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CERTIFICATE  
OPELOUSAS DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT  
THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2021 9:00 AM  
Opelousas Downtown Development District Board Meeting

This meeting will be available for viewing via Zoom conference call Topic: Opelousas Downtown Development District Board Meeting Time: March 19, 2021, 09:00 AM Central Time (US and Canada) Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81427280925?pwd=YzJRT3JKVWpqSXRDNWlvY1huUkZZZz09> Meeting ID: 814 2728 0925 Passcode: 686753 or One tap mobile 19292056099, Public comments on any of the items (other than introductions) may be submitted via email to [glendac@stlandryed.com](mailto:glendac@stlandryed.com), or called into 337-948-1391 by 5:00 pm on Thursday, March 18, 2021.

CERTIFICATION OF INABILITY TO OPERATE DUE TO LACK OF QUORUM

In accordance with R.S. 42:17.1 this notice shall serve as certification of the Opelousas Downtown Development District's inability to otherwise operate in accordance with the Louisiana Open Meetings Law due to such a meeting being detrimental to the health, safety, and/or welfare of the public as a result of the public health emergency, as declared by Governor John Bel Edwards on March 11, 2020 by JBE 2020-25.

The Opelousas Downtown Development District will provide for attendance at its essential government meeting on Friday, March 19, 2021, via zoom conference because it is unable to obtain a quorum. It is essential that the Opelousas Downtown Development District continue to operate in order to consider matters that are critical or time-sensitive and in the determination of the presiding officer should not be delayed; however, such matters shall not be considered at the meeting unless the members of the body present at the meeting approve the consideration of the matters by a two-thirds vote.

Considering the foregoing, and in accordance with R.S. 42:17.1 and Governor John Bel Edwards's executive orders, the Opelousas Downtown Development District meeting on Friday, March 19, 2021, at 09:00 am will be held via zoom conference and in a manner that will allow for observation and input by members of the public, as set forth in the notice posted on March 18, 2021. This meeting may be observed at Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81427280925?pwd=YzJRT3JKVWpqSXRDNWlvY1huUkZZZz09> Meeting ID: 814 2728 0925 Passcode: 686753 or One tap mobile 19292056099. Members of the public may submit public comment on an agenda item by sending an email at any time to [glendac@stlandryed.com](mailto:glendac@stlandryed.com) or leaving a voicemail at 337-948-1391 (all phone comments must be received by 5:00 pm on Thursday, March 18, 2021). All comments from members of the public are limited to five minutes when read aloud. All public comments will be properly identified and acknowledged during the meeting.

Certified this 17 day of March, 2021

Lena Charles, Chairwoman

Opelousas Downtown Development District