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**PRESS RELEASE:**

On April 20, 2021, the Houma-Terrebonne Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors unanimously voted to fully support the recommendations of the Terrebonne Parish Recreation Modernization Task Force as presented to the Parish Council. These recommendations and the accompanying report were composed by eighteen (18) citizens from all parts of our Parish, who were appointed by the Parish Council. These citizens worked diligently for over six (6) months to thoroughly analyze all aspects of Terrebonne Parish's Recreation system. The Chamber firmly believes that the Terrebonne Parish Recreation Modernization Task Force's recommendations to the Parish Council are sound, well-planned, and should be implemented to enhance the quality of life of all residents in Terrebonne Parish.

The Chamber is also concerned that the timing of Terrebonne Parish Recreation District #1's proposed bond, as presented to the Parish Council last week, would circumvent and hinder, if not negate, the Recreation Modernization Task Force recommendations to the Parish Council. Therefore, on April 20, 2021, the Houma-Terrebonne Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors unanimously voted to oppose Recreation District #1 application for a bond of indebtedness. The Chamber would expect that the Parish Council should first finish considering and implementing the recommendations of the Task Force prior to entertaining any votes on matters that would have a preclusive effect on the recommendations.

The Chamber continues to support and encourage each member of our Parish Council in their efforts to improve the quality of life in our Parish, thus creating a more attractive region and a positive economic impact to Terrebonne Parish.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Garcia".

Dr. Michael Garcia  
Chairman of the Board of Directors

cc: Nicol Montiville, CEO