

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

ORDINANCE

An ordinance creating Hospital Service District No. 1 of the Parish of Lincoln, State of Louisiana; defining and describing the boundaries thereof; and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

WHEREAS, this Police Jury of the Parish of Lincoln, State of Louisiana (the "Police Jury"), acting as the governing authority of the Parish of Lincoln, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), deems it to be in the best interest of the Parish and its residents to create a hospital service district within the Parish, which hospital service district shall comprise and embrace all of the territory within the boundaries of the Parish; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 10 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (the "Act"), and particularly La. R.S. 46:1051, authorizes the creation of hospital service districts by the Police Jury upon its own initiative;

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

SECTION 1. Acting under and by virtue of the authority conferred by the Act, and particularly La. R.S. 46:1051, there is hereby created a hospital service district, which hospital service district shall comprise and embrace all of the territory within the boundaries of the Parish.

SECTION 2. The hospital service district hereby created shall be known and is hereby designated as "Hospital Service District No. 1 of the Parish of Lincoln, State of Louisiana" (the "Hospital Service District"), and, as such, shall constitute a political subdivision of the State of Louisiana (the "State") and shall have all the powers and enjoy all the rights, privileges and authority granted by the Act and the Constitution and statutes of the State, including the authority to incur debt, to issue bonds and to levy taxes.

SECTION 3. In accordance with La. R.S. 46:1052, the objects and purposes of the Hospital Service District and the Board of Commissioners (as hereinafter defined) shall be:

(1) To own and operate hospitals for the care of persons suffering from illnesses or disabilities which require that patients receive hospital care.

(2) To administer other activities related to rendering care to the sick and injured or in the promotion of health which may be justified by the facilities, personnel, funds and other requirements available.

(3) To promote and conduct scientific research and training related to the care of the sick and injured insofar as such research and training can be conducted in connection with the hospital.

(4) To participate so far as circumstances may warrant in any activity designed and conducted to promote the general health of the community.

(5) To cooperate with other public and private institutions and agencies engaged in providing hospital and other health services to residents of the district.

SECTION 4. The Hospital Service District shall be governed by a board of five (5) commissioners (the "Board of Commissioners"), which commissioners shall be qualified voters in and residents of the Hospital Service District and shall be appointed by the Police Jury, all in accordance with La. R.S. 46:1053.

SECTION 5. The domicile of the Hospital Service District shall be and is hereby designated as 100 West Texas Avenue, Ruston, Louisiana, which domicile is within the corporate limits of the Hospital Service District.

SECTION 6. The Board of Commissioners shall meet on September 10, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. (the "Organizational Meeting") at the domicile set forth in Section 5 to proceed to organize and elect their officers in the manner provided by the Act and other applicable law. The Police Jury shall appoint the members of the Board of Commissioners prior to the Organizational Meeting.

SECTION 7. The Hospital Service District shall adopt an official seal with the word "SEAL" on the inside and surrounded by the official name of the Hospital Service District.

SECTION 8. Any hospital service district heretofore created by the Police Jury within the boundaries of the Parish is hereby abolished in its entirety.

SECTION 9. All ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 10. A copy of this Ordinance shall be published in the official journal of the Parish.

SECTION 11. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

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

MEMBERS: YEAS: NAYS: ABSENT: ABSTAIN:

Gregory Williams	_____	_____	_____	_____
Karen Ludley	_____	_____	_____	_____
Dan Lord	_____	_____	_____	_____
T.J. Cranford	_____	_____	_____	_____
Logan Hunt	_____	_____	_____	_____
Glenn Scriber	_____	_____	_____	_____
Matt Pullin	_____	_____	_____	_____
Chris Garriga	_____	_____	_____	_____
Joe Henderson	_____	_____	_____	_____
Milton Melton	_____	_____	_____	_____
Diane Richards	_____	_____	_____	_____
Annette Straughter	_____	_____	_____	_____

And the Ordinance was declared adopted on this, the 9th day of June, 2026.

/s/ Courtney Hall
Parish Administrator

/s/ Glenn Scriber
President, Police Jury