

## ORDINANCE 2006-06

AN ORDINANCE renewing and levying a tax for the purposes set forth in Resolution No. 2005-06, ordering and authorizing the renewal, levy and collection of a 10-year 1% sales and use tax to be dedicated, 80% for capital and other improvements to the town waterworks and 20% to keep in repair the streets and to accomplish capital and further improvements to the town park system.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and the Town Council of the Town of Iowa,

Louisiana, in regular meeting, July 10, 2006 at 7:00 o'clock p.m.:

Section 1. There is hereby levied beginning with and after September 1, 2006, for a period of ten (10) years from the date said tax is first due and collectible, a tax of one percent (1%) upon the sale, at retail, the use, the lease or rental, the consumption and the storage for use or consumption of tangible personal property, and upon the sale of services as defined in LA. R.S. 47:301 to 47:317, inclusive, for the purposes set forth in Resolution 2005-06, in accordance with, and under the terms, conditions, procedures, definitions, penalties, interest, charges, rules, and regulations of, and to be collected in the same manner as the tax set forth in Ordinance No. 70, adopted by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Iowa in 1966.

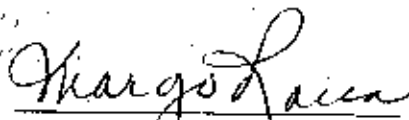
The following Council Members voted:

YEA; Lapearous, Hardy, Washington, Talbot, Guidry

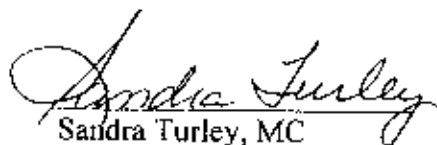
NAY: none

ABSENT: none

Whereupon, the above Ordinance was duly adopted on 14<sup>th</sup> of August 2006.

  
Margo Raeca, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Sandra Turley, MC

**ORDINANCE 2006-07**

**AN ORDINANCE renewing/authorizing to levy and collect a ten year 1% sale and use tax to be dedicated, 65% for street maintenance and construction, sidewalk maintenance and construction, and street lighting maintenance and construction, and/or sewerage treatment facilities sewer system, pumps and sewer lines maintenance and construction; and 35% for general administrative and general fund needs as set forth in Resolution No. 2006-09.**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and the Town Council of the Town of Iowa,

Louisiana, in regular meeting, December 11, 2006 at 7:00 o'clock p.m.;

Section 1. There is hereby levied beginning with and after July 1, 2007, for a period of ten (10) years from the date said tax is first due and collectible, a tax on one percent (1%) upon the sale, at retail, the use, the lease or rental, the consumption and the storage for use or consumption of tangible personal property, and upon the sale of services as defined in L.A.R.S. 47:301 to 47:317, inclusive, for the purposes set forth in Resolution No. 2006-09, in accordance with, and under the terms, conditions, procedures, definition, penalties, interest, charges, rules and regulations of, and to be collected in the same manner as the tax set forth in Ordinance No. 70, adopted by the governing body of the Town of Iowa, in 1966 and all subsequent amendments thereto.

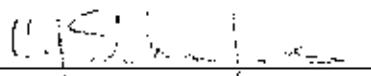
The following Council Members voted:

Yea: Lapearous, Hardy, Caesar, Talbot, Guidry

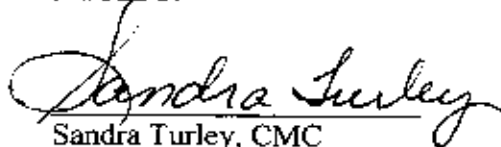
Nay: none

Absent: none

Whereupon, the above Ordinance was duly adopted on 8th of January, 2007.

  
C.J. Scheufens, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Sandra Turley, CMC

The following resolution was offered by J. Lapearous and seconded by Z. Washington. The Resolution was declared adopted by the Mayor and attested by the Municipal Clerk. The Resolution provides as follows:

## RESOLUTION 2006-09

A resolution ordering and calling a special election to be held in the Town of Iowa, Calcasieu Parish, State of Louisiana, to authorize the renewal of the levy of a one percent (1%) sales and use tax therein; making application to the State Bond Commission in connection therewith; and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

WHEREAS, the Iowa Town Council, acting as governing authority of the Town of Iowa, State of Louisiana, desires to order and call a special election to be held in the Town on September 30, 2006, to authorize the renewal of the levy and collection of the existing one percent (1%) sales and use tax for an additional ten (10) years dedicated as (1) Sixty-five (65%) of the avails for street maintenance and construction; sidewalk maintenance and construction; and street lighting maintenance and construction, and/or sewerage treatment facilities, sewer system, pumps and sewer lines maintenance and construction; and (2) Thirty-five percent (35%) for general administrative and general fund needs.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Iowa Town Council Members of the Town of Iowa, Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of the Town of Iowa, Calcasieu Parish, State of Louisiana, that:

SECTION 1. Election call. Subject to approval of the State Bond Commission, and under the authority conferred by Article VI, Sections 29 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, the applicable provisions of Chapter 5, Chapter 6-A of the Louisiana Election Code, and other constitutional and statutory authority, a special election is hereby called and ordered to be held in the Town of Iowa, Parish of Calcasieu, Louisiana, on **Saturday, September 30, 2006**, between the hours of six o'clock (6:00)a.m.; and eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in accordance with the provisions of La R.S. 18:541, and at the said election there shall be submitted to all registered voters qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and laws of this State and the Constitution of the United States, the following proposition, to wit:

### TOWN OF IOWA PROPOSITION (1% SALES TAX RENEWAL)

SUMMARY: AUTHORITY TO RENEW LEVY AND COLLECT A 1% SALES AND USE TAX TO BE DEDICATED TO STREET MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION, SIDEWALK MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION, AND STREET LIGHTING MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION, AND/OR SEWERAGE TREATMENT FACILITIES, SEWER SYSTEM, PUMPS AND SEWER LINES MAINTENANCE AND

*I, Sandra Turley, Municipal Clerk of the Town of Iowa, Louisiana, do hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of the original. Res. 2006-09*  
*Sandra Turley*  
Sandra Turley, M.C.

CONSTRUCITON; AND 35% FOR GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE AND GENERAL FUND NEEDS.

Shall the Town of Iowa, through its Mayor and Council Members, be authorized to continue to levy and collect a tax of one per cent (1%) (the "Tax"), previously authorized at an election held on May 3, 1997, for an additional period of ten (10) years from the termination of its current authorization (through June 30, 2017) upon the sale at retail, the use, the lease or rental, the consumption and storage for use or consumption of tangible personal property and on sales of services in said District, all as defined in La. R.S. 47:301 through 47:317, with the proceeds of the Tax (after paying the reasonable and necessary expenses of collecting and administering the Tax), to be dedicated and used for the following purposes: (1) Sixty-five percent (65%) of the avails of said tax shall be used for street maintenance and construction; sidewalk maintenance and construction; and street lighting maintenance and construction, and/or sewerage treatment facilities, sewer system, pumps and sewer lines maintenance and construction; and (2) Thirty-five percent (35%) of the avails of said tax shall be used for general administrative and general fund needs?

SECTION 2. Publication of Notice of Election. A Notice of Special Election shall be published in the *Lake Charles American Press*, a daily newspaper of general circulation within the Town of Iowa, published in Lake Charles, Louisiana, and being the official journal of the Governing Authority, once a week for four consecutive weeks, with the first publication to be made not less than forty-five (45) days nor more than ninety (90) days prior to the date fixed for election, which Notice shall be substantially in the form attached hereto as "Exhibit A" and incorporated herein by reference the same as if it were set forth herein in full.

SECTION 3. Canvass. This Governing Authority, acting as the governing authority of the Town of Iowa, shall meet at its regular meeting place, Town Hall, 115 N. Thomson Ave., Iowa, Louisiana, on **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2006, at SIX O'CLOCK (6:00) P.M.**, and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the said special Election.

SECTION 4. Polling Places. The polling places set forth in the aforesaid Notice of Special Election are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the said election, and the Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively, will be the same persons as those designated in accordance with law.

SECTION 5. Election Commissioners; Voting Machines. The officers designated to serve as Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners pursuant to Section 4 hereof, or such substitutes therefore as may be selected and designated in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1287, shall hold the said special election as herein provided, and shall make due returns of said election for the meeting of the Governing Authority to be held on Wednesday, October 4, 2006, as provided in Section 3 hereof. All registered voters in

the Town of Iowa are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines shall be used thereat.

SECTION 6. Authorization of Officers. The Mayor of the Governing Authority is hereby empowered, authorized and directed to arrange for and to furnish to said election officers in ample time for the holding of said election, the necessary equipment, forms and other paraphernalia essential to the proper holding of said election and the Mayor of the Governing Authority is further authorized, empowered and directed to take any and all further action required by State and/or Federal law to arrange for the election, including but not limited to, appropriate submission to the Federal Department of Justice under Section 5 of the Federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended.

SECTION 7. Furnishing Election Call to Election Officials. Certified copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Secretary of State, the Commissioner of Elections, the Clerk of Court and *Ex-Officio* Parish Custodian of Voting Machines in and for the Parish of Calcasieu, State of Louisiana, and the Registrar of Voters in and for said Parish, as notification of the special election herein called in order that each may prepare for said election and perform their respective functions as required by law.

SECTION 8. Application to State Bond Commission. Application is made to the State Bond Commission for consent and authority to hold the aforesaid special election as herein provided, and in the event said election carries for further consent and authority to levy and collect the sales and use tax provided for therein. A certified copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the State Bond Commission on behalf of this Governing Authority, together with a letter requesting the prompt consideration and approval of this application.

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

YEAS: Lapearous, Washington, Hardy, Talbot, Guidry

NAYS: none

ABSENT: none

And the resolution was declared adopted on this, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2006.

  
Margo Racca, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Sandra Turley, Municipal Clerk  
SEAL

**EXHIBIT "A"**

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION**

Pursuant to the provision of a resolution adopted by the Mayor and Town of Iowa Council Members of Iowa, Parish of Calcasieu, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of the Town of Iowa, Louisiana, on July 10, 2006, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held within the Town of Iowa, Louisiana, **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2006**, and that at the said election there will be submitted to all registered voters in the District qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution of the United States, the following proposition to-wit:

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The said special election will be held at the following polling places situated within the District, which polls will open at six o'clock (6:00) a.m., and close at eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 18:541, to-wit:

POLLING PLACES		
800	Iowa High School	401 W. Miller St.
801	J.I. Watson Elementary	221 E. First St.

The polling places set forth above are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the said election, and the Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively, shall be those persons designated according to law.

The said special election will be held in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 5, Chapter 6-A and Chapter 6-B of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority, and the officers appointed to hold the said election, as provided in this Notice of Special Election, or such substitutes therefore as may be selected and designated in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1287, will make due returns thereof to said Governing Authority, and NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that this Governing Authority will meet at its regular meeting place, Iowa Town Hall, 115 N. Thomson Ave., Iowa, Louisiana, on Wednesday, OCTOBER 04, 2006, at SIX O'CLOCK (6:00) P.M., and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the said special election. All registered voters of the District are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will used thereat.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Iowa, Louisiana, on this, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2006

  
Margo Racca, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Sandra Turley, Municipal Clerk