PUBLIC NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION OF THE ANNUAL OPERATING AND CAPITAL BUDGETS FISCAL YEAR 2013-2014 CITY OF BAKER, LOUISIANA

The Mayor and Council of the City of Baker, LA met in regular session on May 14, 2013, a proper quorum being there and then assembled, at which time Ordinances 2013-8, 2013-9, 2013-10, and 2013-11, implementing the Annual Budgets of Revenues and Expenditures for the General Fund, Minor Funds, Capital Improvements Fund, Utility Fund and Utility Capital Improvements Fund, were introduced.

The Proposed Budgets of Revenues and Expenditures will be available for public inspection at the Mayor's Office located at 3325 Groom Road, Baker, Louisiana, during normal working hours from May 15, 2013 until their adoption on June 11, 2013.

A Public Meeting will be held on May 28, 2013 at the regular Council meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers located at 3325 Groom Road, Baker, LA, in accordance with the rules of conduct of the Baker City Council meetings and the open meetings laws that require allotted time for public comments before every vote is taken (R.S. 42:11-28) at which time public comment will be invited.

Amendments (Alterations, additions, deletions) may be made until the regular Council meeting on May 28, 2013 at 6:00 p.m., when, in accordance with Louisiana State Law, the budget will be presented in its final form, and placed on inspection in that form for 15 days until the Council meeting of June 11, 2013, when the ordinance and budgets will be finally adopted.

A final Public Meeting will be held for the purposes of Public Information and adoption of the Ordinances 2013-8, 2013-9, 2013-10, 2013-11 at the regular Council meeting on June 11, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers located at 3325 Groom Road, Baker, LA, in accordance with the rules of conduct of the Baker City Council meetings and the open meetings laws that require allotted time for public comments before every vote is taken (R.S. 42:11-28) at which time public comment will be invited.

/s/Angela Canady Clerk of Council City of Baker, Louisiana

TO: Department Heads

Mayor Council

Advocate (to be published May 17, 2013, May 24, 2013, May 31, 2013, June 7, 2013)