

On motion by Lindel Toups, and seconded by Matt Matherne, the following resolution was introduced and adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 09-198

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT (LADOTD) TO INCREASE THE SPEED LIMIT FROM FORTY-FIVE (45) MILES PER HOUR TO FIFTY-FIVE (55) MILES PER HOUR ON HIGHWAY 654, GHEENS ROAD, PARISH OF LAFOURCHE, STATE OF LOUISIANA.

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 to address concerns dealing with the general health, safety and welfare of the citizens and said resolution satisfies this criteria; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Lafourche Parish Council convened in regular session on June 9, 2009, that it does hereby request the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (LADOTD) to increase the speed limit from forty-five (45) miles per hour to fifty-five (55) miles per hour on Highway 654, Gheens Road, Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana.

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, Attn: Mr. Michael Stack, District Administrator, Post Office Box 9180, Bridge City, Louisiana 70096-9180; Lafourche Parish Legislative Delegation; Lafourche Parish Department of Public Works, 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 9th day of June, 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. 09-198, adopted by the Assembled Council in Regular Session on June 9, 2009, at which meeting a quorum was present.

GIVEN UNDER MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE AND SEAL OF OFFICE THIS 29TH, DAY OF JUNE, 2009.

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