

## Agenda Government Affairs Committee Meeting

Wednesday, 17 March 2021 2:10 pm

Via Teleconference:

Video:

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- 1. CALL TO ORDER: ROLL CALL: INTRODUCTION OF ATTENDEES
- 2. Public Comment:

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- 3. Approval of previous meeting notes
- 4. Discussion of the French Quarter Economic Development District Cooperative Endeavor Agreement
- 5. Discussion of Louisiana State Legislature funding strategy
- 6. New Business
- 7. Next Meeting Date
- 8. Adjournment



## Certification of Inability to Operate Due to Lack of Quorum

The Board of Commissioners of the French Quarter Management has scheduled a Government Affairs Committee Meeting for Wednesday, March 17, 2021. This meeting must occur in order to ensure continuity of business operations regarding time-sensitive action items for Committee review and approval.

On March 11, 2020, the Governor of Louisiana issued <u>Proclamation 25 JBE 2020</u>, declaring a Public Health Emergency in response to the COVID-19 outbreak in Louisiana. The COVID-19 Public Health Emergency was subsequently extended by <u>Proclamation 30 JBE</u> to be effective through March 31, 2021.

The Board hereby certifies that in order to ensure the presence of a quorum of Committee members, which would otherwise not be possible under the present circumstances, it is necessary to conduct the meeting on Wednesday, March 17, 2021 in a virtual setting. The Board further certifies that the March meeting will be limited to one or more of the following: matters directly related to the Board's response to the current public health emergency, matters critical to the continuation of business, and matters that if delayed, will cause severe economic dislocation. Therefore, in accordance with La R.S. 42:17.1 et seq., and in consideration of the safety and well-being of the Committee's members, staff, and communities directly impacted by the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency, the Committee's March meeting will convene remotely, via RingCentral videoconferencing

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