ORDINANCE 2012-23

AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL ORDINANCE 2012-17, WHICH WAS TITLED "AN ORDINANCE TO LIMIT THE USE OF THE CITY OF BAKER'S CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER TO CITY OF BAKER MEETINGS AND FUNCTIONS"

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Baker, Parish of East Baton Rouge, State of Louisiana, in regular session assembled, this 28th day of August, 2012, as follows:

SECTION 1:

That Ordinance 2012-17, which sought to limit the use of the City of Baker's City Council Chamber to City of Baker meetings and functions, be repealed.

SECTION 2: REPEAL

All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

All ordinances not in conflict herewith and not affected by the amendment herein above set forth are hereby maintained in full force and effect as if re-enacted herein.

The repeal of an ordinance shall not effect any punishment or penalty incurred before the repeal took effect, or any suit, prosecution or proceedings pending at the time of the repeal, for an offense committed under the ordinance repealed.

SECTION 3: SEVERABILITY

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, or sections of this ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation in this ordinance of any such unconstitutional phrases, clauses, sentence, paragraph or section. If the provisions of this ordinance, or the application thereof to any person, fact, situation or circumstance are held invalid, the remainder of this ordinance and the application of such provisions to the other persons, facts, situations or circumstances, shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION 4: INVALIDATION

If any provision of this ordinance, or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or applications and, to that end, any and all provisions of this ordinance and applications thereof are declared to be severable.

And the ordinance was presented on the 14th day of August, 2012, at the regular meeting of the Baker City Council held at the City Hall Building in Baker, Louisiana.

This ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was recorded as follows:

YEAS: Burges, Givens, Heine, Young

NAYS: None ABSENT: Vincent ABSTAIN: None

And the ordinance was declared adopted on this, the 28th day of August, 2012, at the regular meeting of the Baker City Council held at the Baker City Hall Building in Baker, Louisiana.

Ordinance 2012-23 Page 2

ATTEST: /s/Angela Canady, Clerk of Council /s/Harold M. Rideau, Mayor