

DECLARATION OF ELECTION RESULTS

Be it known and declared that the governing authority of the Town of Fordoche, State of Louisiana (the "Town"), did meet in open and public session to examine the official certified tabulations of votes cast at the special election held in the Town on Tuesday, November 8, 2022, and did examine and canvass the returns of the said election, there having been submitted at said election the following proposition, to wit:

PROPOSITION (TAX RENEWAL)

Shall the Town of Fordoche, State of Louisiana (the "Town"), be authorized to continue to levy and collect an ad valorem tax of seven (7) mills on all the property subject to taxation in the Town (an estimated \$29,100 is reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 2023 and ending with the year 2032, for general municipal and local purposes, strictly public in their nature?

There was found by said count and canvass that there was a total of **301** votes cast **IN FAVOR OF** Proposition and a total of **170** votes cast **AGAINST** Proposition, as hereinabove set forth, and that there was a majority of **131** votes cast **IN FAVOR OF** Proposition as hereinabove set forth. Therefore, it has been declared by the governing authority of the Town that the proposition as hereinabove set forth was duly **CARRIED** by a majority of the votes cast by the qualified electors voting at the said special election held in the Town on Tuesday, November 8, 2022. Results by precinct are available from the Clerk of the Town during regular business hours or via the Louisiana Secretary of State's website (voterportal.sos.la.gov). The actual cost of the election as determined by the Louisiana Secretary of State in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 8-A of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, is \$141.55.

Town of Fordoche, State of Louisiana