

On motion by Phillip Gouaux, and seconded by Joe Fertitta, the following resolution was introduced and adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 09-202

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE CONTROL OF WATER HYACINTH IN BAYOU LAFOURCHE BETWEEN RACELAND AND VALENTINE BE CONTROLLED BY METHODS OTHER THAN THE SPRAYING OF 2-4-D.

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, the chemical 2-4-D has been proven to be a cancer causing carcinogen; and

WHEREAS, the drinking water for Lafourche Parish and a sizeable portion of Terrebonne Parish comes from Bayou Lafourche in the area stated above; and

WHEREAS, we the Lafourche Parish Council feel that in the interest of the safety of the people of our great Parish request that other methods should be used to control any and all water type vegetation.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Lafourche Parish Council convened in regular session on June 9, 2009, that it does hereby request that the control of water hyacinth in Bayou Lafourche between Raceland and Valentine be controlled by methods other than the spraying of 2-4-D.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; 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. 09-202, 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**