

# State of Louisiana

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT PROCLAMATION NUMBER 90 JBE 2020

### *AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF PLAIN DEALING*

- WHEREAS,** the Mayor, Board of Aldermen, and the Town Marshal of the Town of Plain Dealing, Bossier Parish, LA, currently serve an elected term of office of two years;
- WHEREAS,** it is the desire of the Mayor, Board of Aldermen, and the Town Marshal of the Town of Plain Dealing to amend the term of office for each of these elected officials from two years to four years;
- WHEREAS,** this four-year term of office shall begin and become effective for those officials elected at the Municipal Primary Election held on November 3, 2020, and at the December 5, 2020 General Election, if required for any run-off vote;
- WHEREAS,** pursuant to La. R.S. 33:1181, the Town of Plain Dealing has submitted these desired amendments to the Governor, who has submitted them to the Attorney General for his opinion;
- WHEREAS,** the Attorney General is of the opinion that the proposed amendments are consistent with the constitution and laws of the United States and of this state; and
- WHEREAS,** the Governor has approved these proposed amendments.

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

**SECTION 1:** Subsections (C) and (D) of Section 3 of the Charter for the Town of Plain Dealing, a municipality of the State of Louisiana, are hereby amended to read as follows:

- C. The municipal election shall continue to be held every four years on the date that coincides with congressional elections.
- D. The Mayor, Board of Aldermen, and Town Marshal shall take office on the first day of January following their election and shall hold their offices for four years.

**SECTION 2:** The four-year term of office will begin and become effective for those officials elected at the municipal primary election held on November 3, 2020, and at the December 5, 2020 General Election if required for any run-off vote.

**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 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2020.

  
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GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA



**ATTEST BY THE SECRETARY  
OF STATE**

  
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