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### **PRESS RELEASE**

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## **KENNER SELLING PONTCHARTRAIN BEACH MEMORABILIA**

**Kenner, LA.** – The city of Kenner is selling some Pontchartrain Beach memorabilia that has been stored in Veterans Park for more than 20 years.

Recently, the city received an offer from an individual interested in purchasing the Pontchartrain Beach keepsakes, stored in the photo booth in Veterans Park next to the City Hall complex, said Kenner Chief Administrative Officer Mike Quigley.

After consulting with a licensed auctioneer, Quigley said the city briefly negotiated with the individual and agreed to a price of \$1,000 for the items in storage. The auctioneer confirmed that the price was a fair one for the Pontchartrain Beach memorabilia.

The sale – only involving all five items together - shall be made with the person making the highest offer. The city will accept offers for the group of items until 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 8, Quigley said. If there has been an offer within that time frame, the original party will be given a final opportunity to make a last offer, he said. State law requires that any sale of surplus property with an appraised value of \$5,000 or less must go to whoever makes the highest offer.

Under state law, Kenner must pass a resolution to sell any surplus movable property that is appraised at \$5,000 or less. The resolution must include the reasons for the sale and set the minimum price and terms of the sale. A resolution to that effect will be considered by the Kenner City Council at Thursday's council meeting.

The items to be sold include:

- Haunted house car
- Sarcophagus – a mummy-like figure used in the Haunted House
- Papier mache elephant
- Round wall light fixtures
- Pontchartrain Beach signs

Any offers for the memorabilia must be received by email to [rroussel@kenner.la.us](mailto:rroussel@kenner.la.us). No emails will be accepted after 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 8.

For more information, contact Kenner Public Information Officer Bob Ross at (504) 468-4091.

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