

On motion by Joe Fertitta, seconded by Daniel Lorraine, the following resolution was introduced and adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 09-245

RESOLUTION APPROVING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) BETWEEN LAFOURCHE PARISH GOVERNMENT AND THE AMERICAN RED CROSS (ARC) SOUTH LOUISIANA CHAPTER AND AUTHORIZING THE PARISH PRESIDENT TO SIGN, EXECUTE, AND ADMINISTER SAID MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) AND ANY AND ALL RELEVANT DOCUMENTS.

WHEREAS, the Lafourche Parish Government, a political subdivision of the State of Louisiana, and the American Red Cross (ARC), a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation, are desirous of continuing the relationship for responding to certain disaster situations in Lafourche Parish; and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned parties realize their common interest relating disaster preparedness development; partner for the betterment of our citizens to prepare for and respond to disasters in Lafourche Parish; and

WHEREAS, a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Lafourche Parish Government and American Red Cross (ARC), has been prepared and reviewed by the staff of all parties and is now ready for execution by the Parish President and ARC official; and

WHEREAS, this resolution was sponsored for Administration by Mr. Joseph Fertitta, Councilman, District 4; and

WHEREAS, it is recommended by the Administration of the Lafourche Parish Government that the Council authorizes the Parish President to sign, execute, and administer said Memorandum of Understanding and any and all relevant documents.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lafourche Parish Council does approve the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Lafourche Parish Government and the American Red Cross, for their efforts to engage in disaster preparedness and authorizes the Parish President to sign, execute, and administer said Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) and any and all relevant documents.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to American Red Cross, 2640 Canal Street, New Orleans, LA 70119; Lafourche Parish Government Office of Emergency Preparedness, 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. 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.

**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. 09-245, 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 27TH, DAY OF JULY, 2009.

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