

ORDINANCE NO. 4511

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PARISH OF BOSSIER TO ENTER INTO A LOCAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE BOSSIER PARISH SCHOOL BOARD AND AUTHORIZING THE PARISH ADMINISTRATOR TO EXECUTE ANY DOCUMENTS IN FURTHERANCE THEREOF.

WHEREAS, the Parish of Bossier and the Bossier Parish School Board mutually benefit from the improvement of infrastructure, which enhances existing development and facilitates the development of new schools in the Parish of Bossier; and

WHEREAS, the Parish of Bossier and the Bossier Parish School Board have engaged in joint endeavors regarding the development of schools, streets, highways and road projects, zoning master plans and a uniform development code, which benefit the citizens of Bossier Parish; and

WHEREAS, a Local Services Agreement between the Parish of Bossier and the Bossier Parish School Board will facilitate intergovernmental functions to provide greater economy and efficiency in the operation of local services; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the Parish of Bossier will benefit by the development created by improving traffic across the parish including the City by improving streets and roads including Kingston Elementary, Kingston Road widening project, Haughton Middle, BPSTIL, Parkway High School Traffic Improvements project, BAFB Bodcau Station Road Gate project, being joint projects of both entities; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Bossier Parish Police Jury in regular session convened, that the Parish of Bossier and the Bossier Parish School Board are joining together to plan, finance, construct, acquire and/or improve public projects, servitudes, rights of way, easements, streets, highways and roads with the Parish of Bossier and/or the Bossier Parish School Board; to operate and maintain such public projects or improvements necessary or incidental thereto and to avail themselves of the method of acquisition of public projects, servitudes, rights of way, easements, streets, highways and roads within the Parish of Bossier and/or the Bossier Parish School Board, specifically allowed in La. R.S. 33:1329, all for and on behalf of the residents of the Parish of Bossier.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the Parish of Bossier and/or the Bossier Parish School Board shall have the right individually or jointly to acquire property pursuant to La. R.S. 33:1329 in furtherance of Kingston Elementary, Kingston Road widening project, Haughton Middle, BPSTIL, Parkway High School Traffic Improvements project, BAFB Bodcau Station

Road Gate project, being joint projects of both entities. Further, the parties may, from time to time, provide funds and/or services to the other for purpose of facilitating these endeavors. By letter agreement, the parties may document the services and funds the parties may exchange between the other, after appropriate vote of the political subdivision to so do the services or provide the funds; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that William R. Altimus, Parish Administrator, is authorized to sign the Local Services Agreement containing the provisions set forth herein between the PARISH OF BOSSIER and the BOSSIER PARISH SCHOOL BOARD.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Parish of Bossier and the Bossier Parish School Board, in entering into this agreement, authorize their respective attorneys and staff to take whatever action necessary in furtherance of the joint projects set forth herein. If any provisions or item of this ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared severable.

The ordinance was offered by Mr. Skaggs, seconded by Mr. Darby. Upon vote, it was duly adopted on this 6th day of November, 2013.

CINDY A. DODSON
PARISH SECRETARY

JIMMY COCHRAN, PRESIDENT
BOSSIER PARISH POLICE JURY