

On motion by Lindel Toups, seconded by Phillip Gouaux, the following resolution was introduced and adopted;

**RESOLUTION NO. 09-085**

**RESOLUTION STATING THE LAFOURCHE PARISH COUNCIL'S ENDORSEMENT OF WORKPLACE SOLUTIONS, LLC LOCATED AT 8365 HIGHWAY 308, LOCKPORT, LOUISIANA (ENTERPRISE ZONE ADVANCE NOTIFICATION #20081290), TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BENEFITS OF THE LOUISIANA ENTERPRISE ZONE PROGRAM.**

**WHEREAS**, the Louisiana Enterprise Zone Act, LA R.S. 51:1781-1791 offers significant incentives for economic development in the State; and

**WHEREAS**, the Louisiana Enterprise Zone Program offers significant incentives for economic development to some of the most distressed areas in Lafourche Parish; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lafourche Parish Council states this endorsement is in agreement with the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy for our Parish and area; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the Louisiana Enterprise Zone Program, requirements, the Lafourche Parish Council agrees:

1. To participate in the Enterprise Zone Program.
2. To assist the Department in evaluating progress made in any Enterprise Zone within its jurisdiction.
3. To REBATE the 7/10ths of local sales/use taxes, from the Solid Waste Sales/Use Tax, on the purchase of eligible construction materials, machinery and equipment purchased for this project and used by the business **permanently on this site**. Road sales/use tax is not eligible for rebate.
4. To REQUIRE that copies of **all** receipts (even those under \$15,000, per the state guidelines) for the project site be submitted to the Lafourche Parish Government Finance Department and the Lafourche Parish School Board Sales Tax Department by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month from the beginning to completion of the project.
5. To REQUIRE that the claim for rebate of Lafourche Parish Sales/Use Taxes paid **MUST** be submitted to the Lafourche Parish Government Finance Department no later than six (6) months after the project's completion (same as state law).
6. To REQUIRE that the business in this resolution participating in the Enterprise Zone Program have current parish sales tax certificate and occupational license with the identical business name and project physical location.

7. Lafourche Parish Government will require that all companies participating in the Enterprise Zone program MUST follow state regulations regarding effective date of the state contract. Per the state website, "After Board approval, a 60-month contract is entered into between the Board and the applicant. The Effective Date of your contract is the Start Date reported on the approved Application."
8. All companies participating or wishing to participate in Lafourche Parish's free enterprise zones must hire legal workers only (workers with valid social security cards or green cards). Any company found to be in violation of this amendment would forfeit future benefits of the program and would have to reimburse Lafourche Parish Government for benefits received.

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

**WHEREAS**, it is recommended by the Administration of the Lafourche Parish Government that the Council endorse this participation in the Louisiana Enterprise Zone Program.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Lafourche Parish Council, convened in regular session on March 10, 2009, and does hereby endorse Workplace Solutions, LLC, located at 8365 Highway 308, Lockport, LA and their project, Enterprise Zone Advance Notification #20081290, to participate in the Louisiana Enterprise Zone Program.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a certified copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to State of Louisiana, Department of Economic Development, Enterprise Zone Program, Attn: Marylyn Friedkin, P. O. Box 94185, Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9185; Workplace Solutions, LLC, P. O. Box 250, Lockport, LA 70374; Lafourche Parish School Board Sales Tax Office, 702 E. 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Thibodaux, LA 70301; Lafourche Parish Government Department of Finance, Office of Grants & Economic Development, 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 10th day of March, 2009.

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**JERRY JONES, CHAIRMAN  
LAFOURCHE PARISH COUNCIL**

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**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. 09-085, 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.

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