

# PUBLIC NOTICES

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Catahoula Parish Police Jury hereby requests sealed bids to furnish a new One-Ton truck with a 9 ft (3 yard) dump bed.

Sealed Bids marked Dump Truck Bid on the outside of the envelope will be received at the Office of the Secretary of the Catahoula Parish Police Jury, 301 Bushley Street- Room 104, P. O. Box 258, Harrisonburg, LA 71340, until 6:00 P.M. Monday, April 25, 2022. Any bids received after that time will be returned unopened.

Bids will be opened at the Regular Meeting of the Catahoula Parish Police Jury on Monday, April 25, 2022 beginning at 6:00 P.M. in the Catahoula Parish Police Jury Meeting Room, Room 104, 301 Bushley Street, Harrisonburg, LA 71340.

Specifications may be obtained at the Office of the Secretary of the Catahoula Parish Police Jury, Courthouse – 301 Bushley Street, Room 104, Harrisonburg, LA, by calling 318-744-5435 or by e-mail request to catppj@bellsouth.net.

The Catahoula Parish Police Jury reserves the right to accept or reject any/or all bids.

Patti C. Mizell  
Secretary/Treasurer  
Catahoula Parish Police Jury

## NOTICE OF INTENTION

### TO ISSUE NOT EXCEEDING \$3,500,000

#### OF TAXABLE WATER REVENUE BONDS OF THE

#### VILLAGE OF HARRISONBURG, STATE OF LOUISIANA

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted on April 11, 2022, by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Village of Harrisonburg, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of said Village (the "Issuer"), and in compliance with R.S. 39:524 and the other applicable provisions of Part II of Chapter 4 of Subtitle II of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority (collectively, the "Act"), the Governing Authority does hereby declare its intention to issue not exceeding Three Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$3,500,000) of Taxable Water Revenue Bonds of the Issuer (the "Bonds"), the proceeds of which will be used to pay a portion of the costs of constructing and acquiring improvements, extensions, renovations and replacements to the waterworks system of the Issuer (the "System"), including equipment, fixtures and accessories therefor, both personal and real, a work of public improvement for the Issuer. The principal of the Bonds shall be subject to forgiveness. The Bonds shall be limited and special revenue bonds of the Issuer, secured by and payable in principal and interest, equally with the Issuer's outstanding Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2021, solely from the income and revenues derived or to be derived by the Issuer from the operation of the System, subject to the prior payment of the reasonable and necessary expenses of operating and maintaining the System. The Bonds shall not be a charge on the other income and revenues of the Issuer as prohibited under the provisions of Article VI, Section 37 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, nor shall they constitute an indebtedness or pledge of the general credit of the Issuer. The Bonds shall be of such series, bear such date or dates, mature at such time or times (not to exceed 30 years from their date of issuance), bear interest at such rate or rates not exceeding 2.45% per annum (inclusive of any administrative fee), be in such denomination or denominations, be in fully registered form, carry such registration privileges, be payable in such medium of payment and at such place or places, be subject to such terms of prepayment and be entitled to such priorities on the income and revenues of the System as the Governing Authority may provide by ordinance(s) adopted at the time of issuance of the Bonds.

The Issuer will, in such ordinance(s), enter into covenants with the future owner or owners of the Bonds as to the management and operation of the System, the imposition and collection of fees and charges for the products, commodities or services furnished thereby, the disposition of such fees and revenues, the issuance of future bonds and the creation of future liens and encumbrances against the System and the revenues thereof, the carrying of insurance on the System and the disposition of the proceeds of insurance, and other pertinent matters as may be deemed necessary by the Governing Authority to assure the marketability of the Bonds, consistent with the provisions of the Act. Such ordinance(s) will also include remedies in case of default, provisions for the issuance of parity bonds, and such additional covenants, agreements and provisions as are deemed necessary by the Governing Authority for the security of the registered owners of the Bonds, including sinking and reserve funds for the payment of principal and interest on the Bonds and adequate depreciation funds for those repairs and replacements to the System as may be necessary to assure adequate and efficient service to the public, all as provided by the Act.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Bonds are expected to be sold at a private sale to the Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund and may be issued and sold in installments as needed.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Bonds will, before the delivery thereof, be approved by the State Bond Commission, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Governing Authority will meet in open and public session on Monday, May 9, 2022, at six o'clock (6:00) p.m., at the Town Hall, 108 Sicily Street, Harrisonburg, Louisiana, or on such other date or place as may be determined by the Governing Authority, to hear any objections to the proposed issuance of the Bonds; provided, however, if at such hearing a petition or petitions duly signed by the electors of the Issuer in a number not less than five percent (5%) of the number of electors voting at the last election held in the Issuer object to the issuance of the Bonds, then the Bonds shall not be issued until approved by a vote of a majority of the qualified electors of the Issuer who vote at a special election held for that purpose in the manner provided by Chapter 6 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950. Any such petition shall be accompanied by a certificate of the Catahoula Parish Registrar of Voters certifying that the signers of the petition are registered electors of the Issuer and the number of signers amounts to not less than five percent (5%) of the registered voters that voted in the last election held in the Issuer, all as provided by the Act.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Harrisonburg, Louisiana, on this, the 11th day of April, 2022.

/s/ Michael Tubre Mayor  
ATTEST: /s/ Patricia Hefner Clerk

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held on Monday, April 25, 2022 at 6:00 P.M. during the Regular Meeting of the Catahoula Parish Police Jury, 301 Bushley Street, Room 104, Harrisonburg, LA 71340 to discuss the proposed Redistricting Plan following the 2020 Census.

All interested parties are encouraged to attend and express any views or comments.

Patti C. Mizell  
Secretary/Treasurer  
Catahoula Parish Police Jury

## SALE OF SEIZED VEHICLES

The Catahoula Parish Sheriff's Office is accepting sealed bids for the following seized vehicles:

1. 1997 white Volvo-Vin#4GVJBARF6VN858022
2. 2009 black Ford-Vin#1FMCU04G69KB13182
3. 2013 white Harley Davidson motorcycle-Vin#1HD4CR216DC413109
4. 2006 gold Chevrolet-Vin#1G1ZS51856F103576
5. 2005 silver Chevrolet-Vin#2G1WW12E159149188
6. 1995 black BMW-vin#WBABK5322SEC84590
7. 2004 white Mercedes-Vin#WDBRF61J44F460229

These vehicles can be inspected at the Catahoula Parish Courthouse, 301 Bushley Street, Harrisonburg, Louisiana. The Catahoula Parish Sheriff's Office will accept sealed bids until 10:00 A.M. on April 27, 2022. Please put your name, address, and phone number on your sealed bid. The sealed bids will then be opened and read out loud at 10:00 A.M. that morning. The Catahoula Parish Sheriff's Office reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Please run this ad in the Catahoula News Booster twice, on April 13th and April 20th, 2022.

Toney Edwards, Sheriff  
Catahoula Parish, Louisiana

## NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN

### THAT THE CATAHOULA PARISH SCHOOL BOARD WILL ACCEPT SEALED BIDS ON THE FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT

Five (5) Used 2012 or newer Conventional School Buses. Buses must meet or exceed all Federal, State, and Minimum Standards.

Bid specifications may be received by emailing Ronald R. Lofton, Sr., Superintendent, at ronaldlofton@catahoulaschools.com

Bids must be submitted in writing by certified mail to Ronald R. Lofton, Superintendent, PO Box 690, Harrisonburg, LA 71340 or hand delivered to 200 Bushley St.,

Harrisonburg, LA 71340 at which time a written receipt will be given. Please note on outside of envelope that a bid is enclosed. Bids may be submitted online at www.centralauctionhouse.com. Bids must be received as indicated by noon on Tuesday, May 3, 2022. Bids will be opened and read aloud at the public meeting on May 3, 2022, at 6:00 P.M.

### School Superintendent Catahoula Parish School Board Located in Catahoula Parish in Louisiana

The Catahoula Parish School Board is seeking qualified applications for school superintendent. The applicant must meet the qualifications set forth by BESE and/or LDOE.

Each applicant must be certified as a superintendent in Louisiana at the time of application or eligible for certification, as confirmed in writing by the LDOE at the time of application.

The deadline for submission of applications is May 20, 2022. Applications postmarked after May 20, 2022 will not be considered.

Applications will be available on the school system's website (www.cpsbla.org) or can be obtained by contacting Suzie Paulk (information listed below). The completed application with a cover letter, resume, three (3) current letters of reference, and proof of certification must be mailed to the following address:

Catahoula Parish School Board Superintendent Search  
P O Box 532  
Harrisonburg, LA 71340  
Contact Information  
Suzie Paulk --- email: cheripaulk@catahoulaschools.com  
Phone: 318-744-5727 ext. 116

The Catahoula Parish School Board is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, age, or qualified disability.

### TOWN OF JONESVILLE ORDINANCE NO. 2022--1 AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT

The below set forth Ordinance was introduced at the meeting of the Town of Jonesville Town Council on April 12, 2022 and public notice was ordered as provided by law. A public hearing is hereby called at 5:30 p.m. on May 10, 2022 at the Jonesville Town Hall for the purpose of any public comments concerning said Ordinance:

WHEREAS, under various programs of the United States Federal Government monies have been distributed to businesses and local government for the purpose of protecting the employees from hardships caused by the COVID19 pandemic. These programs include the American Rescue Plan, the Payroll Protection Plan (PPP), and the State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds Program (ARPA).

#### SECTION 1 - INTRODUCTION

The Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF), a part of the American Rescue Plan, delivers funds to state, local, and Tribal governments across the country to support their response to and recovery from the COVID-19 public health emergency. The program ensures that governments have the resources needed to:

- Fight the pandemic and support families and businesses struggling with its public health and economic impacts,
- Maintain vital public services, even amid declines in revenue, and
- Build a strong, resilient, and equitable recovery by making investment that support long-term growth and opportunity.

#### SECTION 2 - EARLY PROGRAM IMPMENTATION

In May, 2021, Treasury published the Interim final rule (IFR) describing eligible and ineligible uses of funds (as well as other program provisions), sought feedback from the public on these program rules, and began to distribute funds. The IFR went immediately into effect in May, and since then, governments have used SLFRF funds to meet their immediate pandemic response needs and begin building a strong and equitable recovery, such as through providing vaccine incentives, development of affordable housing, and construction of infrastructure to deliver safe and reliable water.

As governments began to deploy this funding in their communities, Treasury carefully considered the feedback provided through its public comment process and other forums. Treasury received over 1,500 comments, participated in hundreds of meetings, and received correspondence from a wide range of governments and other stakeholders.

#### SECTION 3 - KEY CHANGES AND CLARIFICATION IN THE FINAL RULE

The final rule delivers broader limitation and greater simplicity in the program, responsive to feedback in the comment process. Among other clarifications and changes, the final rule provides the features below:

A. **Replacing Lost Public Sector Revenue** - The final rule offers a standard allowance for revenue losses, allowing recipients to select between a standard amount of revenue loss or complete a full revenue loss calculation. Recipients that select the standard allowance may use that amount - in many cases their full reward - for government services, with streamlined reporting requirements.

B. **Public Health and Economic Impacts** - In addition to programs and services, the final rule clarifies that recipients can use funds for capital expenditures that support an eligible COVID-19 public health or economic response. For example, recipients may build certain affordable housing, childcare facilities, schools, hospitals, and other projects consistent with final rule requirements.

In addition, the final rule provides an expanded set of households and communities that are presumed to be "impacted" and "disproportionately impacted" by the pandemic, thereby allowing recipients to provide responses to a broad set of households and entities without requiring additional analysis. Further, the final rule provides a broader set of uses available for these communities as part of COVID-19 public health and economic response, including making affordable housing, childcare, early learning, and services to address learning loss during the pandemic eligible in all impacted communities and making certain community development and neighborhood revitalization activities eligible for disproportionately impacted communities.

Further, the final rule allows for a specific set of uses, to restore and support government employment, including hiring above a recipient's pre-pandemic baseline, providing funds to employees that experienced pay cuts or furloughs, avoiding layoffs, and providing retention incentives.

C. **Premium Pay** - The final rule delivers options to provide premium pay, by broadening the share of eligible workers who can receive premium pay witha written justification while maintaining a focus on lower-income and frontline workers performing essential work.

D. **Water, Sewer & Broadband Infrastructure** - The final rule significantly broadens eligible broadband infrastructure investments to address challenges with broadband access, affordability, and reliability, and adds additional eligible water and sewer infrastructure investments, including a broader range of lead remediation and stormwater management projects.

#### SECTION 4 - FINAL RULE EFFECTIVE DATE

The final rule took effect on April 1, 2022. Until that time, the interim final rule remained in effect; funds used consistently with the IFR while its in effect are in compliance with the SLFRF program.

Treasury will not take action to enforce the interim final rule to the extent that a use of funds is consistent with the terms of the final rule, regardless of when the SLFRF funds were used. Recipients may consulty the Statement Regarding Compliance with the Coronavirus State and Local fiscal recovery funds interim final rule and Final Rule, which can be found on Treasury's website, for more information on compliance with the interim final rule and the final rule.

#### SECTION 5-PRIOR PAYMENTS MADE

Prior to the effective date of the final rule set forth in the guidelines for disbursements and payments made under the above set forth programs, the Town of Jonesville made certain payments that may now not be inappropriate under the final rule, including certain payments to members of the Jonesville Town Council and Mayor, as well as other disbursements related to increased costs and expenses caused by the coronavirus pandemic.

#### SECTION 9 - RADIFICATION OF PRIOR .PAYMENTS

The revision of the ordinances of the Town of Jonesville is hereby adopted and all ordinances of the Town of Jonesville - particularly including Town of Jonesville Ordinances 1.7, 1.8 and 1.12 - are revised retroactive to any disbursement made under the above set out federal programs.

Said Ordinance having been introduced on the 12th day of April, 2022.

#### PROCEEDINGS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE PARISH OF CATAHOULA, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY, April 5, 2022.

The Catahoula Parish School Board, State of Louisiana, met at the Catahoula Parish School Board Meeting Room, Harrisonburg, Louisiana on April 5, 2022 at 6:00 P.M.

There were present: Board President - Dewey Stockman, Katie Adams, John Allbritton, Cynthia Brown, Toshiro Fisher, Tillman Jolly, Sharon Fisher-Stevenson, and Dorothy Watson.

There was absent: Jane Martin

The meeting was opened with prayer by Robert Bradley, and Katie Adams led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

On a motion by Cynthia Brown, seconded by Tillman Jolly, and passed unanimously, the Board approved the minutes from the March 1, 2022 regular meeting.

On a motion by Tillman Jolly, seconded by Toshiro Fisher and passed unanimously, the Board recognized the Young Author's Contest Winners.

**LEGAL DEADLINE  
FRIDAY AT 12:00  
NOON**

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