

## **ORDINANCE 2025-5**

### **AN ORDINANCE TO RENAME BAKER FIRE DEPARTMENT to JAMES E. “GOOSE” CARROLL FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Council of the City of Baker, Parish of East Baton Rouge, State of Louisiana, in regular session assembled, a proper quorum being there and then assembled on May 27, 2025, that the ordinance is hereby Enacted as follows, to-wit:

#### **SECTION 1:**

In Honor of and in Recognition of his decades of Servant Leadership, Tireless Dedication and Selfless Sacrifices on behalf of and for the benefit of the citizens of the City of Baker, Louisiana;

#### **SECTION 2:**

In Recognition of and in Honor of his Faithful, Humble, Innovative and Visionary Leadership and Service in favor of the citizens of Baker Louisiana, Fireman and Fire Chief, respectively, of the City of Baker Fire Department for 31 years, from 1973 until 2004;

#### **SECTION 3:**

**THEREFORE**, In the spirit of Honoring and Perpetuating his Legacy of Servant Leadership, Faithfulness, Humility, Innovation and Vision, inclusive of Tireless Dedication and Selfless Sacrifices, it is Hereby Resolved, Determined, Decided and Declared that forthwith subsequent to his departure from his earthly life by death on December 22, 2024, the Fire Department Headquarters in the City of Baker, Louisiana shall be officially Re-Named **JAMES E. “GOOSE” CARROLL FIRE DEPARTMENT**.

#### **SECTION 4: REPEAL**

All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith shall be and the same are hereby Repealed.

All Ordinances not in conflict herewith and not affected by the Amendments and Supplements hereinabove set forth are hereby maintained in full force and effect as if Re-Enacted herein.

The Repeal of an Ordinance shall not affect any punishment or penalty incurred before the Repeal took effect, or any suit, prosecution or proceedings pending at the time of the Repeal, for an offense committed under the Ordinance Repealed.

#### **SECTION 5: SEVERABILITY**

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Baker City Council that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this Ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, or sections of this Ordinance, since the same would have been Enacted by the Baker City Council without the incorporation in this Ordinance of any such unconstitutional phrases, clauses, sentence, paragraph or section. If the provisions of this Ordinance, or the application thereof to any person, fact, situation or circumstance are held invalid, the remainder of this Ordinance and the application of such provisions to the other persons, facts, situations or circumstances, shall not be affected thereby.

## **SECTION 6: INVALIDATION**

If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or applications and, to that end, any and all provisions of this Ordinance and applications thereof are declared to be severable.

This Ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS:           Dunn, Murphy, Vincent, Young

NAYS:           None

ABSENT:       Collins

And the Ordinance was declared adopted on this, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of May 2025, at the regular meeting of the Baker City Council held at the City Hall Building in Baker, Louisiana.

/s/ANGELA CANADY WALL, LCMC, CLERK OF COUNCIL

/s/DARNELL WAITES  
MAYOR, CITY OF BAKER