

On motion by Lindel Toups seconded by Daniel Lorraine, the following resolution was introduced and adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 09-002

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE LEGISLATION DEVELOP LEGISLATION REQUIRING ALL PUBLIC OFFICIALS, ALL EMPLOYEES OF THE STATE OR PARISH GOVERNMENTS AND ANYONE RECEIVING FUNDS COLLECTED THROUGH A PUBLIC TAX OR MILLAGE SHALL BE DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTED THROUGH A RANDOM PROGRAM SIMILAR TO THAT OF THE PROCESS USED BY THE COURTS IN THEIR SELECTION OF JURORS.

WHEREAS, it is the duty upon oath that the Governing Authority and State Officials address concerns dealing with the general health, safety and welfare of the citizens, and said Resolution satisfies this criteria; and

WHEREAS, this testing shall be done on a random basis by a third party and testing shall include anyone being paid by a State or Parish millage or tax; and

WHEREAS, this legislation should include a program that would require anyone testing positive for illegal drugs or alcohol, would have the right to undergo treatment with penalties for unsuccessful response and/or refusal of treatment shall be the loss of all benefits and/ or job; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Lafourche Parish Council convened in regular session on, January 13, 2009, that it does hereby request that the State Legislation develop legislation requiring all public officials, all employees of the State or Parish Governments and anyone receiving funds collected through a public tax or millage, shall be drug and alcohol tested through a random program similar to that of the process used by the courts in their selection of jurors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Legislative Delegation and the Office of the Parish Administrator.

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

YEAS: Mr. Michael Delatte
Mr. Matt Matherne
Mr. Lindel Toups
Mr. Phillip Gouaux
Mr. Rodney Doucet
Mr. Daniel Lorraine

NAYS: Mr. Jerry Jones
Mr. Joseph "Joe" Fertitta
Mr. Louis Richard

ABSENT: None

And the resolution was declared adopted this 13th day of January, 2009.

**JERRY JONES, CHAIRMAN
LAFOURCHE PARISH COUNCIL**

**CARLEEN B. BABIN, COUNCIL CLERK
LAFOURCHE PARISH COUNCIL**

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I, CARLEEN B. BABIN, Council Clerk for the Lafourche Parish Council, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 09-002, adopted by the Assembled Council in Regular Session on January 13, 2009, at which meeting a quorum was present.

GIVEN UNDER MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE AND SEAL OF OFFICE THIS 20TH, DAY OF JANUARY, 2009.

**CARLEEN B. BABIN, COUNCIL CLERK
LAFOURCHE PARISH COUNCIL**