

RESOLUTION 2021-10

**A RESOLUTION
AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR
AGREEMENT WITH THE WEST FELICIANA PARISH SHERIFF AND EX-OFFICIO TAX
COLLECTOR RELATING TO THE COLLECTION OF AD VALOREM TAXES**

WHEREAS, the owners of each property located within the Town of St. Francisville would benefit from receiving one tax bill and having to make only one payment, as opposed to two, and;

WHEREAS, the owners of property located within the Town of St. Francisville having questions or discrepancies would only have to inquire with one tax collector instead of two, and;

WHEREAS, the owners of property located within the Town of St. Francisville would be able to access and pay their tax bill online, and;

WHEREAS, the owners of property located within the Town of St. Francisville becoming delinquent may pay less in fees, by paying only one agency instead of two, and;

WHEREAS, the complications of having two tax liens, one parish and one town, would no longer be an issue.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of St. Francisville, convened in regular session this 14th day of September, 2021, that Robert P. Leake, Mayor of the Town of St. Francisville, is duly authorized to enter into the attached cooperative endeavor agreement between the Town of St. Francisville and Brian L. Spillman, West Feliciana Parish Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector relating to the collection of ad valorem taxes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Mayor, Robert P. Leake, is duly authorized to sign any and all documents necessary to effectuate the transaction contemplated herein.

The above resolution having been submitted to the Board of Aldermen, and introduced and discussed at a public meeting thereof on September 14, 2021; after a motion by Alderman Andrew D'Aquila, and second by Alderman Abby T. Cochran, the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Abby T. Cochran, Andrew D'Aquila, James R. Leake and Gigi Robertson
NAYS: none
ABSTAIN: none
ABSENT: Al Lemoine

ATTEST:

Shannon Sturgeon, Clerk

Robert P. Leake, Mayor

CERTIFICATE

I, Shannon Sturgeon, Clerk for the Town of St. Francisville, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution constitutes a true and exact copy of a resolution duly adopted at a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of St. Francisville, held on September 14, 2021.

Shannon Sturgeon, Clerk