

November 14, 2009 Election
Parish of East Baton Rouge

Hermitage-Cross Creek Crime Prevention and Development District Proposition

Summary: Authorization for the Hermitage-Cross Creek Crime Prevention and Development District (the "District") to levy an annual fee on each improved parcel of land located within the boundaries of the District in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for a residential structure, which fee shall be levied for a period of ten (10) years commencing on January 1, 2010; to be used to aid in crime prevention and enhance security of District residents by providing for an increase of law enforcement personnel or contracted security personnel in the District and for other purposes permitted by applicable law.

Shall the Hermitage-Cross Creek Crime Prevention and Development District (the "District"), acting through the Board of Commissioners of the District and the East Baton Rouge Parish Metropolitan Council, be authorized to levy and collect an annual fee on each improved parcel of land located within the boundaries of the District in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for a residential structure, which fee shall be levied for a period of ten (10) years, commencing on January 1, 2010 (an estimated \$56,625.00 expected at the time to be collected from the levy of the service charge for the entire year) and which fee shall be collected by any means authorized by law for the collection of taxes, all as provided in La. R.S. 33:9097.5, with the proceeds of said fee (after deducting the reasonable and necessary costs of collecting said fee) to be used to aid in crime prevention and enhance security of District residents by providing for an increase of law enforcement personnel or contracted security personnel in the District and for other purposes permitted by applicable law?