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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Honorable Clay J. Schexnayder
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Louisiana House of Representatives
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Honorable Patrick Page Cortez
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RE: Line Item Vetoes in House Bill 2 of the 2021 Regular Session

Dear Speaker Schexnayder and President Cortez:

Please allow this letter to inform you that I have signed House Bill 2 of the 2021 Regular Session. However, I have exercised my line item veto authority to veto 11 items.

I have exercised my line item veto authority as follows:

- Veto No. 1: Delete Lines 20-23 on Page 28 of 127:** Authorizes \$1,250,000 for Energy Management System Replacement, Planning and Construction (Acadia)
- Veto No. 2: Delete Lines 32-36 on Page 43 of 127:** Authorizes \$150,000 for South Bossier Park - Construction of New Pavilions, Planning and Construction (Bossier)
- Veto No. 3: Delete Lines 18-22 on Page 45 of 127:** Authorizes \$450,000 for Labit Road Improvements, Planning and Construction (Iberia)
- Veto No. 4: Delete Lines 34-41 on Page 45 of 127:** Authorizes \$1,732,400 for Riding Arena and Livestock Pavilion, Planning and Construction (Jackson)
- Veto No. 5: Delete Lines 19-20 on Page 48 of 127:** Authorizes \$2,000,000 in State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues for Woodlake Estates Drainage Improvements, Planning and Construction (Jefferson)

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- Veto No. 6: Delete Lines 8-14 on Page 52 of 127:** Authorizes \$300,000 for Gunter Road Improvements, Planning and Construction (Rapides)
- Veto No. 7: Delete Lines 22-28 on Page 55 of 127:** Authorizes \$22,300,000 for Highway 11 - Opportunity Zone Sewer & Water Project, Planning and Construction (St. Tammany)
- Veto No. 8: Delete Line 28 on Page 60 of 127:** Authorizes \$100,000 Payable from State General Fund (Direct) for Curtis Park Sewer Rehabilitation, Planning and Construction (Ball)
- Veto No. 9: Delete Lines 34-39 on Page 66 of 127:** Authorizes \$350,000 for Erath Water System Rehabilitation, Planning and Construction (Erath)
- Veto No. 10: Delete Lines 1-6 on Page 83 of 127:** Authorizes \$705,000 for Town Hall and Civic Center, Planning and Construction (Ringgold)
- Veto No. 11: Delete Lines 16-24 on Page 98 of 127:** Authorizes \$11,950,000 for Addition of Medical/Surgical and Psychiatric Inpatient Rooms at 600 North Lewis Street in New Iberia, Planning, Construction and Equipment (Hospital Service District No. 1 Iberia Parish)

Enclosed is a copy of the signed version of House Bill 2. I have sent the original to the Secretary of State.

Sincerely,

John Bel Edwards
Governor

enclosure