

## **EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

## PROCLAMATION NUMBER 223 JBE 2023

## MUNICIPALITY OF EROS – CHANGE IN CLASSIFICATION

- **WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Eros have sent a Resolution to the Governor requesting a change in classification of Eros from "Town" to "Village," in accordance with La. R.S. 33:342;
- **WHEREAS**, Louisiana Revised Statute 33:341 describes three classes of municipal corporations: those with five thousand inhabitants or more are cities; those with less than five thousand, but more than one thousand inhabitants are towns; and those with one thousand or fewer inhabitants are villages;
- WHEREAS, the Governor has investigated the facts, in accordance with La. R.S. 33:342, through the U.S. Census Bureau 2020 Census Data; and
- WHEREAS, the certified results from the 2020 Census show that the municipality of Eros has a population of 130 inhabitants.

**NOW THEREFORE, I, JOHN BEL EDWARDS,** Governor of the State of Louisiana, by virtue of the authority vested by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Louisiana, do hereby order and direct as follows:

- **SECTION 1:** The municipal classification of the Town of Eros is hereby reclassified from a Town to a Village, in accordance with La. R.S. 33:341 and La. R.S. 33:342.
- **SECTION 2:** A copy of this Proclamation shall be transmitted to the Mayor and the Aldermen of Eros, Parish of Jackson, Louisiana, so that they may propose and adopt an ordinance changing the name of the municipality to the Village of Eros to reflect its new classification, in accordance with La. R.S. 33:342(C).



**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of Louisiana in the City of Baton Rouge, on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2023.

GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA

ATTEST BY THE GOVERNOR

12h SECRETARY