, 7-day per week basis, in accordance with the terms of the CEA; and

WHEREAS, JPSO shall provide law enforcement services to the Airport utilizing Peace Officer Standards and Training Council ("POST") certified law enforcement officers ("LEO's") on a detail basis; and

WHEREAS, in the event of an emergency, JPSO shall coordinate assignments to LEO'S from JPSO, SCSO, KPD, EJLD, or any other jurisdiction approved by NOAB and/or JPSO and shall notify the Airport Security Manager and the Airport's communications center ("AVCOM").

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East approves the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the NOAB and Joseph P. Lopinto, III, in his capacity as sheriff of JPSO, Greg Champagne, in his capacity as SCSO, Keith A. Conley, in his capacity as the Chief of KPD and Joseph J. Picone, III in his capacity as Superintendent of Police on behalf of the EJLD.

After a brief discussion, Mr. Nassar moved to table the item, seconded by Mr. Marsiglia.

A vote was taken and the vote was as follows:

Yeas: Mr. Vicari, Mr. Schumann, Mr. Martin, Mr. Marsiglia, Mr. Myers, Mr. Meyn, Mr. Grieshaber, Mr. Nassar.

Nays: None

Absent: Mr. King

The motion to table the item passed.

RESOLUTION NO. 09-17-26-03 – AUTHORITY REQUEST TO THE JEFFERSON PARISH COUNCIL TO PROPOSE AN ORDINANCE ADDRESSING SAFETY REGULATIONS FOR ELECTRIC BICYCLE AND SCOOTER USAGE ON THE LAKE PONTCHARTRAIN HURRICANE PROTECTION LEVEE ALL WEATHER ACCESS ROAD ("AWAR") AND MISSISSIPPI RIVER LEVEE BIKE PATH ("MRL")

On the motion of Mr. Martin,

Seconded by Mr. Meyers, the following resolution was offered:

WHEREAS, Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East ("Authority") is the governing board per La. R.S. 38:330.1 with jurisdiction over the East Jefferson Levee District ("EJLD"); and

WHEREAS, on September 10, 2020, the EJLD entered into an Intergovernmental Agreement with Jefferson Parish to utilize the EJLD's all Weather Access Road ("AWAR") in unincorporated Jefferson Parish on the Lake Pontchartrain Hurricane Protection Levee for recreational use, to include walking, cycling and jogging; and

WHEREAS, on April 10, 1997, EJLD entered into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with Jefferson Parish for the construction, maintenance, and use of the bicycle path on the MRL in East Jefferson Parish; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has received numerous safety complaints regarding the recreational use of electric scooters, electric-assisted bicycles, and non-motorized bicycles, including road bikes, on the AWAR and MRL; and

WHEREAS, under Louisiana State Law, local parish authorities maintain the right to regulate, restrict, or prohibit the operation, including but not limited to adopting a speed limit, of electric scooters, electric-assisted bicycles, and non-motorized bicycles, including road bikes, on bicycle paths and shared-use trails for public safety; and

WHEREAS, under Louisiana Revised Statutes §32:204**,** local parish authorities have the authority to prohibit the operation of class one, two, or three e-bikes from bicycle paths and shared-use trails; and

WHEREAS, the Jefferson Parish Council, per the AWAR and MRL agreements, shall adopt all necessary ordinances regarding the use of the AWAR and MRL subject to approval of EJLD.

BE IT RESOLVED, the Authority requests the Jefferson Parish Council to adopt a safety ordinance that restricts or prohibits the operation of electric scooters, electric-assisted bicycles, and non-motorized bicycles, including road bikes, on the AWAR and MRL.

Following discussion on the matter, Mr. Nassar moved, seconded by Mr. Marsiglia, to amend the "Be It Resolved" clause to read:

BE IT RESOLVED, the Authority requests the Jefferson Parish Council to adopt a safety ordinance that restricts, prohibits or otherwise regulates the operation of electric scooters, electric-assisted bicycles, and non-motorized bicycles, including road bikes, on the AWAR and MRL."

A motion to adopt as amended was put forth by Mr. Schumann, seconded by Mr. Meyers.

The foregoing was submitted to a vote; the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS:	Mr. Vicari, Mr. Schumann, Mr. Martin, Mr. Marsiglia, Mr. Meyers, Mr. Meyn, Mr. Grieshaber, Mr. Nassar
NAYS:	None
ABSENT:	Mr. King

The motion to adopt as amended passed.

Engineering and Operations:

RESOLUTION NO. 10-15-26-04- SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA FLOOD PROTECTION AUTHORITY EAST-CAPITAL OUTLAY PROGRAM FUNDING REQUEST

On the motion of Mr. Martin,

Seconded by Mr. Meyers, the following resolution was offered:

WHEREAS, the State of Louisiana Capital Outlay Program (COP) funding applications are required to be submitted by November 1, 2026, with a Resolution requesting sponsor funding; and

WHEREAS, the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East (FPA) has projects that require funding from the COP in order to initiate design and/or construction phases of said projects.

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the FPA by this Resolution formally requests the State of Louisiana COP to fund the following FPA projects for Fiscal Year 2027-2028 in the amounts shown:

LPV 200 YEAR RISK REDUCTION STUDY COST SHARE - $1,320,000

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the FPA does hereby certify, in accordance with the State Capital Outlay Act, the following:

1. There is no bond funding, other than State general obligation bond funding, sufficient to fund the above Capital Outlay request.
2. All local options for funding for this Capital Outlay request through taxation, special assessments, loans, bonds, or other resources have been considered and rejected as not being feasible or readily acceptable at this time.
3. There is no revenue source for these non-recurring project appropriations.
4. No surplus and/or unobligated funds are available.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the FPA is committed to providing a local project match to the extent it is economically able to for the amounts required/recommended and necessary by the State.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the FPA Regional Director or Director of Engineering be authorized to sign any and all documents necessary to accomplish the above.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the FPA Regional Director or Director of Engineering is hereby authorized and designated to act on behalf of FPA in all matters pertaining to the aforementioned project for which Capital Outlay funds are being requested including requests for State disbursements.

The foregoing was submitted to a vote; the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS:	Mr. Vicari, Mr. Schumann, Mr. Martin, Mr. Marsiglia, Mr. Meyers, Mr. Meyn, Mr. Grieshaber, Mr. Nassar
NAYS:	None
ABSENT:	Mr. King

The Motion passed.

RESOLUTION NO. 10-15-26-05 – EAST JEFFERSON LEVEE DISTRICT – CAPITAL OUTLAY PROGRAM FUNDING REQUEST

On the motion of Mr. Martin,

Seconded by Mr. Schumann, the following resolution was offered:

WHEREAS, the State of Louisiana Capital Outlay Program (COP) funding applications are required to be submitted by November 1, 2026, with a Resolution requesting sponsor funding; and

WHEREAS, the East Jefferson Levee District (EJLD) has projects that require funding from the COP in order to initiate planning, design, land acquisition and construction phases of said projects.

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East (FPA) on behalf of the EJLD by this Resolution formally requests the State of Louisiana COP to fund the following EJLD project for Fiscal Year 2027-2028 in the amounts shown:

EQUIPMENT PROTECTION CANOPY - $350,000

WEST RETURN WALL FLOODSIDE RIPRAP REPLENISHMENT PROJECT COST SHARE – 3,500,000

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the EJLD does hereby certify, in accordance with the State Capital Outlay Act, the following:

1. There is no bond funding, other than State general obligation bond funding, sufficient to fund the above Capital Outlay request.
2. All local options for funding for this Capital Outlay request through taxation, special assessments, loans, bonds, or other resources have been considered and rejected as not being feasible or readily acceptable at this time.
3. There is no revenue source for these non-recurring project appropriations.
4. No surplus and/or unobligated funds are available.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the EJLD is committed to providing a local project match to the extent it is economically able for the amounts required/ recommended and necessary by the State.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East (FPA) Regional Director or Director of Engineering be authorized to sign any and all documents necessary to accomplish the above.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the FPA Regional Director or Director of Engineering is hereby authorized and designated to act on behalf of EJLD in all matters pertaining to the aforementioned Project for which Capital Outlay funds are being requested including requests for State disbursements.

The foregoing was submitted to a vote; the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS:	Mr. Vicari, Mr. Schumann, Mr. Martin, Mr. Marsiglia, Mr. Meyers, Mr. Meyn, Mr. Grieshaber, Mr. Nassar
NAYS:	None
ABSENT:	Mr. King

The Motion passed.

RESOLUTION NO. 10-15-26-06 – LAKE BORGNE BASIN LEVEE DISTRICT – CAPITAL OUTLAY PROGRAM FUNDING REQUEST

On the motion of Mr. Schumann,

Seconded by Mr. Meyers, the following resolution was offered:

WHEREAS, the State of Louisiana Capital Outlay Project (COP) funding applications are required to be submitted by November 1, 2026, with a Resolution requesting sponsor funding; and

WHEREAS, the Lake Borgne Basin Levee District (LBBLD) has projects that require funding from the COP in order to initiate planning, design, land acquisition and construction phases of said projects.

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East on behalf of the LBBLD by this Resolution formally requests the State of Louisiana COP to fund the following LBBLD project for Fiscal Year 2027-2028 in the amounts shown: On the motion of Mr. Schumann,

EQUIPMENT PROTECTION CANOPY - $175,000

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the LBBLD does hereby certify, in accordance with the State Capital Outlay Act, the following:

1. There is no bond funding, other than State general obligation bond funding, sufficient to fund the above Capital Outlay request.
2. All local options for funding for this Capital Outlay request through taxation, special assessments, loans, bonds, or other resources have been considered and rejected as not being feasible or readily acceptable at this time.
3. There is no revenue source for these non-recurring project appropriations.
4. No surplus and/or unobligated funds are available.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the LBBLD is committed to providing a local project match to the extent it is economically able for the amounts required/recommended and necessary by the State.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East (FPA) Regional Director or Director of Engineering be authorized to sign any and all documents necessary to accomplish the above.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the FPA Regional Director or Director of Engineering is hereby authorized and designated to act on behalf of LBBLD in all matters pertaining to the aforementioned Project for which Capital Outlay funds are being requested including requests for State disbursements.

The foregoing was submitted to a vote; the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Mr. Vicari, Mr. Schumann, Mr. Martin, Mr. Marsiglia, Mr. Meyers, Mr. Meyn, Mr. Grieshaber, Mr. Nassar
NAYS: None
ABSENT: Mr. King

RESOLUTION NO. 10-15-26-07 – ORLEANS LEVEE DISTRICT – CAPITAL OUTLAY PROGRAM FUNDING REQUEST

On the motion of Mr. Martin,

Seconded by Mr. Schumann, the following resolution was offered:

WHEREAS, the State of Louisiana Capital Outlay Program (COP) funding applications are required to be submitted by November 1, 2026, with a Resolution requesting sponsor funding; and

WHEREAS, the Orleans Levee District (O.L.D.) has projects that require funding from the COP in order to initiate design and/or construction phases of said projects.

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East on behalf of the O.L.D. by this Resolution formally requests the State of Louisiana COP to fund the following O.L.D. project for Fiscal Year 2027-2028 in the amounts shown:

SEAWALL REHABILITATION PROJECT - $2,000,000

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the O.L.D. does hereby certify, in accordance with the State Capital Outlay Act, the following:

5. There is no bond funding, other than State general obligation bond funding, sufficient to fund the above Capital Outlay request.
6. All local options for funding for this Capital Outlay request through taxation, special assessments, loans, bonds, or other resources have been considered and rejected as not being feasible or readily acceptable at this time.
7. There is no revenue source for these non-recurring project appropriations.
8. No surplus and/or unobligated funds are available.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the O.L.D. is committed to providing a local project match to the extent it is economically able to for the amounts required/ recommended and necessary by the State.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East (FPA) Regional Director or Director of Engineering be authorized to sign any and all documents necessary to accomplish the above.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the FPA Regional Director or Director of Engineering is hereby authorized and designated to act on behalf of O.L.D. in all matters pertaining to the aforementioned Project for which Capital Outlay funds are being requested including requests for State disbursements.

The foregoing was submitted to a vote; the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS:	Mr. Vicari, Mr. Schumann, Mr. Martin, Mr. Marsiglia, Mr. Meyers, Mr. Meyn, Mr. Grieshaber, Mr. Nassar
NAYS:	None
ABSENT:	Mr. King

COMMENTS BY PRESIDENT AND COMMISSIONERS:

Mr. Vicari announced the next board meeting will be held on Thursday, November 19, 2026.

There was no further business, therefore the meeting was adjourned.