

**2nd AMENDED AND RESTATED
BYLAWS
FOR THE
LAKEFRONT MANAGEMENT
AUTHORITY**



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OF THE

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PREAMBLE

The Lakefront Management Authority ("Management Authority" or "Authority") is a political subdivision and the governing authority of the non-flood protection assets of the Orleans Levee District pursuant to Act No. 1014 of the 2010 Regular Session (codified at LA. REV. STAT. §§ 38:330.12 and 38:330.12.1). The Authority is responsible for the governance and management of the non-flood protection assets of the Orleans Levee District and is authorized to adopt these Bylaws, rules, and policies for the management of its affairs and daily operations. These Bylaws are effective as of the 1st day of July 2024 and hereby rescind and replace all prior versions of Bylaws.

ARTICLE I

DEFINITIONS

- (1) **"Authority Member"** means a person appointed as a Member of the Management Authority pursuant to LA. REV. STAT. § 38:330.12.1(C). Authority Members are also referred to herein as "Commissioners."
- (2) **"Board of Commissioners"** means the Commissioners acting collectively as a governing body of the Authority in accordance with LA. REV. STAT. § 38:330.12.1 and Article IV of these Bylaws.
- (3) **"Bylaws"** mean these Bylaws adopted by the Management Authority.
- (4) **"Chair"** means the Chair of the Board of Commissioners elected by its Members as provided under LA. REV. STAT. § 38:330.12.1(F) and as provided in Article V of these Bylaws.
- (5) **"Executive Director"** means the Executive Director of the Management Authority appointed by the Board of Commissioners.
- (6) **"Orleans Levee District"** means the political subdivision and public levee district with jurisdiction over the portion of the Parish of Orleans on the east side of the Mississippi River as reorganized pursuant to LA. REV. STAT. § 38:291(K).
- (7) **"Secretary"** means the Secretary of the Board of Commissioners elected by its Members as provided under LA. REV. STAT. § 38:330.12.1(F) and as provided in Article V of these Bylaws.
- (8) **"Vice Chair"** means the Vice Chair of the Board of Commissioners elected by its Members as provided under LA. REV. STAT. § 38:330.12.1(F) and as provided in Article V of these Bylaws.

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ARTICLE II

OFFICIAL DOMICILE, LOGO AND SEAL AND TRADENAME

§1. OFFICIAL DOMICILE

The domicile of the Management Authority shall be 6001 Stars and Stripes Blvd, Suite 219, New Orleans LA, 70126, or such other place in the territorial jurisdiction of the Authority, as the Authority may designate by resolution from time to time.

§2. LOGO AND SEAL

The Management Authority may adopt a logo and an appropriate seal. The seal may be used by causing it to be affixed to or reproduced on any instrument entered into by the Management Authority. Failure to affix the seal shall not, however, affect the validity of any instrument.

ARTICLE III

MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

§1. STATUTORY AUTHORITY

The State of Louisiana created and delegated authority to the Lakefront Management Authority pursuant to Act No. 1014 of the 2010 Regular Session, which amended and re-enacted LA. REV. STAT. §§ 38:801.1(A), 38:330.12, and 38:330.12.1, and enacted LA. REV. STAT. §§ 36:509(P) and 38:330.12.1, relative to non-flood protection assets, functions, and activities within a levee district within the jurisdiction of an authority; to provide for the management and control of such assets; to create the Lakefront Management Authority (formerly named the Non-Flood Protection Asset Management Authority) within the Department of Transportation and Development, and effective January 2012 as a political subdivision; to provide for the transfer of the management of such assets from the State of Louisiana, Division of Administration to the Authority; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the Authority; to provide for membership of the Authority; to require financial disclosure of Members of the Authority; and to provide for related matters.

§2.

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

The Management Authority possesses full corporate power to manage, control, regulate, operate, and maintain any non-flood protection facility, improvement, or asset owned or administered by the Orleans Levee District and any related function of the Orleans Levee District. The Management Authority is responsible for the management and control of any facility or improvement that is not directly related to providing adequate drainage, flood control, or water resources development pertaining to tidalwater flooding, hurricane protection, or saltwater intrusion, that is owned or operated by the Orleans Levee District, including all land, rights-of-way, servitudes, and improvements situated thereon, or connected therewith, for such purpose, as provided under Section 2 of Act 1014, amending LA. REV. STAT. §§ 38:330.12(A) and 38:330.12.1(A).

The Management Authority is responsible for the development and implementation of a management plan to best utilize the assets under its jurisdiction to maximize the benefits, attributes, and revenue potentials of such assets, as provided under LA. REV. STAT. §

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38:330.12.1(G). Such plan shall include parameters for the interactions between the Authority and other political subdivisions in the geographical areas of the assets under the jurisdiction of the Authority and shall detail a procedure and process for the operation, maintenance, sale, lease, or transfer of any facility or improvement managed or controlled by the Authority.

**ARTICLE IV
COMMISSIONERS**

§1. BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

All powers of the Management Authority will be exercised under the authority and direction of the Commissioners acting collectively as a governing body known as the Board of Commissioners.

§2. APPOINTMENT AND QUALIFICATIONS OF COMMISSIONERS

The appointment and qualifications to serve as a Commissioner, also referred to herein as a “Commissioner,” are established under Act 1014, Section 2 enacting LA. REV. STAT. § 38:330.12.1(C). Commissioners are subject to confirmation by the Louisiana Senate.

§3. DUTIES OF COMMISSIONERS

Each Commissioner shall have a fiduciary duty to act in the best interest of the Management Authority and shall diligently serve the Management Authority with loyalty, free from undue influence and any appearance of impropriety. A Commissioner shall not acquire or have a financial interest in any entity or with any other person that has a business relationship with the Management Authority. In case of the neglect of fiduciary duty or any other duty by any Commissioner or due to failure, without good cause, to attend three (3) successive regular meetings, the Chair or the Vice Chair of the Board of Commissioners may initiate, at either Officer’s discretion, disciplinary proceedings under Robert’s Rules of Order or pursue any lawful recourse available under the laws of the State of Louisiana or the United States.

Commissioners shall act only as a governing body of the Management Authority. An individual Commissioner shall have no power or authority to act on behalf of the Authority, or to hold himself or herself out to third parties as having any such power or authority.

§4. TERMS OF OFFICE OF COMMISSIONERS

As provided under LA. REV. STAT. § 38:330.12.1(D)(1), Commissioners shall serve a term of four (4) years. Any vacancy occurring on the Authority shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment for the unexpired portion of the position vacated.

§5. MEETINGS

(1) Types of Meetings

Meetings of the Board of Commissioners are designated as regular, special or emergency:

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a) **Regular Meetings**

The Board of Commissioners shall hold its regular monthly meeting on the fourth Thursday of every month. The regular meeting may be held on another day of the month as determined by a majority vote of the total present voting membership of the Board of Commissioners at a regular or special meeting.

b) **Special Meetings**

- i. Special meetings may be convened at any time upon the call of the Chair or upon written request by three (3) Commissioners. A special meeting shall be convened at the time and place contained in said written request.
- ii. Public notice of the time, place, specific purpose and agenda of a special meeting shall be given in the same manner as provided for regular meetings.
- iii. When, in the opinion of the Chair or three (3) Commissioners requesting a special meeting, there is not sufficient time to give written notice of a special meeting to Commissioners, the Chair or three (3) Commissioners requesting a special meeting, may authorize the Secretary or Executive Director to verbally notify Commissioners, by phone or in person, of the time, place, specific purpose and agenda of the special meeting. Such verbal notice, when authorized, shall be given personally by the Secretary or Executive Director to each Commissioner at least twenty- four (24) hours prior to such meeting. The Secretary shall keep a written record of the date, time and manner in which each Member was notified. When verbal notice is authorized, the Secretary or Executive Director shall make a good faith effort to notify each Commissioner; however, the inability of the Secretary or Executive Director to so notify all Members shall not invalidate the call of the special meeting. Notice shall be deemed to have been given to, or waived by, any Commissioner present at any such special meeting.
- iv. Only matters pertaining to the specific purpose of a Special Meeting and agenda shall be discussed or acted upon at a special meeting.
- v. Except as otherwise provided herein, provisions pertaining to regular meetings shall apply to special meetings.

c) **Emergency Meetings**

- i. The Board of Commissioners may hold meetings in cases of emergency. Cases of emergency shall be limited to natural disasters, threat of an epidemic, civil disturbances, suppression of domestic insurrections, and the repelling of invasions.
- ii. Emergency meetings may be called by the Chair or, in his/her absence, the Vice Chair. In the absence of the Chair and the Vice Chair, an emergency meeting may be called by any Commissioner or the Executive Director.
- iii. Verbal notice of emergency meetings is specifically authorized. Verbal notice may be given by the person calling the meeting or their designee. The

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person notifying each Commissioner shall note the date, time and manner in which each Member was notified and keep a record of same. Commissioners need only be given as much prior notice as the emergency conditions causing the call of the meeting may allow.

- iv. Written notice of an emergency meeting is not required; however, the public shall be given such notice as is deemed appropriate and that circumstances permit by the person calling the emergency meeting.
- v. As soon as practicable after an emergency meeting, the person calling an emergency meeting shall notify the Secretary or Executive Director as to the date, time and place any emergency meeting was held, the purposes of the meeting, the names of the Members present, the matters brought before the Board of Commissioners at the meeting and the vote of each Commissioner as to each such matter. The Secretary shall reduce or cause to be reduced this information to writing and provide all Commissioners with a copy of same. One copy signed by each Commissioner present at the emergency meeting shall be inserted by the Secretary in the Minutes.
- vi. Only matters which directly relate to the emergency condition which gave rise to the call of the emergency meeting may be brought before the Board of Commissioners at an emergency meeting.
- vii. Unless otherwise specifically provided herein, all of the provisions for special meetings shall apply to emergency meetings.

(2) Open Meetings

- a) All meetings of the Members of the Board of Commissioners or any Committee shall be conducted in conformity with the Louisiana Open Meetings Law, LA. REV. STAT. § 42:11, et seq., and every meeting shall be open to the public, unless closed pursuant to the executive session provisions of the Louisiana Open Meetings Law.
- b) The public shall be notified as to the time, date and place and agenda of all meetings and any matter which will be discussed in executive session as required by the Louisiana Open Meetings Law.

(3) Agenda

- a) All requests that an item be placed on the regular agenda shall be directed to the Chair of the Board of Commissioners who shall have sole discretion in setting the meeting agenda.
- b) Written notice of the time, place and agenda of regular meetings shall be sent to each Commissioner via U.S. and/or electronic mail or facsimile transmission not later than twenty-four hours prior to each such meeting. Notice shall be deemed to have been given to, or waived by, any Commissioner who is present at any such meeting.

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- c) In accordance with the Louisiana Open Meetings Law, by motion unanimously approved by the Commissioners present at a meeting, a matter may be added to the agenda. The matter shall be identified in the motion with reasonable specificity, including the purpose for the addition to the agenda. Prior to any vote on a motion to take up a matter not on the agenda, there shall be an opportunity for public comment on any such motion.

§6. QUORUM

Nine (9) Commissioners shall constitute a quorum for purposes of meeting of the Board in accordance with La. Atty. Gen. Op. No. 15-0172 (December 8, 2015).

§7. MINUTES

The Secretary or her designee shall prepare and keep minutes of all Board of Commissioner meetings. The minutes shall be kept at the Authority's official domicile in accordance with state law and these Bylaws. The minutes shall indicate the date, time, and place the meeting was convened, the Commissioners recorded as either present or absent, the nature of any discussions, and the substance of all decisions rendered.

§8. VOTING

All Commissioners shall be voting Members. The transaction of official business and all official actions of the Authority shall require an affirmative voice-vote by a majority of the Commissioners present and voting at a meeting and recorded in the minutes of the meeting. Upon the timely, verbal request by any Officer or Committee Chair, a roll-call vote shall be taken in lieu of a voice-vote or to clarify the outcome of a voice-vote. Proxy voting, secret balloting, or any other means of voting not specified herein is prohibited.

§9. PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

The most recent edition of Roberts' Rules of Order in publication at the time of any parliamentary question shall be the authority for all matters of procedure at meetings of the Board of Commissioners and Committee Meetings that are not otherwise covered by these Bylaws.

**ARTICLE V
OFFICERS OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

§1. OFFICERS

Officers of the Board of Commissioners are designated as Chair, Vice-Chair, and Secretary.

§2. ELECTIONS

Officers shall be elected from among the Commissioners at the regularly scheduled December Board of Commissioners meeting each year. Officers shall be elected to serve one (1) year terms. Officers shall assume their duties effective January 1st of each year.

§3. REMOVAL OF OFFICERS

An elected officer may only be removed from office prior to the expiration of their elected term by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Commissioners present at a regularly scheduled meeting, a special meeting, or an emergency meeting of the Board of Commissioners.

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If a vacancy occurs among the Officers because of resignation, death, removal, or disqualification, an election to fill the vacant office shall be held at a regular or special meeting of the Board of Commissioners within thirty (30) days from the date of the vacancy.

§4. DUTIES OF THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The powers and duties of the Chair are as follows:

- (1) To preside as Chair at all meetings of the Board of Commissioners, with the right to vote on any matter before the Management Authority.
- (2) To assure that state laws pertaining to the purposes and functions of the Authority and the resolutions and ordinances of the Board of Commissioners are faithfully observed and executed;
- (3) To call special and emergency meetings of the Board of Commissioners; to act for the Authority in emergency matters, but only on such matters as have been granted to them by resolution of the Board of Commissioners;
- (4) To appoint Members and designate a Chair for each Standing or Special Committee;
- (5) To attest to any official document of the Authority with his/her signature and, when required, with the impress of the Authority's official seal in the absence of the Secretary when such document is needed for an immediate purpose;
- (6) To perform such other duties as are usually incumbent upon such officer; and,
- (7) To act as appointing authority of the Authority for all employee civil service matters. The Chair may delegate the appointing authority in their sole discretion.

§5. DUTIES OF THE VICE CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The powers and duties of the Vice Chair are as follows:

- (1) To perform the duties and exercise the powers of the Chair in the absence, inability or failure to act of the Chair;
- (2) To perform such additional duties as directed by the Chair or the Board of Commissioners; and
- (3) To perform such other duties as are usually incumbent upon such officer.

§6. DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The powers and duties of the Secretary are as follows:

- (1) To attest any official document of the Authority with his/her signature and, when required, with the impress of the Authority's official seal;

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- (2) To give, or cause to be given, notice of all meetings of the Board of Commissioners and Committees, and all other notices required by law or these Bylaws;
- (3) To record, or cause to be recorded, all the proceedings of the meeting of the Authority and its Committees, and publish in the Authority's Official Journal, the proceedings of all regular, special, and emergency meetings of the Board of Commissioners, and perform such other duties as are usually incumbent upon a secretary;
- (4) To call the Board of Commissioners together to fill the office of the Chair or Vice-Chair in case of vacancy;
- (5) To perform such additional duties as directed by the Chair or the Board of Commissioners from time to time; and
- (6) To perform such other duties as are usually incumbent upon such officer.

**ARTICLE VI
COMMITTEES**

§1. COMMITTEES

The following are standing committees of the Board of Commissioners:

(1) **Finance Committee**

This committee shall oversee all matters concerning the budgetary, insurance, and fiscal matters of the Authority and shall advise and make recommendations to the Authority when such matters are presented. The Finance committee shall contain at least one professional with Accounting experience if available. The Finance Committee shall review the annual operating and capital budgets of the Authority and make recommendations to the Board of Commissioners. The Finance Committee shall review any necessary adjustments to the annual operating and capital budgets of the Authority and make recommendations to the Board of Commissioners.

(2) **Legal Committee**

This committee shall oversee all matters of a legal nature concerning the Authority, including insurance procurement, and shall advise and make recommendations to the Board of Commissioners when such matters are presented.

(3) **Airport Committee**

This committee shall oversee all matters concerning the New Orleans Lakefront Airport and shall advise and make recommendations to the Board of Commissioners when such matters are presented.

(4) **Marina Committee**

This committee shall oversee all matters concerning the Orleans Marina and South Shore Harbor Marina and shall advise and make recommendations to the Board of Commissioners when such matters are presented.

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(5) **Commercial Real Estate Committee**

This committee shall oversee all matters concerning commercial real estate owned by the Orleans Levee District and shall advise and make recommendations to the Board of Commissioners when such matters are presented. This committee shall have the authority to review and approve requests by tenants and lenders for non-disturbance agreements, estoppel certificates, release and consent agreements and similar leasehold financing related agreements for the leases of property, including boathouses, owned by the Orleans Levee District after legal counsel approval. This committee shall have the authority to approve boathouse lease transfers for the boathouse leases in the Orleans Marina.

(6) **Recreation/Subdivision Committee**

This committee shall oversee all matters concerning recreational facilities owned by the Orleans Levee District and subdivision matters that are the responsibility of the Orleans Levee District and shall advise and make recommendations to the Board of Commissioners when such matters are presented.

(7) **Nominating Committee**

This committee shall oversee the nomination of Officers for the Board of Commissioners and shall meet no later than November of every year. Prior to the committee meeting, the committee chair shall solicit nominations for all offices from all currently seated Commissioners. The committee shall consider all nominations received and provide a single recommendation for each office at the December meeting of the Board of Commissioners in conjunction with the annual elections.

(8) **Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Committee**

This committee shall oversee all policy matters regarding the participation of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in Authority contracts and shall advise and make recommendations to the Board of Commissioners when such matters are presented.

§2. **COMMITTEE PROCEDURES**

- (1) The members of all Committees shall perform such duties and functions as the Chair or the Board of Commissioners shall determine. Each Committee shall be composed of no more than five (5) Commissioners. Any Commissioner who is not a member of the Committee may attend and participate in the Committee's meeting but may not vote at a committee's meeting.
- (2) The Chair has the authority to appoint the Standing or Special Committee chairpersons and members as they deem necessary and appropriate. The members of all Committees shall serve at the pleasure of the Chair. Any vacancies occurring in any Committee shall be filled by the Chair.
- (3) The Board of Commissioners, by resolution by a majority of the voting membership at a meeting, or the Chair may establish other Standing or Special Committees. In the event that the Chair or Board of Commissioners establishes a Standing or

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Special Committee, the Chair shall have the authority to appoint the Standing or Special Committee chairpersons and members as they deem necessary and appropriate.

- (4) The Executive Director or Commissioners shall cause such matters to be brought before the relevant committee for review in a timely manner.

§3. MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

All committees shall keep minutes at their meetings. Said minutes shall be kept at the Authority's official domicile and shall indicate the date, time and place where the meeting was convened, the Commissioners recorded as either present or absent, and the substance of all decisions rendered.

§4. COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND AUTHORITY

Each committee shall meet at such times as is deemed necessary and at any time on the call of its Chair. The Chair of the committee shall conduct all meetings in accordance with law and these Bylaws.

The presence, in person, of three (3) or more committee members shall constitute a quorum for committee meetings. All committee members may vote to make recommendations to the Board of Commissioners or to take other action authorized by the Board of Commissioners.

The purpose of committees is to act in an advisory capacity to the Board of Commissioners and its Chair and to make such recommendations as it deems appropriate in those areas for which the Committee is organized. Unless stipulated within these Bylaws or expressly authorized by a resolution of the Board of Commissioners, a Committee shall have no power to act on its own authority. The Chair of a committee shall report its recommendations to the Board of Commissioners, which may or may not adopt or act on such recommendations. No recommendation or action of any committee shall be binding upon the Authority until such action is approved at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners; provided however, that nothing herein shall prohibit the Board of Commissioners from giving advance authority to a Committee to act on matters.

§5. NOTICE

A Chair of a committee or their designee shall give twenty-four (24) hours' notice of its regular and special meetings.

**ARTICLE VII
ADMINISTRATION**

§1. FISCAL YEAR

The Authority's fiscal year shall be from July 1st to June 30th of each year.

§2. OFFICIAL JOURNAL

The Official Journal of the Authority shall be determined annually by the Board of Commissioners.

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§3. AUDITOR

The annual audit of the Authority is combined with and included in the audit of the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority - East, which is the governing authority of the flood assets of the Orleans Levee District. The Auditor shall be the Legislative Auditor, a Certified Public Accountant or a firm of Certified Public Accountants, as required under LA. REV. STAT. § 38:322. The Legislative Auditor shall conduct an annual audit pursuant to LA. REV. STAT. § 24:516(A). An independent audit report can be ordered by the Executive Director for the benefit of the Management Authority as a part of the Audit Process.

§4. INVENTORY OF ASSETS

The Authority shall maintain records of all land, buildings, improvements, equipment, and any other general fixed assets for which the Authority is accountable.

**ARTICLE VIII
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND EMPLOYEES**

§1. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

The Executive Director shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the Authority and shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of Commissioners. Except to the extent specifically reserved to the Board of Commissioners by statute or these Bylaws, the Executive Director shall have broad authority to perform such duties and take such actions as he shall deem necessary or appropriate to the management of the Authority. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the powers and duties of the Executive Director shall include:

- (1) To assure that state laws pertaining to the purposes and functions of the Authority and the resolutions of the Board of Commissioners are faithfully observed and executed;
- (2) Without prior approval of the Management Authority, to enter into contracts for Authority business not to exceed the contract sum specified in LA. REV. STAT. § 38:2212.1A(1)(a); provided that for contracts in excess of \$60,000.00, the Executive Director shall obtain the prior written approval of the Chair of the Board of Commissioners or in the Chair's absence the prior written approval of the Vice-Chair of the Board of Commissioners. All contracts by the Executive Director on behalf of the Management Authority shall comply with any applicable federal, state, or local laws. The Executive Director shall give a report on any such contracts at the next regularly scheduled Finance Committee Meeting after the contract is entered into by the Executive Director;
- (3) To perform such other duties as are usually incumbent on a chief executive officer of a corporate entity unless prohibited by federal, state or local law, or these Bylaws including the general supervision over the administration of the affairs and business of the Management Authority and the care and custody of all funds of the Management Authority, and
- (4) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth hereinabove, the Executive Director shall have the authority to enter into contracts in emergency situations. An

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emergency, for purposes of this provision, is an unforeseen circumstance bringing with it destruction or injury to life or property or the imminent threat of such destruction or injury. All contracts entered into by the Executive Director on behalf of the Management Authority shall comply with any applicable federal, state, or local laws. The Executive Director shall give a report on any such contracts at the next regularly scheduled Finance Committee Meeting after the contract is entered into by the Executive Director.

§2. EMPLOYEES

The Executive Director may employ such employees as deemed necessary for proper functioning of the Authority subject in all instances to supervision by the Board of Commissioners.

ARTICLE IX COUNSEL AND OTHER PROFESSIONALS

The Authority may hire one or more attorneys to represent it and to offer advice and assistance of a legal nature. The Management Authority may also hire other professionals as needed to advise and render services for the Management Authority.

ARTICLE X POLICY AND PROCEDURES MANUAL

The Authority may adopt a policy and procedures manual that shall include at a minimum: (1) an organizational structure of the Authority, (2) procurement, contracting and competitive selection process; and (3) Authority Disadvantaged Business Enterprises guidelines.

ARTICLE XI AMENDMENT OF BYLAWS

These Bylaws may only be altered or amended at a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the Commissioners present at the meeting.

In voting on all alterations or amendments to the Bylaws, no such alteration or amendment shall be considered unless a notice of intention to alter or amend the Bylaws and the proposed alteration or amendment has been given in writing via U.S. and/or electronic mail or facsimile transmission to each Commissioner not less than seven (7) days prior to the regular meeting at which such amendment is to be voted upon.

ARTICLE XII ANNUAL DISCLOSURES BY COMMISSIONERS

Each Commissioner shall complete and file the disclosure statement and other forms required by the Louisiana Board of Governmental Ethics, as required under LA. REV. STAT. § 42:1124.2.1, as now enacted or as may be hereafter amended, and Commissioners shall also at the start of each fiscal year sign a conflict of interest attestation in a format approved by the Board of Commissioners.

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**ARTICLE XIII
EFFECTIVE DATE OF BYLAWS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE**

These Bylaws were adopted by Board of Commissioner Resolution No. 16-062724 on June 27, 2024 and shall become effective as of the 1st day of July 2024 and hereby rescind and replace all prior versions of Bylaws.

In the event that any provision of these Bylaws is contrary to law, such provision shall be severed and considered null and void and the matters so provided for shall be controlled by applicable law, however, the validity of all other provisions herein shall not be affected thereby and shall remain in full force and effect.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this ____ day of June 2024.

7.2.2024 *Howard L. Rodgers, III*

HOWARD L. RODGERS, III
SECRETARY