

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A CLAIM OF OWNERSHIP OF ADJUDICATED PROPERTY TO THE LINCOLN PARISH POLICE JURY PURSUANT TO LA. R.S. 47:2236, ET SEQ.; AND FURTHER PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO:**

**WHEREAS**, La. R.S. 47:2236 authorizes the claim of full ownership of adjudicated properties for purposes allowed by the Louisiana Constitution;

**WHEREAS**, both the three (3) year period for redemption provided by Art. 7, §25 of the Louisiana Constitution on the adjudicated property referenced herein and the five (5) year redemption period established by Parish Ordinance No. 337-14-(0) have elapsed, and the owner of record has failed to redeem the adjudicated property; and

**WHEREAS**, La. R.S. 47:2236 authorizes the political subdivision to claim full ownership of said property;

**WHEREAS**, the Lincoln Parish Police Jury (“LPPJ”) has a desire to claim full ownership of the following property described as Parcel 17183GRR075: Commencing at a point in the centerline of Lincoln Parish Road #136, said point being 1338.76’ south and 1754.76’ East of an existing ¾’ iron pipe at the NW corner of the SW ¼ of the NW 1¼ Section 17, T18N, R3W, Lincoln Parish, LA.; Thence run S86 degrees-21’ W along said centerline for a distance of 300.00’ to a 1/2” re-bar; Thence run West for a distance of 228.08’ to a ½ re-bar; Thence run S87 degrees-26’ E along said fence for a distance of 374.00’ to a fence corner; Thence run S01 degrees-02’ E along an existing fence for a distance of 269.31’ to a point; Thence run S00 degrees-19’ W along said fence for a distance of 127.65’ back to the Point-of-Beginning; Containing 2.00 acres, bearing municipal address of 426 Garr Road, Lincoln Parish, LA that has long been abandoned and adjudicated to the Lincoln Parish Police Jury for the purpose of use thereon:

**WHEREAS**, the Lincoln Parish Police Jury finds that such acquisition is in the public interest and in accordance with applicable law;

**NOW, THEREFORE:**

**BE IT ORDAINED** that the Lincoln Parish Police Jury does hereby declare its intent to acquire full ownership interest of the adjudicated property identified above upon completion of the procedures for adjudicated property pursuant to La. R.S. 47:2236, *et seq.*;

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that the President of the Lincoln Parish Police Jury be, and hereby is authorized to execute such documents as are reasonable and necessary to complete the acquisition as described above.

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSTAINED:

ABSENT: