OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE
TERREBONNE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2026

President James Buquet, III called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m. The prayer and Pledge of Allegiance were led by Ms. Tammy Haydel. The meeting was held at the Don Schwab Center for Business and Government, 7910 Main Street, 3rd Floor Conference Room, in Houma.

Members recorded as present were: Mr. James Buquet, III, Dr. Michael Garcia, Mr. Vince Cannata, Mr. Marcus Jasper, Mr. Joel Watson, Mr. Robert Naquin, Jr. and Mr. Joshua Alford. Recorded as absent were: Mr. Michael Lewis and Mr. Joe Boudreaux, II. Also present were: Mr. Cohen Guidry, TEDA's CEO, Ms. Katherine Theriot, TEDA's Director of Business Retention and Expansion, Ms. Tammy Haydel, TEDA's Office Manager, and Mr. Henry Richard of Richard Development.

Mr. Watson motioned to approve the August 4, 2026 TEDA Regular Board Meeting Minutes as submitted, seconded by Mr. Alford. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Alford motioned to approve the August 24, 2026 TEDA Executive Committee Board Meeting Minutes as submitted, seconded by Dr. Garcia. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Naquin presented the monthly financial updates, noting that expenditures were typical with the exception of a three-payroll cycle in July. All account reconciliations were confirmed to be balanced and in order.

Ms. Theriot presented the August BRE report, noting that 11 BRE visits were conducted for the month, bringing the cumulative total to 81. The companies visited operate in the manufacturing, oil and gas service, and labor and marine sectors, with a collective workforce of 401 employees.

Mr. Guidry updated the Board on various projects which included the following:

- 2027 Proposed Budget;
- Bylaws and Legislation Revisions;
- Houma-Terrebonne Aiport Commission; and,
- Neuro IO.

Mr. Buquet made a call for public wishing. Mr. Richard spoke about the demolition issues in the Parish.

Mr. Buquet stated pursuant to La. R.S. 42:16-17, an executive session may convene in order to discuss possible future economic opportunities. Mr. Alford motioned to convene into executive session at 12:38 p.m., seconded by Dr. Garcia. The motion passed unanimously. Mr. Watson motioned to reconvene into regular session at 1:17 p.m., seconded by Dr. Garcia. The motion passed unanimously.

At 1:18 p.m., Mr. Alford moved to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Watson. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. James Buquet, III, President

Ms. Tammy Haydel, Minute Clerk