

**Town of Pearl River, Louisiana**

**Resolution #R17-05-17**

**A Resolution authorizing the video taping of meetings of the  
Town of Pearl River Board of Aldermen**

**Whereas**, the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Pearl River holds regular meetings on the third Tuesday of each month; and

**Whereas**, the Board of Aldermen also holds special meetings as needed; and

**Whereas**, Louisiana law requires that a record of each meeting be maintained; and

**Whereas**, Revised Statute 42:23(A) allows the video taping of public meetings; and

**Whereas**, Revised Statute 42:23(B) provides that "A public body shall establish Standard's for the use of lighting, recording, or broadcasting equipment to insure proper decorum in a public meeting."; and

**Whereas**, video-taping of Board of Aldermen meetings would be an efficient method to maintain the required record;

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED**, by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Pearl River that:

- (1) Video-taping of regular meetings of the Board shall be performed beginning with the \_\_\_\_\_ meeting and continue at each regular meeting thereafter; and
- (2) Video-taping of special meetings of the Board may be done upon approval of the Board; and
- (3) The Mayor is encouraged to establish standards for the use of lighting, recording, or broadcasting equipment to insure proper decorum at any meeting at which video-taping is done.

**ADOPTED** this 16th day of May, 2017

  
Clarence D. McQueen, Mayor

  
Carla Benelli, Town Clerk