

State of Louisiana, Lincoln Parish Police Jury
Ordinance No. _____, Dated _____

An Ordinance to Participate in the Local Health Care Provider Participation Program

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Legislature enacted 2020 La. Act 330, which added Chapter Subpart D-1 of Part I of Chapter 5-E of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1248.1 through 1248.12 to create and provide for a local healthcare provider participation program for the purpose of financing state and local healthcare expenditures under Medicaid through an assessment on certain nongovernmental hospitals operating within a Parish, or Parishes establishing a joint program;

WHEREAS, the cost of healthcare is increasingly expensive;

WHEREAS, the assessment will result in an increase of the federal matching funds to be used to pay healthcare costs;

WHEREAS, those local hospitals that will pay the assessments are in support of the Program; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED that the Lincoln Parish Police Jury enacts the following Ordinance to be codified under Chapter _____, Article _____ - Local Health Care Provider Participation Program, as follows:

Sec. ____-1 Local Health Care Provider Participation Program Annual Assessment

For the privilege of operating in this Parish, there is levied upon on any nongovernmental hospital, as defined by law, located within the limits of this Parish, a Local Hospital Assessment for the year 2021 and for each subsequent year.

Sec. ____-2 Adoption of State Law

The Local Hospital Assessment shall be levied, collected and used in accordance with the provisions of Louisiana Revised Statutes Title 40, Subpart D-1 of Part I of Chapter 5-E, as amended, which are adopted and made a part hereof by reference as if written in extenso.

Sec. ____-3. – Late Payments

The Local Hospital Assessment levied herein shall be due in quarterly payments on March 30, June 30, September 30, and December 30. Any payment not paid within thirty days of the due date shall be deemed delinquent.

Interest at the rate on one and one-quarter (1¹/₄) percent per month shall be added to the amount of the delinquent payment and such interest shall be computed from the due date of the payment until it is paid. Such interest may be waived for good cause shown.

Introduced by Juror [_____] at the Police Jury Meeting held on _____, 2021. Passed and adopted this ____ day of ____, 2021.

Advertised in the official journal on _____ (at least 30 days prior to passage) to be considered at the Police Jury Meeting to be held on _____ 2021.

Vote:

Yeas:
Nays:
Absent:
Abstained:

CERTIFICATE

I, Doug Postel, do hereby certify that I am the duly appointed Administrator for the Lincoln Parish Police Jury, State of Louisiana, and I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of an Ordinance adopted by the Lincoln Parish Police Jury at a monthly meeting held on this __ day of _____, 2021, in which a quorum was present.

Witness my official signature and seal of office at _____, Louisiana, this ____ day of _____, 2021

Doug Postel, Administrator
Lincoln Parish Police Jury

Richard I. Durrett, President
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