

PARISH COUNCIL OF THE PARISH OF ASCENSION, STATE OF LOUISIANA

The following Ordinance was previously introduced in written form at a regular meeting of the Parish Council on August 18, 2022, a Notice of Public Hearing and Describing the Boundaries of the Proposed Highway 30 Industrial Corridor Economic Development District of the Parish of Ascension, State of Louisiana was published twice in the Parish's official journal, and the Ordinance was offered by Chase Melancon and seconded by Michael Mason.

ORDINANCE

An Ordinance creating the Highway 30 Industrial Corridor Economic Development District of the Parish of Ascension, State of Louisiana (the “***District***”) and defining the boundaries thereof, all in accordance with and authorized by Chapter 27 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended; designating the governing authority of the District; and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

WHEREAS, a local government subdivision in the State of Louisiana may establish, by ordinance, an economic development district pursuant to the provisions of Part II of Chapter 27 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, inclusive (the “***EDD Act***”);

WHEREAS, the Parish of Ascension, State of Louisiana (the “***Parish***”) is a local government subdivision under the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, as amended (the “***Louisiana Constitution***”), as defined in Article VI, Section 44 of the Louisiana Constitution;

WHEREAS, the Parish Council of the Parish of Ascension, State of Louisiana (the “***Parish Council***”), acting as governing authority of the Parish has been requested to create an economic development district in an area whose boundaries are as described further herein and which may be generally described as area located in the Parish within the vicinity of the Highway 30 Industrial Corridor;

WHEREAS, the Parish Council introduced this Ordinance in written form on August 18, 2022 and a Notice of Public Hearing and Describing the Boundaries of the Proposed Highway 30 Industrial Corridor Economic Development District of the Parish of Ascension, State of Louisiana was published twice in the *Gonzales Weekly Citizen*, a newspaper of general circulation within the Parish, and is the official journal of the Parish;

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Parish Council to create the Highway 30 Industrial Corridor Economic Development District of the Parish of Ascension, State of Louisiana (the “***District***”), all in accordance with and pursuant to the provisions of the EDD Act;

WHEREAS, the Parish Council shall serve as the governing authority of the District pursuant to Section 33:9038.32 of the EDD Act; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Parish Council, as the governing authority of the Parish, that: (See **EXHIBIT B**)

This Ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Alvin Thomas, Travis Turner, Corey Orgeron, Dempsey Lambert, John Cagnolatti, Chase Melancon, Aaron Lawler, Dal Waguespack, Michael Mason

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: Joel Robert, Teri Casso

WHEREUPON, this Ordinance was declared to be adopted by the Parish Council of the Parish of Ascension, State of Louisiana, on this, the 15th day of September, 2022.

/s/ Cinnamon McKey
Parish Secretary

/s/ Clint Cointment
Parish President

