

## RESOLUTION NO. 440 OF 2026

### RESOLUTION ORDERING AND CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE TOWN OF DUBACH, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TO SUBMIT TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS THEREOF CERTAIN LOCAL OPTION PROPOSITIONS RELATIVE TO THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, AND OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH

WHEREAS, the Lincoln Parish Registrar of Voters on 12/18/25 presented the Town of Dubach, State of Louisiana, (the "Town"), with a Certificate of Verification requesting a local option election be held in the Town; and,

WHEREAS, in accordance with applicable law, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town, acting as the governing authority of the Town (the "Governing Authority"), now propose to submit a local option election to the registered voters of the Town;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF DUBACH LOUISIANA:

**§1. Election Call.** Under the authority conferred by Article VI, Section 22, of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, the applicable of the Louisiana Election Code, 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, a special election is hereby called and ordered to be held in the Town on **SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2026**, between the hours of seven o'clock (7:00) a.m., and eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in accordance with the provisions of LA R.S. 18:541, and at the said election there shall be submitted to all registered voters qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and laws of this State and the Constitution of the United States, 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 by package only and not for consumption on the premises be permitted in the Town of Dubach?

#### **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 the Town of Dubach?

#### **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 the Town of Dubach?

**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 the Town of Dubach?

**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 the Town of Dubach?

**§2. Publication of Notice of Election.** A Notice of Special Election shall be published in The Ruston Daily Leader, a weekly newspaper (except Monday and Saturday), of general circulation within the Town, published in Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, and being the official journal of the Town, once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks, with the first publication to be made not less than forty-five (45) days nor more than ninety (90) days prior to the date of the election, which

Notice 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.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, prior to the publication of the Notice of Special Election, the Mayor is authorized and directed to make any amendments to the foregoing Propositions that may be required to comply with any state or federal regulatory agencies.

**§3. Canvass.** This Governing Authority shall meet at its regular meeting place in the Community Center located at 106 Smith Street, Dubach, Louisiana, on Monday, MAY 18, 2026, at six thirty o'clock (6:30) p.m. and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the results of said special election.

**§4. Polling Places.** The polling places set forth in the aforesaid Notice of Special Election are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the said election, and the Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively, will be the same persons as those designated in accordance with law.

**§5. Election Commissioners; Voting Machines.** The Officers designated to serve as Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, pursuant to §4 hereof, or such substitutes therefore as may be selected and designated in accordance with LA R.S. 18:1287, shall hold the said special election as herein provided, and shall make due returns of said election for the meeting of the Governing Authority to be held on MAY 18, 2026, as provided in §3 hereof. All registered

voters of the Town will be entitled to vote at the election and voting machines shall be used.

**§6. Authorization of Officers.** The Clerk of the Governing Authority is hereby empowered, authorized and directed to arrange for and to furnish to said election officers in ample time for the holding of said election, the necessary equipment, forms and other paraphernalia essential to the proper holding of said election and the Mayor and/or Clerk of the Town are further authorized, empowered and directed to take any and all further action required by State and/or Federal law to arrange for the election.

**§7. Furnishing Election Call to Election Officials.** Certified copies of this Resolution shall be forwarded to the Secretary of State, the Clerk of Court and Ex-Officio Parish Custodian of Voting Machines of Lincoln Parish and the Registrar of Voters of Lincoln Parish, as notification of the special election, in order that each may prepare for said election and perform their respective functions as required by law.

**§8. Implementation of Provisions of Propositions.** In the event any of the aforesaid Propositions are approved at the said election, the Governing Authority shall take the appropriate action to implement the provisions thereof.

Said Resolution having been read and considered by a quorum of the Board of Aldermen, on motion to adopt by Alderman Roberts, seconded by Alderman Dunn, a record vote was taken and the following result was had:

YEA: 5 ABSTAIN: 0

NAY: 0

WHEREUPON, the presiding officer declared the above Resolution duly adopted in full on this the day of 12 January, 2026.

ATTEST:

Tammy Walker  
TAMMY WALKER, TOWN CLERK

Mona Wilson  
MAYOR MONA WILSON

## EXHIBIT A

### NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a Resolution adopted by the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the Town of Dubach, State of Louisiana, acting as the governing authority of the Town of Dubach, State of Louisiana, (the "Town") on January 12, 2026, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held in the Town of SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2026, and that at the said election there will be submitted to all registered voters in the Town 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, the following propositions, to-wit:

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The said special election will be held at the following polling places situated within the Town, which polls will open at (7:00) am, and close at eight o'clock (8:00)pm in accordance with the provision of LA R.S. 18:541, to-wit:

WARD/PCT	POLLING PLACE	LOCATION
04/02	DUBACH FIRE STATION	118 SMITH ST, DUBACH, LA

The polling place set forth above are hereby designated as the polling place 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 \$1,500.00.

The said special election will be held in accordance with the applicable provision 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 therefore 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, in the Community Center located at 106 Smith Street, Dubach, Louisiana, on Monday, May 18, 2026, at six thirty o'clock (6:30) pm and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the results of the said special election. All registered voters of the Town are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Dubach, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, on this the 12<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2026.

ATTEST:

Tammy Walker  
TAMMY WALKER, TOWN CLERK

Mona Wilson  
MAYOR MONA WILSON