

On motion by Lindel Toups, seconded by Joe Fertitta, the following resolution was introduced and adopted;

RESOLUTION NO. 09-081

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF TWO (2) DODGE RAM 2500 TRUCKS AND EIGHT (8) DODGE DAKOTA TRUCKS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FIELD OFFICES AND AUTHORIZES THE PARISH PRESIDENT TO SIGN, EXECUTE, AND ADMINISTER ANY AND ALL RELEVANT DOCUMENTS.

WHEREAS, the field offices and the Department of Public Works are in need of trucks for transportation to and from the equipment and to replace the mechanic and welder truck that is in deplorable condition; and

WHEREAS, the (2) $\frac{3}{4}$ ton trucks will be purchased through State Purchasing from Thibodaux Chrysler each costing Eighteen Thousand Five Hundred One Dollars and no cents (\$18,501.00) for a total cost of Thirty Seven Thousand Two Dollars and no cents (\$ 37,002.00); and

WHEREAS, the (8) Dodge Dakota Trucks will be purchased through State Purchasing from Thibodaux Chrysler each costing Nineteen Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Seven Dollars and no cents (\$19,827.00) for a total cost of One Hundred Fifty Eight Thousand Six Hundred Sixteen Dollars and no cents (\$ 158,616.00) ; and

WHEREAS, the cost of the total purchase of said ten (10) trucks will be One Hundred Ninety Five Thousand Six Hundred Eighteen Dollars and no cents(\$195,618.00); and

WHEREAS, all funds have been allocated within the 2009 General Fund, Roads and Bridges and Drainage Capital Outlay Budget; and

WHEREAS, this resolution was sponsored for Administration by Mr. Lindel Toups, Councilman, District 6; and

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Administration of Lafourche Parish Government that the Council approve said purchases and authorizes the Parish President to sign, execute, and administer any and all relevant documents.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lafourche Parish Council convened in regular session on March 10, 2009; and does hereby authorize the purchase two (2) Dodge Ram 2500 trucks and eight (8) Dodge Dakota Trucks for a total cost of One Hundred Ninety Five Thousand Six Hundred Eighteen Dollars and no cents (\$195,618.00); and authorizes the Parish President to sign, execute, and administer any and all relevant documents.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, a copy of all purchase documents shall be provided by the Department of Public Works to the Office of Risk Management and the Office of the Parish Administrator.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to Lafourche Parish Government Department of Public Works; Department of Finance, Office of Risk Management, 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. Joseph "Joe" Fertitta
Mr. Matt Matherne
Mr. Lindel Toups
Mr. Phillip Gouaux
Mr. Rodney Doucet
Mr. Daniel Lorraine

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Mr. Louis Richard (out of the room)

And the resolution was declared adopted this 10th day of March, 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. 09-081, adopted by the Assembled Council in Regular Session on March 10, 2009, at which meeting a quorum was present.

GIVEN UNDER MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE AND SEAL OF OFFICE THIS 31ST, DAY OF MARCH, 2009.

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