

ORDINANCE NO. 4721

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PARISH OF BOSSIER TO ENTER INTO AN AMENDED LOCAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE BOSSIER PARISH SCHOOL BOARD AND AUTHORIZING THE PARISH ADMINISTRATOR OR PRESIDENT 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 the Kingston Elementary School, Kingston Road widening project, Haughton Middle School, BPSTIL, Parkway High School Traffic Improvements project, BAFB Bodcau Station Road Gate project, being joint projects of both entities; and

WHEREAS, the Bossier Parish School Board will exchange a surplus of land for potential parks for the Parish and designated funds in the 2012 Bond Construction Program in exchange for the Parish providing asphalt overlay services at designated campuses, including Kingston Elementary School, new Benton High School, Plain Dealing, Bossier High School and Elm Grove Middle School to facilitate completion and collaborate on parish and state route improvements required by traffic impact studies; and

NOW THEREFORE, the Parish of Bossier and the Bossier Parish School Board agree as follows:

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 or public projects,

servitudes, rights of way, easements, streets, highways and roads with 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.

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 the Kingston Elementary School, Kingston Road widening project, Haughton Middle School, BPSTIL, Parkway High School Traffic Improvements project, BAFB Bodcau Station Road Gate project, being joint projects of both entities, as well as the exchange of School Board surplus land for the Parish providing asphalt overlay services at designated campuses.

Further, the parties may, from time to time, provide funds and/or services to the other for purposes 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.

The Parish of Bossier shall accept and dedicate public roads built, provided that Bossier Parish School Board will exercise its maintenance bond in the two (2) year period if the contractors do not make repairs when called upon by the Parish of Bossier, or the Bossier Parish School Board if they are unresponsive to the Parish of Bossier.

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 provision or item of this Agreement or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this Agreement which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications and to this end the provisions of this Agreement are hereby declared severable.

The ordinance was offered by Mr. Darby, seconded by Mr. Avery. It was duly adopted on this 17th day of April, 2019, with the following vote recorded:

AYES: Mr. Avery, Ms. Bennett, Mr. Benton, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Darby, Mr. Plummer, Mr. Rimmer, Mr. Salzer, Mr. Shewmake, Mr. Skaggs
NAYS: None
ABSTAIN: Mr. Brotherton
ABSENT: Mr. Craig

RACHEL D. HAUSER
PARISH SECRETARY

DOUG RIMMER, PRESIDENT
BOSSIER PARISH POLICE JURY