

The following resolution was offered by _____ and seconded by _____:

RESOLUTION

A resolution amending a resolution adopted on July 14, 2026, ordering and calling a special election to be held in Police Jury District 5, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, to submit to the qualified electors thereof certain local option propositions relative to the sale of alcoholic beverages, and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

WHEREAS, the Police Jury of the Parish of Lincoln, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as governing authority of the Parish of Lincoln, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), adopted a resolution ordering and calling a special election to be held in Police Jury District 5, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana (the "District") on July 14, 2026 (the "Original Resolution"); and

WHEREAS, the District includes (i) unincorporated areas, (ii) all of the incorporated municipality of Choudrant, and (iii) a portion of the incorporated municipality of Downsville; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Authority wishes to amend the Original Resolution to clarify certain provisions thereof as set forth herein;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Lincoln, State of Louisiana, acting as the governing authority of the Parish of Lincoln, State of Louisiana, that:

SECTION 1. Section 3 of the Original Resolution is hereby amended in its entirety to read as follows:

"This Governing Authority shall meet at its regular meeting place, the Police Jury Meeting Room, 100 West Texas Avenue, Ruston, Louisiana, on **TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2027**, at **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, with separate determinations to be made according to votes within (i) the unincorporated areas of the District, (ii) the incorporated municipality of Choudrant located within the District, and (iii) the portion of the incorporated municipality of Downsville located within the District."

SECTION 2. The revised form of Notice of Special Election, authorized to be published pursuant to Section 2 of the Original Resolution, 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. This Resolution shall become effective immediately and such amendments shall be effective as if initially contained in the Original Resolution. The provisions of the Original Resolution shall remain in full force and effect except as specifically amended hereby.

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

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

And the resolution was declared adopted on this, the 8th day of September, 2026.

/s/ Courtney Hall

Parish Administrator

/s/ Glenn Scriber

President

EXHIBIT "A"

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Police Jury of the Parish of Lincoln, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of the Parish of Lincoln, State of Louisiana, on July 14, 2026, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held within Police Jury District 5, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana (the "District") on **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2026**, 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, with separate determinations to be made according to votes within (i) the unincorporated areas of the District, (ii) the incorporated municipality of Choudrant located within the District, and (iii) the portion of the incorporated municipality of Downs ville located within the District, the following propositions, to-wit:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

Shall the sale of beverages of alcoholic content containing not more than six percent alcohol by volume be permitted by package only and not for consumption on the premises in Police Jury District 5, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana?

PROPOSITION NO. 2

Shall the sale of beverages of alcoholic content containing not more than six percent alcohol by volume for consumption on the premises be permitted in Police Jury District 5, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana?

PROPOSITION NO. 3

Shall the sale of beverage alcohol containing one-half of one percent alcohol by volume and above for consumption on the premises be permitted in Police Jury District 5, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana?

PROPOSITION NO. 4

Shall the sale of beverages of alcoholic content containing one-half of one percent alcohol by volume and above by the package only and not for consumption on the premises be permitted in Police Jury District 5, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana?

PROPOSITION NO. 5

Shall the sale of beverages of high and low alcoholic content be permitted only on the premises of restaurant establishments which have been issued an "R" permit as defined by law in Police Jury District 5, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana?

The said special election shall be held at the polling places for the following precincts, which polls will open at seven o'clock (7:00) 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:

**PRECINCTS
(UNINCORPORATED AREAS)**

05-01
05-02(PART)
05-03
05-04

**PRECINCTS
(CHOUDRANT)**

**PRECINCTS
(DOWNSVILLE)**

The polling places at the precincts 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 estimated cost of this election as determined by the Secretary of State based upon the provisions of Chapter 8-A of Title 18 and actual costs of similar elections is \$8,000.

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 and Chapter 3 of Title 26 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 therefor 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 the Governing Authority will meet at its regular meeting place, the Police Jury Meeting Room, 100 West Texas Avenue, Ruston, Louisiana, on **TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2027, at 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, with separate determinations to be made according to votes within (i) the unincorporated areas of the District, (ii) the incorporated municipality of Choudrant located within the District, and (iii) the portion of the incorporated municipality of Downs ville located within the District. All registered voters of the District are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used.