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SPEAKER'S OFFICE
VIA HAND DELIVERY

Honorable Taylor F. Barras
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Honorable John A. Alario, Jr.
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RE: Line item veto of House Bill 2 of the 2017 Second Extraordinary Session

Dear Speaker Barras and President Alario:

Please allow this letter to inform you that I have signed House Bill 2 of the 2017 Second Extraordinary Session. However, I have exercised my line item veto authority granted to me by La. Const. Art. IV, Section 5(G)(1) to veto thirty-six items. House Bill 2 contains \$930,991,155 in Priority 1 and \$118,736,898 in Priority 2 general obligation bond appropriations, an increase of \$47,515,300 and \$67,695,098 respectively in the bill as originally introduced by my administration. In an effort to establish realistic expectations given the state's limited bond capacity, I have vetoed items from this bill totaling \$77,137,300. I have exercised my line item veto authority as follows:

- Veto No. 1:** Delete Page 16 of 124, Lines 20-28: Authorizes \$7,560,100 for LA 930 Reconstruction (Ascension).
- Veto No. 2:** Delete Page 16 of 124, Lines 29-35: Authorizes \$9,650,000 for LA 64 Capacity Improvements (LA 1019 to LA 16) Planning and Construction (Livingston).
- Veto No. 3:** Delete Page 37 of 124, Lines 10-14: Authorizes \$433,400 for Wiles Road and Kountry Korner Road Reconstruction, Planning and Construction (Caldwell).
- Veto No. 4:** Delete Page 38 of 124, Lines 24-28: Authorizes \$200,000 for Iberia Parish Highway 90 West Drainage Improvements (Iberia).
- Veto No. 5:** Delete Page 38 of 124, Lines 39-44: Authorizes \$1,990,000 for Airline Drive (US 61) at 17th Street Canal Drainage Crossing Railroad Bridge Replacement, Planning and Construction (Jefferson).
- Veto No. 6:** Delete Page 43 of 124, Lines 17-20: Authorizes \$120,000 for Belle Chasse Parks, Planning and Construction (Plaquemines).



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- Veto No. 7:** Delete Page 46 of 124, Lines 22-27: Authorizes \$9,585,200 for South Slidell Levee Protection Rehabilitation (USACE 533d Report for Levees West and East of I-10) Planning and Construction (St. Tammany).
- Veto No. 8:** Delete Page 48 of 124, Lines 21-27: Authorizes \$495,000 for Roadway Reconstruction, Planning and Construction (Winn).
- Veto No. 9:** Delete Page 48 of 124, Lines 28-34: Authorizes \$375,000 for City of Abbeville Flood Damage Reduction and Drainage Improvement Projects, Planning and Construction (Vermilion).
- Veto No. 10:** Delete Page 49 of 124, Lines 9-14: Authorizes \$110,000 for Anacoco Street Rehabilitation - Liles Road and East Road, Planning and Construction (Vernon).
- Veto No. 11:** Delete Page 49 of 124, Lines 32-38: Authorizes \$1,453,700 for Louisiana Technology Research Institute (Bossier).
- Veto No. 12:** Delete Page 50 of 124, Lines 25-30: Authorizes \$300,000 for Church Point Sewer System Improvements, Planning and Construction (Acadia).
- Veto No. 13:** Delete Page 52 of 124, Lines 14-18: Authorizes \$200,000 for Recreational Park and Trails, Planning and Construction (St. Tammany).
- Veto No. 14:** Delete Page 55 of 124, Lines 12-18: Authorizes \$500,000 for City of Kaplan Street Improvements, Reconstruction and Drainage Improvements Project, Planning and Construction (Vermilion).
- Veto No. 15:** Delete Page 55 of 124, Lines 19-24: Authorizes \$250,000 for Killian Police and Fire Joint Operation Building, Planning and Construction (Livingston).
- Veto No. 16:** Delete Page 56 of 124, Lines 9-14: Authorizes \$150,000 for Leonville Boat Launch Facility Improvements Phase II, Planning and Construction (St. Landry).
- Veto No. 17:** Delete Page 57 of 124, Lines 1-6: Authorizes \$720,000 for New Village Hall for the Village of Maurice, Planning and Construction (Vermilion).
- Veto No. 18:** Delete Page 59 of 124, Lines 49-53: Authorizes \$335,000 for Water Distribution System Improvements, Planning and Construction (Caddo).
- Veto No. 19:** Delete Page 60 of 124, Lines 23-30: Authorizes \$865,000 for Municipal Complex, Village Hall, Acquisition, Planning, Construction and Renovation (St. Martin).
- Veto No. 20:** Delete Page 61 of 124, Lines 7-11: Authorizes \$230,000 for Wastewater Treatment Plant, Planning and Construction (Jackson).

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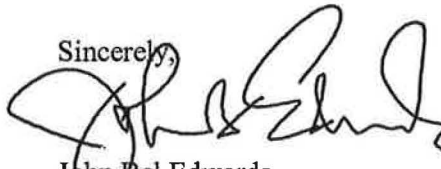
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- Veto No. 21:** Delete Page 64 of 124, Lines 22-27: Authorizes \$2,110,000 for Golf Course Development, Planning and Development (\$5,000,000 Local/Other Match Consisting of Cash and/or In-Kind, with First Year not to Exceed \$200,000) (Calcasieu).
- Veto No. 22:** Delete Page 67 of 124, Lines 37-44: Authorizes \$10,810,000 for New Town Industrial Park Infrastructures Westside of Airfield, Acquisition, Planning and Construction (Rapides).
- Veto No. 23:** Delete Page 69 of 124, Lines 16-21: Authorizes \$100,000 for Capital Area YMCA - Long Farms, Acquisition, Planning and Construction (East Baton Rouge).
- Veto No. 24:** Delete Page 73 of 124, Lines 38-44: Authorizes \$93,000 for Multi-Purpose Recreation Facility, Planning and Construction (Beauregard).
- Veto No. 25:** Delete Page 76 of 124, Lines 32-36: Authorizes \$2,000,000 for Lafayette Central Park Improvements (Lafayette).
- Veto No. 26:** Delete Page 76 of 124, Lines 37-47: Authorizes \$12,500,000 for Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center, Mid-City Neighborhood Clinic and Urgent Care Center, Planning and Construction (East Baton Rouge).
- Veto No. 27:** Delete Page 84 of 124, Lines 44-48: Authorizes \$2,660,000 for Five Lane Road Extension from Highway 675 to Highway 3212, Planning and Construction (Iberia).
- Veto No. 28:** Delete Page 86 of 124, Lines 12-17: Authorizes \$1,485,000 for River Styx, Pump Station and Force Main Replacement, Planning and Construction (Ouachita).
- Veto No. 29:** Delete Page 89 of 124, Lines 13-17: Authorizes \$245,000 for Rehabilitate LA Hwy 182 from US 90 to LA Hwy 89, Planning and Construction (Lafayette).
- Veto No. 30:** Delete Page 89 of 124, Lines 18-22: Authorizes \$2,240,000 for Three-Lane LA 182 in the City of Broussard, Planning and Construction (\$750,000 Match) (Lafayette).
- Veto No. 31:** Delete Page 98 of 124, Lines 8-14: Authorizes \$89,900 for Family Center of Hope Community Center in New Orleans, Planning and Construction (\$600,000 Local Match) (Orleans).
- Veto No. 32:** Delete Page 98 of 124, Lines 36-43: Authorizes \$1,000,000 for Belle Chasse YMCA, Phase II, Planning and Construction (Plaquemines).

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- Veto No. 33:** **Delete Page 101 of 124, Lines 27-32:** Authorizes \$182,000 for Multipurpose Center, Planning and Major Renovation (Sabine).
- Veto No. 34:** **Delete Page 102 of 124, Lines 19-22:** Authorizes \$1,000,000 for Verot School Road, Construction (Lafayette).
- Veto No. 35:** **Delete Page 102 of 124, Lines 23-27:** Authorizes \$1,200,000 for LA Highway 616 (Caldwell Road to LA Highway 143), Planning and Construction (Ouachita).
- Veto No. 36:** **Delete Page 103 of 124, Lines 14-21:** Authorizes \$3,900,000 for Land Acquisition, Planning and Construction (Bossier).

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

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