

Apostle Calvin Veal Sr.
Apostle Veal, a resident of Addis, died on Wednesday, October 18, 2017, at the age of 62. He was the pastor at God's Children Ministries Worship Center Church for over 26 years and he was the CIAN Gulf Coast Regional Director with Christian International, Santa Rosa Beach, Florida. He anchored a balanced relationship of family ministry and community service with excellence. He was a graduate of West Feliciana High School and obtained a Bachelor of Marketing from Southern University, and he graduated with a degree in Ministry from Ministry Training Institute. Visitation on Tuesday from 10am until service start at 11am at West Baton Rouge Community Center, 749 Jefferson Ave, Port Allen. Burial at Hillcrest Mausoleum. He is survived by his loving wife, Ethel D. Veal; two daughters, Tina Thomas (Kyide) and Rosalyn Clark; son, Calvin "JR" Veal Jr.; three sisters; six brothers; nine grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends. Apostle Veal is pre-

ceded in death by his father, Lafayette Veal; mother, Elmena Veal; mother-in-love, Maggie Washington; special sons, Jamie Gilmore and Brandon Wright. Arrangements entrusted to Grant's Westside Funeral Services, James Wood, Funeral Director, 383-2001.

Sonja Janies Jarvis
"Sending my condolences to the Jarvis family may God..." - Martha Ross
View Sign
Sonja, a resident of Brusly, died on Sunday, October 15, 2017, at the age of 63. Visitation on Friday, October 20, 2017, at Grant's Westside Funeral Services from noon to 4pm. Visitation resumed on Saturday at funeral home from 8am until service at 10am. Burial Antioch Baptist Church Cemetery. Sonja is survived by her daughter, April Jarvis; son, Derrick Jarvis, 13 grandchildren; father, Ralph Jarvis Sr.; eight sisters; two brothers; and host of other relatives and friends. She is preceded in death by her mother, Elle Bea Jarvis.

Cecil Eric "Big Cec" Swanson
"I am so sorry...My prayers to all of my family.. His smile..." - Tina West
If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. Romans 12:18. Cecil Eric Swanson, 61, peacefully passed away at his home on October 18th after a brief battle with cancer. He was a native and resident of Port Allen, LA. Cecil was a lover of nature and all things outdoors. He enjoyed riding motorcycles and 4-wheelers; traveling this country; exploring the mountains; and the peaceful contentment he found from being in the woods sitting around a simple campfire. He was a rough around the edges man with a tender and generous heart. Cecil was a talented artist; a protector of children and animals (especially his deer) who lived by the motto of "do no harm". He was a patriotic veteran of the United States Air Force. Cecil was passionate about his lifelong occupation as an HVAC Technician and was proudly employed at Johnstone Supply. Known to

many as Big Cec, he was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, son, brother and friend. He is survived by his wife Dana; two children Travis and Trent & wife Elyse; one grandchild (his red-headed viking) who was the light of his world - Trevor Eric Swanson; his mother Emily Swanson; brothers Terry & wife Beth; Ernest, Jr & wife Michele; sister Sharon Swanson; and numerous nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by his father, Ernest Swanson, Sr; grandparents, Eric & Edna Swanson and Cecil & Eleanor Sanders. Visitation was held at Sharon Baptist Church in Port Allen on Saturday, October 21st at 9:30 a.m. followed by services at 11:00 a.m. conducted by Pastor Terry Lobell. Come as you are ... jeans and your favorite tee shirt to honor Cecil's memory. Please share memories and view his photo gallery at www.wilbertservices.com.

Wilfred Guerin Sr.
entered into eternal rest on October 15, 2017, at the age of 59. He was an owner of a construction company,

Guerin & Son. Survived by his wife of 38 years, Yvonne Guerin; son, Wilfred Guerin Jr.; adopted sons, Deshawn Thompson and Robert Woods; sisters, Grace Johnson, Patricia Guerin-Clark (Larry), Louise Guerin-Stewart (Willie), Sally Snowden, and Linda Scott; sisters-in-law, Sherry Knox, LaDonna George (Gregory), JoAnn Holden, Jacqueline Woods and Doris Perkins; brother, Kenneth Scott; grandchildren, LaMonte Guerin and Arionne Guerin, Talajah Guerin, and Talajah Wright; mother-in-law, Ruby Woods; aunts, Rachel Grievous, JoAnn Guerin, Vera Zeno and Gloria Zeno-Sterling. Preceded in death by his parents, Lillie Mae Scott and Wilbert Guerin; and father-in-law, James Woods Sr. Visitation Friday, October 20, 2017 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm, Hall's Celebration Center, 9348 Scenic Highway, Baton Rouge, LA. Visitation continued Saturday, October 21, 2017 8:00 am until religious service at 10:00 am. Reverend Eric Shaffer, officiating. Interment St. Augustine

Catholic Church Cemetery, New Roads, LA. Services Entrusted to Hall Davis and Son. www.hallsinc.net.

Michelle (Phillips) Dyer
Michelle entered into eternal rest on October 14, 2017. She was a Registered Nurse. Survived by her spouse, Herman Dyer; mother, Mrs. Julia Phillips; daughters, Hermetria and Vicki Dyer; sons, Jonathan Singleton and Derwin Dyer. Preceded in death by her father, Freddie Phillips, Sr. Visitation Friday, October 20, 2017 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm, Hollywood Street Church of Christ, 5111 Hollywood St., Baton Rouge, LA. Visitation continued Saturday, October 21, 2017 12:00 pm until religious service 1:00 pm, Hall's Celebration Center, 9348 Scenic Highway, Baton Rouge, LA. Minister Wongchin L. Viltz, officiating. Entombment Heavenly Gates Cemetery of Baton Rouge, 10633 Veterans Memorial Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA. Services entrusted to Hall Davis and Son. www.hallsinc.net

Arrest Report

West Baton Rouge Sheriff's Office Arrest Report Week of September 25, 2017 – October 7, 2017

Rufus Washington, 57, 23440 Marshall St, Plaquemine, LA, fugitive from ISO, failure to yield, no driver's license on person, DWI 3rd, bench warrant

Charles Galan, 33, 20701 NW 17TH Avenue # 202, Miami Gardens, FL, bench warrant

Anthony Murphy, 53, 1454 Moody St, Port Allen, LA, theft

Cary Albarado, 59, 3750 Pasadena Dr, Baton Rouge, LA, DWI 1st, no seatbelt, stop sign, open container

Tennyson Payne Jr., 20, 1534 Court St #7, Port Allen, LA, theft of goods

Leonard James, 26, 58240 Meriam St, Plaquemine, LA, no insurance, driving under suspension, bench warrant

James Rachal, 40, 5043 Myrle St, Addis, LA, possession with intent to distribute schedule II CDS, bench warrant

Hubert Jones, 32, 66420 Stampley Dr, Plaquemine, LA, possession of crystal methamphetamines, possession of drug paraphernalia

Joshua Christian, 26, 12180 Sparks Lane, Maringouin, LA, simple criminal damage to property, domestic abuse battery

Jessica Moore, 26, 3204 Singletary Dr, Baker, LA, theft

Eric Landry, 32, Fordoche, LA, bench warrant

Byron Smith, 26, 3943 Chris Dr Apt B, Addis, LA, driving under suspension, license plate light, improper display, bench warrant

Juan Arrambidez, 38, 3917 Frindelia St, Mission, TX, DWI 1ST, hit and run, no driver's license, failure to yield from a private drive

Jerry Henderson, 24, 24625 Hebert St, Plaquemine, LA, criminal mischief 2cts, resisting an officer

Thaddeus Walker, 59, 5127 Deal Dr, Oxon Hill, MD, following too close, possession of cocaine over 400 grams, possession of heroin 30 grams

Roderick O. Grooms, 49, 7916 Grant Davis St, Glenarden, MD, no seatbelt, possession of heroin 30 grams, possession of cocaine over 400 grams

Dylan J. Tullier, 24, 58065 Homestead Dr, Plaquemine, LA, fugitive from ISO, possession of schedule II CDS

Cody Poston, 30, 35700 Browns Rd, Plaquemine, LA, fugitive from ISO, probation violation

Amanda Kline, 28, 35700 Browns Rd, Plaquemine, LA, fugitive from ISO, probation violation

Roderick Jackson, 38, 57305 Cpl. Herman Brown Lane, Bayou Goula, LA, fugitive from ISO, open container, possession of schedule II CDS, hydrocodone

Michelle Wetmore, 46, 64736 Vaughn Rd, Plaquemine, LA, theft of goods, possession of schedule IV CDS

Marcie Irwin, 35, 25110 Stassi Rd, Plaquemine, LA,

fugitive from ISO, bench warrant

Ethan Hendricks, 22, 230 8th St, Port Allen, LA, prohibited parking, possession with intent to distribute marijuana, possession of methamphetamines, possession of a firearm with CDS, possession of a stolen firearm

Shelly Dukes, 50, 23905 Jase St, Plaquemine, LA, fugitive from ISO, probation violator

Andra Washington, 42, 4156 E. Brookstown Dr, Baton Rouge, LA, brake lights required, driver's license required

Kejon Smith, 29, 4700 MLK Parkway, St. Gabriel, LA, fugitive from ISO, domestic abuse battery

Gerald Young, 23, 2755 79TH Avenue, Baton Rouge, LA, no seatbelt, possession with intent to distribute schedule I CDS

Roy Searles, 31, 29385 Intercoastal Rd, Plaquemine, LA, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle

Chelsea Granger, 29, 20110 Daniel Lane, Plaquemine, LA, bench warrant 2cts, fugitive from ISO, possession of suboxone, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of CDS in the presence of a juvenile

Sherman Edwards, 28, 2350 Plantation Dr, Baton Rouge, LA, unauthorized use of an access card as theft

Troy King, 54, 8833 Heckeo St, Central, LA, bench warrant, remanded back by surety

Robert Billie, 25, 3033 Mission Dr, Baton Rouge, LA, introduction of contra-

band into a penal institution

Brent Jarrett, 33, 12558 Maple St, Port Allen, LA, possession of marijuana, possession with intent to distribute schedule I CDS MDMA, possession with intent to distribute schedule IV CDS alprazolam, improper lane usage

Donald Stevenson, 21, 1234 E. Washington, Baton Rouge, LA, resisting an officer, attempted simple burglary, violation of protective order

Michael Lewis, 39, 3734 S. Riverview Dr, Port Allen, LA, simple burglary

Brandon Mumphrey, 31, 7180 S. River Rd #40, Addis, LA, no insurance, driving under suspension, fake MVI

Ashley Simon, 18, 136 Matthew St, Napoleonville, LA, two headlights required, expired MVI, open container, possession with intent to distribute marijuana, minor in the presence of alcohol

Kevin Parker, 29, 3680 Prescott Rd, Baton Rouge, LA, bench warrant

Kerry Blanchard, 49, 25820 Winter St, Plaquemine, LA, theft

Michael Johnson, 34, 1900 Blount Rd, Baton Rouge, LA, remanded by surety, bench warrant

Jacorey Murray, 17, 10149 17TH St, Lake Charles, LA, aggravated flight from an officer, possession of stolen things

Demarcus Williams, 38, 15242 Old Hammond Highway, Baton Rouge, LA, bench warrant, remanded by surety

Alani James, 25, 57971 Center St, Plaquemine, LA, improper lane usage, driving under suspension, bench warrant

Chardees Goode, 29, 7061 Albany St, Baton Rouge, LA, speeding, possession of marijuana, illegal use of CDS in presence of minors, possession with intent to distribute hydrocodone

Toi Adams, 38, 3177 Oakland Rd, Lakeland, LA, remaining after forbidden, theft

Brandi Cooper, 18, 6242 S. River Rd #50, Brusly, LA, aggravated battery

Kayla Pugh, 28, 24580 Pecan Point, Plaquemine, LA, fugitive from ISO, theft, automobile insurance fraud

Latoya Oubre, 36, 24580 Pecan Point, Plaquemine, LA, fugitive from ISO, theft, automobile insurance fraud

Michael Haggan, 43, 9197 Fontaine Dr, Maringouin, LA, bench warrant

Roderick Hymes, 45, 12120 Leonidas Dr, Baton Rouge, LA, illegal possession of stolen things

Matthew Leblanc, 25, 42284 Duvall St, Prairieville, LA, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of heroin

Kenneth Case, 52, 23010 Warren St, Plaquemine, LA, obscenity, misrepresentation during booking, disturbing the peace

Travis Walker, 32, 25125 Gasper St, Plaquemine, LA, fugitive from ISO, failure to appear non support

Selene Ramos, 34, 16821 Sago Palm Dr, Penitas, TX,

fugitive from ISO, bench warrant

Juan Banks, 37, 5322 Sumral Dr, Baton Rouge, LA, driving under suspension, no insurance

Claudis Jones, 45, 198 N. 15th St, Port Allen, LA, theft of goods

Yasmin Ibrahim, 43, 720 Evergreen Ct Apt 303, Burnsville, MN, negligent homicide

Cody Gunnells, 34, 1708 Moreauville, New Roads, LA, bench warrant, no insurance, fake MIV, expired driver's license, illegal tint, driving under suspension

Dominique Dixon, 27, 10760 1st St, Maringouin, LA, probation violation

James Savoy, 25, 11445 Bard Avenue, Baton Rouge, LA, expired MVI, improper lane usage, PWITD crystal methamphetamines

Dorothy Carpenter, 53, 10705 1ST St, Maringouin, LA, remaining after forbidden, disturbing the peace, resisting an officer

Alana Wyatt, 41, 321 Bon Crest Avenue, Baton Rouge, LA, theft

Quentin Martin, 27, 54805 Mayor Doc Dean St, White Castle, LA, fugitive from ISO, domestic abuse battery, resisting an officer, simple criminal damage to property

Kevin White Jr., 28, 58751 Jetson Avenue, Plaquemine, LA, theft of motor vehicle, possession of cocaine, possession with intent to distribute schedule I CDS, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession with intent to distribute schedule IV cds

Bids, Notices

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Board of Adjustments Meeting
November 7, 2017**

VARIANCE REQUEST

Request: a variance to allow a second residence
Address: 1543 Moody St, Port Allen, LA 70767
Issue: File # 2017-p (BOA #12) requesting a variance to add a second residence on a single family lot for Darryl Jackson.

A PUBLIC HEARING will be held by the West Baton Rouge Board of Adjustments relative to the variance requests.

Date: Tuesday, November 7, 2017 Time: 5:00 pm

All Public hearing will be held at the West Baton Rouge Parish Council Meeting Room, 880 N. Alexander, Port Allen, LA 70767

Run (3) Times: 10/12/17, 10/19/17 & 10/26/2017

NOTICE

The date of the West Baton Rouge Parish School Board Committee meeting in November has been changed to Tuesday, November 7, 2017.

Jason P. Manola
President
West Baton Rouge School Board

Run: October 26, 2017, November 2, 2017

**WEST BATON ROUGE PARISH COUNCIL
PUBLIC NOTICE**

The West Baton Rouge Parish Council has set the time and date for Halloween Trick-or-Treat for the unincorporated areas of the Parish from 5:30PM until 7:30PM on Tuesday, October 31, 2017.

WEST BATON ROUGE PARISH COUNCIL

Publish West Side Journal: 10/19/2017, 10/26/2017

Bids, Notices

Advertisement for Bids

Sealed bids from general contractors duly licensed pursuant to Louisiana's Contractors Licensing Laws for the major classification of BUILDING CONSTRUCTION are requested by West Baton Rouge Parish School Board for construction of:

Project Name: Brusly Elementary School- Additions
Project Number: wbr.07a

Bids will be received at the offices of the Program Manager for the West Baton Rouge Parish School Board, Kern Consulting, LLC, 2044 North Lobdell Highway, Port Allen, LA 70767 until 2:00 PM., Local Time on November 14, 2017.

At which time and place the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bidders have the option to submit their bids electronically by using Central Auction House (www.CentralAuctionHouse.com).

Complete bids docs may be obtained online at www.CentralAuctionHouse.com or from the Architect:

Mougeot Architects
10343 Seigen Lane, Suite 7A
Baton Rouge, LA 70810

Upon payment of a \$ 125 deposit for each set of documents. The deposit or a portion of the deposit is returnable as provided by the Louisiana State Public Bid Laws.

The successful Bidder will be allowed 223 calendar days to complete the Project from the date established in a Notice to Proceed. Liquidated Damages will be assessed at \$1,000.00 for each consecutive calendar day for which work is not substantially completed and \$1,000.00 for each consecutive calendar day for which all of the work listed on the punch list is not complete.

Bid Documents may be reviewed at the office of the Architect and the office of the Program Manager, Kern Consulting LLC, 2044 North Lobdell Highway, Port Allen, LA 70767, and reviewed at iSqt, Reed Construction Data and F.W. Dodge.

Bids must be accompanied by bid security equal to 5 percent of the base bid and all additive alternates in the form of either a certified check or a bid bond.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 10:00 AM on NOVEMBER 7, 2017 at the office of Kern Consulting, 2044 North Lobdell Highway, Port Allen, LA 70767. Attendance at this Pre-Bid Conference is MANDATORY and bidders must be present for the entire conference in order to submit a bid.

The Contract, if awarded, will be on the basis stated in the Instructions to Bidders. The Non-Collusion Affidavit, the Affidavit certifying compliance with R.S. 38:2212.10 regarding an employee verification system, the No Convictions Affidavit required by R.S. 38:2227, and other required affidavits/documentation as specified in the Bid Documents must be hand delivered by the apparent low bidder within 10 calendar days of the bid opening. No bid may be withdrawn from a period of 45 days after the bid opening except as provided by law. Bidders must meet the requirements of the State of Louisiana Contractor's Licensing law, R.S. 37:2151 et seq.

The West Baton Rouge Parish School Board reserves the right to award the project on whatever basis is in the interest of the Owner and to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive technicalities and informalities.

Jason P Manola, President
West Baton Rouge Parish School Board

Wesley S. Watts, Superintendent
West Baton Rouge Parish School Board

Advertisement Dates: 10/19/17, 10/26/17, 11/2/17

SECTION 00050 – ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

West Baton Rouge Parish Government (herein referred to as the "Owner") hereby solicits sealed bids for the **Sid Richardson Road Extension** project described as follows:

STATEMENT OF WORK (PEC Project No. 11142): Base Bid – Sid Richardson Road Extension from La Hwy. 1148 to Sid Richardson Road including Clearing & Grubbing, Cross Drains, Fill Material, Limestone Base Course, Asphalt Overlay, Shoulder Material, Striping & Markers, Railroad Crossing, Fence and Appurtenances.

Sealed Bids shall be addressed to the **West Baton Rouge Parish Government**, and delivered to the **Parish Office at 880 North Alexander Avenue, Port Allen, LA 70767 (P. O. Box 757)** not later than **2:00 p.m.**, on the **8th** day of **November, 2017**. Any bid received after the specified time and date will not be considered. The sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at **2:00 p.m. on the 8th day of November, 2017**, at the **West Baton Rouge Parish Government office** located at **880 North Alexander Avenue, Port Allen, LA 70767**.

The Owner has chosen the method of plan distribution to be via hard copies of the plans and specifications pursuant to LA R.S. 38:2212 as available through the office of the Engineer.

The Instructions to Bidders, Bid Form, Contract, Plans, Specifications, and Forms of Bid Bond, Performance Bond and Payment Bond, and other bidding documents may be examined at the Office of the Engineer for the contract; **Professional Engineering Consultants Corp.** located at **7600 Innovation Park Drive, Baton Rouge, La 70820; (225-769-2810)**. Copies shall be obtained at this office upon payment of a deposit of **\$150.00**. This deposit will be refunded upon request in accordance with R.S. 38:2212. Validation of the Contractor's license and classifications will be made prior to release of bid documents.

Pursuant to the Louisiana Revised Statute, vendors/contractors now have the option to submit their bids and bid bonds, electronically. Official Electronic Bid Documents are available at Central Bidding. Central Bidding can be accessed at www.centralbidding.com. For questions related to the electronic bidding process, please call Central Bidding at 225-810-4814. To view bids, download, and receive bid notices by email, your company/agency will need to register at www.centralbidding.com prior to the deadline.

Contractors submitting bids shall be licensed under LA R.S. 37:2150-2164, **Highway, Street and Bridge Construction**. Other license classifications may, at the option of the Owner, be considered based upon a thorough review of the Contractor's past experience. The bidder shall show his license number on the bid and on the sealed envelope submitting the bid.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids for just cause; such actions will be in accordance with Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes.

In accordance with R.S. 38:2212 (A)(1)(b), the provisions and requirements stated in the Bidding Documents shall not be waived by any entity.

Each Bidder must deposit with his/her bid, security in the amount of at least five percent (5%) of the total bid price, provided on the specified form and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders. Sureties used for obtaining bonds must appear as acceptable on the U. S. Department of Treasury Circular 570.

No bidder may withdraw his/her bid within forty-five (45) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

OWNER
WEST BATON ROUGE PARISH GOVERNMENT

BY: /s/ RILEY L. BERTHELOT, JR., PARISH PRESIDENT

Run: October 12, 2017, October 19, 2017 & October 26, 2017

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Board of Adjustments Meeting November 7, 2017 5pm

VARIANCE REQUEST

Request: a variance to reduce the number of parking spaces
Address: corner at Section Road and McLin Road, Port Allen, LA 70767 (Proposed location of new Erwinville School.
File #2017-P (BOA #13) requesting a variance to have 270 parking spaces instead of the 570 parking spaces as required by code for the WBR Parish School Board.

A PUBLIC HEARING will be held by the West Baton Rouge Board of Adjustments relative to the variance requests.

Date: Tuesday, November 7, 2017 Time: 5:00 pm

All Public hearing will be held at 5 p.m. in the West Baton Rouge Parish Council Meeting Room, 880 N. Alexander, Port Allen, LA 70767

Run (3) Times: 10/19/17 & 10/26/2017 & 11/2/2017

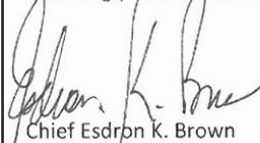
NOTICE

On Saturday, October 28, 2017, the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) will coordinate a one-day collaborative effort with state and local law enforcement agencies to remove potentially dangerous controlled substances from our nation's homes. This National Take-Back Initiative will provide a unified opportunity for the public to surrender controlled substances and other medications to law enforcement officers for destruction.

According to the 2011 Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's National Survey on Drug Use and Health (NSDUH), twice as many Americans regularly abused prescription drugs than the number of those who regularly used cocaine, heroin, and hallucinogen and inhalants combined. The same study revealed more than 70 percent of people abusing prescription pain relievers got them through friends or relatives, a statistic that includes raiding the family medicine cabinet.

Collection activities are planned from 10:00 a.m. through 2:00 p.m. at The City of Port Allen's Railroad Depot located at 251 South Alexander Port Allen, La 70767.

Thanking you in advance for your time and efforts,



Chief Esdron K. Brown

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NOTICE OF INTENT

West Baton Rouge Tourist Commission

Definition of “overnight camping facilities;” other

Under the authority of provided to the West Baton Rouge Tourist Commission (the “Commission”) pursuant to La. R.S. 33:4574.1.1(F)(1), and in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950, et seq., the Commission proposes to adopt a Regulation governing and interpreting the term, “overnight camping facilities,” to provide for additional clarity and certainty with respect to the collection, administration and enforcement of the Commission’s occupancy tax levy

Along with “hotel rooms” and “motel rooms,” the Commission levies and imposes its occupancy tax at the rate of four percent (4%) on “overnight camping facilities.” The Louisiana Legislature enables the Commission to levy its occupancy tax in La. R.S. 33:4574.1.1 (the “Enabling Legislation”). While the Legislature defines the word “hotel” in La. R.S. 33:4574.1.1(A), the Enabling Legislation does not define the terms “motel” or “overnight camping facility.” Further, the Commission’s ordinance levying and imposing its occupancy tax also does not contain a definition of “overnight camping facilities.”

The proposed Regulation will define “overnight camping facilities” as:

The use of land for providing camping or parking areas and for persons in recreational vehicles or tents, consistent with the definition of a “campground” and “overnight camping facilities” defined in West Baton Rouge Parish Council Code of Ordinances, Part III “Unified Development Code,” Chapter 101 “General Provisions,” Section 101-1 “Definitions.”

An “overnight camping facility” shall further defined as any tract of land containing one or more cabin(s), lodge(s) and/or space(s) for tent(s) provided to guests or occupants. “Overnight camping facilities” shall mean and include any tract of land containing one or more paved or gravel parking spaces, which may include sewer and/or electrical hookups, meant to accommodate recreational vehicles.

A tract of land shall only be defined as an “overnight camping facility” if it either: (1) advertises and/or holds itself out to the public to be in the business of providing parking or camping spaces for overnight guests or guests who intend to remain less than thirty (30) days, or (2) has actually provided camping spaces or parking areas to overnight guests or guests who intend to remain less than thirty (30) days within the last two calendar years.

It is expressly provided herein that the definition of “overnight camping facilities” shall not mean or include a mobile home park which primarily consists of mobile, manufactured and/or factory built home units which have been built to the standards set forth in Section 22 5402 of Title 42 of the United States Code and immobilized by declaration of the owner, as contemplated in La. R.S. 47:301(16)(g) and La. R.S. 9:1149.4.

For purposes of this Regulation, the term “recreational vehicles” is defined as:

A vehicle towed or self-propelled on its own chassis or attached to the chassis of another vehicle and designed or used primarily for temporary dwelling, recreational or sporting purposes. The term “recreational vehicle” shall include, but not be limited to, the following: travel trailers, pickup truck campers, camping trailers, park model units, and self-propelled motor homes, covered trucks and buses, and boats and boat trailers, consistent with the definition of a “recreational vehicle” defined in West Baton Rouge Parish Council Code of Ordinances, Part III “Unified Development Code,” Chapter 101 “General Provisions,” Section 101-1 “Definitions.”

A “recreational vehicle” shall further be defined as a self-contained wheeled vehicle that includes permanently installed cooking, sleeping, and sanitary facilities.

The full text of this proposed Regulation may be viewed in the About US/Board Meetings section of the Commission’s website at www.westbatonrouge.net until Monday, November 13, 2017 when the Commission considers this Regulation at a public hearing on Monday, November 13, 2017.

Family Impact Statement

This Family Impact Statement is provided as required by Act 1183 of the 1999 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature.

1. Implementation of this proposed Regulation will have no impact on the stability of the family.
2. Implementation of this proposed Regulation will have no effect on the authority and rights of parents regarding the education and supervision of their children.
3. Implementation of this proposed Regulation will have no effect on the functioning of the family.
4. Implementation of this proposed Regulation will have no impact on family earnings and family budget.
5. Implementation of this proposed Regulation will have no effect on the behavior and personal responsibility of children.
6. Implementation of this proposed Regulation will have no effect on the ability of the family or a local government to perform this function.

Interested persons may submit data, views, or arguments, in writing to Sharon Stam Moran, Executive Director, 2750 North Westport Drive, ssam@westbatonrouge.net or by fax to 225-344-2931. All comments must be submitted by Friday, November 10, 2017 at 4:30 pm. A public hearing will be held on Monday, November 13, 2017 at 5:00 pm at the West Baton Rouge Tourist Information & Conference Center, 2750 North Westport Drive.

Sharon Stam Moran, Executive Director

Fiscal and Economic Impact Statement for Administrative Rules

I. ESTIMATED IMPLEMENTATION COSTS (SAVINGS) TO STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (Summary)

This proposed Regulation, which provides for the definition of “overnight camping facility” is intended to be interpretative and clarify the original intent and scope of the occupancy tax imposition. Further, the proposed Regulation does not apply to a material number of businesses operating in the Commission’s jurisdiction. As such, this proposed Regulation will have negligible implementation costs or savings to the Commission.

II. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (Summary)

This proposed Regulation, which provides for the definition of “overnight camping facility” is intended to be interpretative and clarify the original intent and scope of the occupancy tax imposition. The proposed Regulation does not purport to increase or expand the occupancy tax imposition beyond the Commission’s original intent or scope of imposition. Further, the proposed Regulation does not apply to a material number of businesses operating in the Commission’s jurisdiction. As such, this proposed Regulation will have a negligible effect on the Commission’s revenue collections.

III. ESTIMATED COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS OR NONGOVERNMENTAL GROUPS (Summary)

This proposed Regulation interprets and clarifies the original intent and scope of the occupancy tax imposition, and it is not intended to increase or expand the occupancy tax imposition; therefore, this proposed Regulation shall not have any costs and/or economic benefits to directly affected persons or nongovernmental groups.

IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT (Summary)

This proposed Regulation should not affect competition or employment in West Baton Rouge Parish.

Sharon Stam Moran, Executive Director

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