

On motion by Daniel Lorraine, and seconded by Rodney Doucet, the following resolution was introduced and adopted:

**RESOLUTION NO. 09-230**

**RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT (LADOTD) TO CONSIDER EXEMPTING ~~THE RESIDENTS OF GRAND ISLE~~ ALL OF THE RESIDENTS SOUTH OF THE TOMMY DOUCET BRIDGE FROM HAVING TO PAY THE TOLL ON THE TOMMY DOUCET BRIDGE; ALSO REQUESTING THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT (LADOTD) TO CONSIDER EXEMPTING ALL EMERGENCY VEHICLES AND SCHOOL BUSES IN LAFOURCHE PARISH FROM HAVING TO PAY THE TOLL ON THE TOMMY DOUCET BRIDGE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Lafourche Parish Council has made and continue 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; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tommy Doucet Bridge will be the only toll bridge in the United States of America that does not have an alternate route to get to a location; therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Lafourche Parish Council convened in regular session on July 14, 2009, that it does hereby request the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (LADOTD) to consider exempting ~~the residents of Grand Isle~~ **all of the residents south of the Tommy Doucet Bridge** from having to pay the toll on the Tommy Doucet Bridge; also requesting the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development to consider exempting all emergency vehicles and school buses in Lafourche Parish from having to pay the toll on the Tommy Doucet Bridge.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mr. Michael Stack, Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, Post Office Box 9180, Bridge City, Louisiana 70096; the Louisiana Legislative Delegation; Governor Bobby Jindal, P. O. Box 94004, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804 and the Office of the Parish Administrator.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

<b>YEAS:</b>	Mr. Jerry Jones	Mr. Joseph "Joe" Fertitta	Mr. Phillip Gouaux
	Mr. Michael Delatte	Mr. Matt Matherne	Mr. Rodney Doucet
	Mr. Louis Richard	Mr. Lindel Toups	Mr. Daniel Lorraine

**NAYS:** None

**ABSENT:** None

And the resolution was declared adopted this 14th day of July, 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. 09-230, adopted by the Assembled Council in Regular Session on July 14, 2009, at which meeting a quorum was present.

GIVEN UNDER MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE AND SEAL OF OFFICE THIS 16TH, DAY OF JULY, 2009.

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