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METROPOLITAN COUNCIL

CITY OF BATON ROUGE - PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE

OFFICIAL MEETING PUBLIC NOTICE

Posted May 8, 2020

This is to officially advise of a Regular Meeting of the Metropolitan Council on May 13, 2020 at 4:00 pm. The agenda for this meeting is attached.

This meeting will be available for viewing on www.brla.gov , on Metro 21 (Cox Channel 21), and on the City of Baton Rouge/Parish of East Baton Rouge Facebook page (via Facebook Live).

Public comments on any of the items (other than introductions) may be submitted via email to publiccomment@brla.gov , submitted via the online form at https://www.brla.gov/FormCenter/Metropolitan-Council-24/Public-Comments-on-Metro-Council-Agenda--159 or called in to 225-389-3123 from 1:00-3:30 pm on Wednesday, May 13, 2020.

CERTIFICATION OF INABILITY TO OPERATE DUE TO LACK OF QUORUM

In accordance with Executive Proclamations JBE 2020-30 and 2020-33, issued by Governor John Bel Edwards on March 16, 2020 and March 22, 2020, respectively, this notice shall serve as a certification of the Metropolitan Council's inability to otherwise operate in accordance with the Louisiana Open Meetings Law due to a lack of a quorum as a result of the COVID-19 public health emergency.

Pursuant to Section 4 of JBE 2020-30, the Metropolitan Council for the City of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge will provide for attendance at its next meeting, which will only contain business deemed essential government business, on April 22, 2020, via video conference. A gathering of the entire membership of the Metropolitan Council and necessary staff would violate Governor Edwards's order suspending all public gatherings of ten or more people to be suspended or postponed. The Metropolitan Council is composed of twelve members. The items appearing on the agenda have been deemed essential for the continued conduct of business by City of Baton Rouge/Parish of East Baton Rouge department heads.

Considering the foregoing, and in accordance with Proclamation Numbers JBE 2020-30 and JBE 2020-33, the Metropolitan Council meeting on Wednesday, May 13, 2020, at 4:00 p.m. will be held via video conference and in a manner that allows for observation and input by members of the public, as set forth in the Notice posted on May 8, 2020.

Ashley W. Beck
Council Administrator-Treasurer.

SEE ATTACHED AGENDA

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Council Administrator/Treasurer

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