

On motion by Daniel Lorraine, seconded by Phillip Gouaux, the following resolution was introduced and adopted;

RESOLUTION NO. 09-183

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LAFOURCHE PARISH LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION TO SUPPORT HOUSE BILL 833 RELATIVE TO ORGANIZING AND CODIFYING THE ORGANIZATION OF THE COASTAL PROTECTION & RESTORATION AUTHORITY (CPRA) AND ITS IMPLEMENTATION ARM, THE OFFICE OF COASTAL PROTECTION AND RESTORATION (OCPR), AND PROVIDING FOR RELATED MATTERS (PARISH WIDE).

WHEREAS, the Lafourche Parish Council, acting as the Governing Authority of the Parish of Lafourche desires to support certain Legislation which the Council believes is in the best interest of the people of Lafourche Parish; and

WHEREAS, the Lafourche Parish Council, acting as the Governing Authority of the Parish of Lafourche desires to work with and assist the Legislative Delegation in supporting such Legislation; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 833 will formalize changes that already took place in July 2008, when OCPR was formed by moving about one hundred and Fifty (150) employees from the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources (LDNR), the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (LDOTD), and the Governor's Office of Coastal Activities (GOCA) to serve as staff to the CPRA and work on implementation of the *Integrated Ecosystem Restoration and Hurricane Protection: Louisiana's Comprehensive **Master Plan** for a Sustainable Coast*; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 833 creates a new Office in the Office of the Governor to consolidate functions relative to hurricane protection, flood control, and coastal restoration under the authority of that office; provides relative to the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of that office; and provides for the inter-relations between the new Office, the Governor's Office of Coastal Activities, the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority, and the Governor's Advisory Commission on Coastal Protection Restoration and Conservation; and

WHEREAS, this resolution was sponsored for Administration by Mr. Daniel Lorraine, Councilman, District 9; and

WHEREAS, it is recommended by the Administration of the Lafourche Parish Government that the Council does hereby support House Bill 833 relative to organizing and codifying the organization of the Coastal Protection & Restoration Authority (CPRA) and its implementation arm, the Office of Coastal Protection and Restoration (OCPR).

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lafourche Parish Council convened in regular session on May 26, 2009, and does hereby support House Bill 833 relative to organizing and codifying the organization of the Coastal Protection & Restoration Authority (CPRA) and its implementation arm, the Office of Coastal Protection and Restoration (OCPR).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to Marnie Winter, Director of Environmental Affairs (4901 Jefferson Highway, Suite E, Jefferson, LA 70121); PACE members; Local media, the Lafourche Parish Delegation, the Police Jury Association, Louisiana Governor Bobby Jindal, and the Louisiana Legislature, so they will be made aware of our position on this matter; and a copy also being forwarded to the Lafourche Parish Government Department of Finance, department of Coastal Zone 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. Lindel Toups
	Mr. Michael Delatte	Mr. Phillip Gouaux
	Mr. Louis Richard	Mr. Rodney Doucet
	Mr. Joseph "Joe" Fertitta	Mr. Daniel Lorraine
	Mr. Matt Matherne	

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

And the resolution was declared adopted this 26th day of May, 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. 09-183, adopted by the Assembled Council in Regular Session on May 26, 2009, at which meeting a quorum was present.

GIVEN UNDER MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE AND SEAL OF OFFICE THIS 25TH, DAY OF JUNE, 2009.

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