

ORDINANCE 1 OF 2022

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF AHAUGHTON, THROUGH ITS MAYOR, DULY AUTHORIZED HEREIN, TO ENTER INTO A SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH LaMATS FOR REVIEW OF HAUGHTON’S UTILITY PROVIDERS’ COMPLIANCE WITH LOCAL LAWS, RULES, AND CONTRACTS, AND TO AUDIT AND COLLECT PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE FRANCHISE UTILITY TAXES AND FEES, AND DELINQUENT PAYMENTS, PENALTIES, AND INTEREST

WHEREAS, it has been determined by the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Haughton that is necessary and proper to the management of Haughton’s municipal affairs to review Haughton’s utility providers’ compliance with local laws, rules, and contracts and to audit and collect past, present, and future franchise utility taxes and fees, and delinquent payments, penalties, and interest; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Municipal Advisory & Technical Services Bureau Corporation (LaMATS), assisted by Azavar Government Solutions, has proposed a services agreement to provide such review and additional duties as set forth hereinabove under a contingency fee of 35% of any new revenues, savings, or Prospective Findings for funds recovered per account or per utility provider, for an initial term of 36 months from the effective date of the agreement, which shall be an agreeable date following final terms as he shall recommend and be made a part of the final adoption of this Ordinance.

Following introduction of foregoing Ordinance at the Regular Meeting of the Town Council held on the 8th day of February, 2022, upon motion by _____, duly seconded by _____, the foregoing Ordinance was adopted at the Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen held on this 8th of _____, 2022.

YEAS: __

NAYS: __

ABSENT __

ABSTAIN: __

Misty Pee, Town Clerk

Kim Gaspard, Mayor