OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE
TERREBONNE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 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. Robert Naquin, Jr., Mr. Joshua Alford, Mr. Michael Lewis and Mr. Joe Boudreaux, II. Recorded as absent was Mr. Joel Watson. 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. Doug Gregory of Morrison Terrebonne Lumbar and Hardware.

Mr. Boudreaux motioned to approve the September 1, 2026 TEDA Regular 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. All account reconciliations were confirmed to be balanced and in order. Mr. Guidry advised of the status of the 2027 Proposed Budget and explained the line items.

Mr. Guidry apprised the Board of the 10th Annual Chancellor's Breakfast to be hosted by Fletcher Technical College on December 10, 2026. Mr. Lewis motioned to approve the Blue & Silver Sponsorship for the event, seconded by Mr. Alford. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Theriot presented the September BRE report, noting that 9 BRE visits were conducted for the month, bringing the cumulative total to 90. The companies visited operate in the manufacturing, oil and gas service, marine companies, mechanical contractor and diesel engine repair/manufacturing sectors, with a collective workforce of 1,733 employees.

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

- Small Business Grant;
- Legislation Revisions;
- COLAB;
- Terrebonne Port Commission;
- Fletcher Training Programs; and,
- Nova Spark.

Mr. Buquet presented TEDA Resolution 26-003 to the Board. The resolution authorizes TEDA to submit to the Terrebonne Parish Council for approval the incorporation of the Industrial Development Board of the Parish of Terrebonne, Inc.; appointment of the members of the board of directors thereof; and otherwise providing with respect thereto. Mr. Lewis motioned to approve Resolution 26-003 as submitted, seconded by Mr. Alford. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Buquet made three calls for public wishing to address the committee with no response.

At 1:29 p.m., Mr. Lewis moved to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Boudreaux. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. James Buquet, III, President

Ms. Tammy Haydel, Minute Clerk