

ORDINANCE NO. 5002

ENTERING INTO A LOCAL SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PARISH OF BOSSIER AND THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT.

THIS AGREEMENT (“the Agreement”) is entered into as of January 11, 2024, between:

**THE PARISH OF BOSSIER** (“Bossier Parish”), represented herein by Joe E. Ford, Jr., Administrator of the Bossier Parish Police Jury, duly authorized by Resolution of the Bossier Parish Police Jury, adopted at a meeting held on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2024; and **THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT** (“DOTD”), represented herein by David North, District Administrator of the DOTD – District 04.

WITNESSETH THAT:

WHEREAS, Bossier Parish and DOTD mutually benefit from the road network and the need for the road network to stay operational during winter weather events in Bossier Parish; and

WHEREAS, Bossier Parish and DOTD have engaged in joint endeavors which benefit the citizens of Bossier Parish; and

WHEREAS, a local services agreement between Bossier Parish and DOTD will facilitate intergovernmental functions to provide greater economy and efficiency in the operation of local services; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Bossier Parish will benefit from the maintenance of the road network during winter weather events by Bossier Parish providing resources to assist DOTD with winter weather preparations, being a joint project of both entities.

NOW THEREFORE, Bossier Parish and DOTD agree as follows:

That Bossier Parish and DOTD are joining together to maintain DOTD owned routes during winter weather events, more specifically Louisiana Highway 3 and Interstate 220 in Bossier Parish, all for and on behalf of the residents of Bossier Parish. Bossier Parish will provide resources to assist DOTD with winter preparations as requested by DOTD. This agreement shall be effective from the date of its execution by DOTD and shall remain in effect until the Interstate 20 reconstruction project is complete.

That Bossier Parish and DOTD, 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.

MEGAN C. RAMOS  
INTERIM PARISH SECRETARY

PHILIP RODGERS, PRESIDENT  
BOSSIER PARISH POLICE JURY