

On motion by Matt Matherne, and seconded by Joe Fertitta, the following resolution was introduced and adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 09-122

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT (LADOTD) TO DO A STUDY OF THE INSTALLATION OF BOW THRUSTERS ON ANY NEW PONTOON BRIDGES.

WHEREAS, the Lafourche Parish Council has made and continues to make requests to the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development which concerns the general health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Parish; and

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, there is an unreliability of winch and cable systems during windy conditions.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Lafourche Parish Council convened in regular session on April 14, 2009, that it does hereby request the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (LADOTD) to do a study of the installation of bow thrusters on any new pontoon bridges.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, Attn: Mr. John Evanco, Post Office Box 94245, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9245; Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development in Bridge City, Louisiana; 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 14th day of April, 2009.

**JERRY JONES, CHAIRMAN
LAFOURCHE PARISH COUNCIL**

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

* * * * *

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. 09-122, adopted by the Assembled Council in Regular Session on April 14, 2009, at which meeting a quorum was present.

GIVEN UNDER MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE AND SEAL OF OFFICE THIS 14TH, DAY OF MAY, 2009.

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