

On motion by Lindel Toups, seconded by Joe Fertitta, the following resolution was introduced and adopted;

RESOLUTION NO. 09-252

RESOLUTION HIRING PICCIOLA & ASSOCIATES, INC. FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT A HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION PERTAINING TO ELEVATIONS OF HOMES AND AUTHORIZING THE PARISH PRESIDENT TO SIGN, EXECUTE AND ADMINISTER SAID AGREEMENT AND ANY AND ALL RELEVANT DOCUMENTS.

WHEREAS, in the fall of 2008 Hurricanes Gustav and Ike made landfall in the State of Louisiana, causing damage to properties in Lafourche Parish; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (Grantor) has recently made funding available to the State of Louisiana through the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness (Grantee) for Lafourche Parish for mitigation projects as a result of Hurricanes Gustav and Ike through its Hazard Mitigation Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, Lafourche Parish Government has received an allocation through the funding mentioned above in the total amount of SIX MILLION FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHTY-SEVEN AND NO/100 (\$6,425,787.00) DOLLARS for mitigation type projects, including acquisitions and elevations of homes; and

WHEREAS, the application deadline to submit applications for the allocation mentioned above is August 31, 2009; and

WHEREAS, Lafourche Parish Government's Grants & Economic Development Department was already working with Picciola & Associates on the Hurricane Katrina and Rita Acquisition and Elevation projects; and

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of Administration that Picciola & Associates, Inc. be contracted for engineering services to prepare and submit a Hazard Mitigation Grant Program applications pertaining to elevations of homes on behalf of Lafourche Parish Government; and

WHEREAS, this resolution was sponsored for Administration by Mr. Lindel Toups, Councilman District 6; and

WHEREAS, it is recommended by the Administration of the Lafourche Parish Government that the Council approve an Agreement with Picciola & Associates, Inc. for engineering services to prepare and submit a Hazard Mitigation Grant Program application pertaining to elevations of homes on behalf of Lafourche Parish Government and authorizes the Parish President to sign, execute and administer said agreement and any and all relevant documents.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lafourche Parish Council convened in regular session on July 14, 2009, and does hereby approve an Agreement with Picciola & Associates, Inc. for engineering services to prepare and submit a Hazard Mitigation Grant Program application

