

On motion by Phillip Gouaux, seconded by Rodney Doucet, the following resolution was introduced and adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 09-035

RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE CONTRACT WITH FORET LAND & TREE, LLC FOR CONTRACTOR SERVICES RELATED TO THE NUISANCE ABATEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 3605 AND APPROVING CONTRACT AMENDMENT NO. 1 FOR SAID CONTRACTOR SERVICE WORK AND AUTHORIZING THE PARISH PRESIDENT TO SIGN, EXECUTE, AND ADMINISTER SAID CONTRACT(S) AND ALL RELEVANT DOCUMENTS AND AMENDMENTS.

WHEREAS, the Lafourche Parish Government, pursuant to the Nuisance Abatement Ordinance No. 3605 of Lafourche Parish is authorized to take corrective action in the event that property owner fails or refuses to comply with provisions of said ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Lafourche Parish Government requires the use of a Parish contractor to provide services of Tall Grass Cutting and Debris Removal to remedy such violations; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to acquire contractor services to implement the remediation and abatement of nuisance properties as authorized by said ordinance; and

WHEREAS, this resolution was sponsored for Administration by Mr. Phillip Gouaux, Councilman, District 7; and

WHEREAS, it is recommended by the Administration that the Lafourche Parish Council extend the contract with Foret Land & Tree, LLC until December 31st, 2009 for contractor services related to the Nuisance Abatement Ordinance No. 3605 and approve contract(s) for said contractor service work and authorizes the Parish President to sign, execute, and administer said contract(s) and all relevant documents and amendments.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lafourche Parish Council extends the contract with Foret Land & Tree, LLC until December 31st, 2009 for contractor services related to the Nuisance Abatement Ordinance No. 3605 and approve contract(s) for said contractor service work and authorizes the Parish President to sign, execute, and administer said contract(s) and all relevant documents and amendments.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to; Foret Land & Tree, LLC, 1048 Canal Blvd Thibodaux, LA 70301; The Lafourche Parish Government Department of Finance, Department of Solid Waste, and the Office of the Parish Administrator.

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

YEAS: Mr. Jerry Jones
Mr. Michael Delatte
Mr. Louis Richard
Mr. Joseph "Joe" Fertitta
Mr. Matt Matherne
Mr. Lindel Toups
Mr. Phillip Gouaux
Mr. Rodney Doucet
Mr. Daniel Lorraine

NAYS: None

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. 09-035, 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 26TH, DAY OF JANUARY, 2009.

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