ORDINANCE NO. 5114

AN ORDINANCE TO LEVY AN ACREAGE TAX (MILL KEY #1026043) OF EIGHT CENTS PER ACRE ON ALL FOREST LANDS AND CUT-OVER POTENTIAL FOREST LANDS, SITUATED IN BOSSIER PARISH, LOUISIANA, AND TO AUTHORIZE AND DIRECT THE ASSESSOR IN AND FOR BOSSIER PARISH, LOUISIANA, TO ASSESS AND EXTEND SAID TAX ON THE TAX ROLL, AND TO AUTHORIZE AND DIRECT TAX TO BE COLLECTED BY THE SHERIFF AND EX-OFFICIO TAX COLLECTOR IN AND FOR BOSSIER PARISH, LOUISIANA, AND AUTHORIZE THE EXPENDITURE OF SAID FUNDS COLLECTED, ALL ACCORDING TO LAW.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED by the Police Jury of Bossier Parish in regular and legal session on the 20th day of May, 2026, that for the year 2026 there shall be levied on acreage a tax of eight cents per acre on all forest lands and cut-over potential forest lands situated in Bossier Parish, Louisiana.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, etc., that this acreage tax shall be assessed and extended on the tax roll of Bossier Parish, Louisiana, by the Parish Assessor in the same manner as the assessment and extension on the tax rolls of the other taxes.

SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, etc., that said acreage tax shall be collected by the Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector of Bossier Parish, Louisiana, in the same manner as other parish taxes and when so collected shall be remitted to the Department of the Government having jurisdiction over the practice of forestry for deposit into the State Forestry Fund.

SECTION 4. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, etc., that said acreage tax shall be collected and deposited all in accordance with the law.

The ordinance was offered by Mr. Benton, seconded by Mr. Cochran. It was duly adopted on this 20th day of May, 2026, with the following votes recorded:

Yes: Lynn Beaty, Glenn Benton, Jimmy Cochran, Julian Darby, Pam Glorioso, John Ed Jorden, Julianna Parks, Doug Rimmer, Philip Rodgers, Tom Salzer, Keith Sutton
No: None
Abstain: None
Absent: Chris Marsiglia

ASHLEY B. EZELL
PARISH SECRETARY

TOM SALZER, PRESIDENT
BOSSIER PARISH POLICE JURY