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Area Business and Civic Leaders Announce Unified Support for Tax Renewals

METAIRIE, LA – October 3, 2013 – Jefferson Chamber President, Todd Murphy, and representatives of various business and civic organizations announce unified support for the parish and public school system's tax renewals.

The three millages include:

**School Board Millage Renewal
Consolidated Sewerage District #1
Consolidated Waterworks District #1**

“The continuation of millages in Jefferson Parish include those for ongoing operation and maintenance to the sewer treatment system and water treatment plants,” said Todd Murphy, Jefferson Chamber President. “The renewal for the Jefferson Parish Public School System will help continue the momentum of positive performance indicators in our public schools. Our system has shown vast improvements in just two years, while demonstrating sound fiscal stewardship. All three millages will continue the progress in Jefferson Parish, and we want to emphasize that these are not new taxes.”

Business and civic organizations in support of the three millages include:

**East Jefferson Business Association
Elmwood Business Association
Harvey Canal Industrial Association
Jefferson Business Council
Jefferson Chamber of Commerce
Kenner Professional Business Association
Political Action Committee of the Jefferson Chamber of Commerce
Stand for Children
Stop the Tolls**

The continuation of millages for water, sewer, and schools will each be on the ballot on Saturday, October 19, with early voting beginning on October 5 and ending October 12.

For more information, please contact Todd Murphy at (504) 259-7575 or todd@jeffersonchamber.org.

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About the Jefferson Chamber:

With over 1,000 members, the Jefferson Chamber is the premier business organization in the Greater New Orleans area. As a membership-driven, non-profit organization, we work on behalf of our members to help their businesses grow, implement relevant and informative programming and provide opportunities to build relationships with other businesses in the community.

Our mission is to work for the advancement of the business community; to enhance the economic, civic and cultural environment; and to improve the quality of life in Jefferson Parish. The Jefferson Chamber was recently awarded the 2013 Chamber of the Year Award by the Louisiana Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives.

The Jefferson Chamber of Commerce is located at 3421 N. Causeway Blvd., Suite 203, Metairie, LA 70002. For more information about the Jefferson Chamber, please contact (504) 835-3880 or visit www.jeffersonchamber.org.