

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

RESOLUTION NO. 09-265

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT (LADOTD) TO CONSIDER EXEMPTING ALL RESIDENTS OF LAFOURCHE PARISH FROM HAVING TO PAY TOLLS ON THE TOMMY DOUCET BRIDGE.

WHEREAS, the tolls should be paid for by Mineral Management Services (MMS), the Federal Government, and the State of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, all revenue that is generated at Port Fourchon and Leesville is paid back in taxes to the Federal and State Government; and

WHEREAS, Lafourche Parish Government will pay DOTD \$3,500,000.00 for engineering and design from Golden Meadow to Leesville to assist for the elevated highway, with this being done in three (3) installments in 2009, 2010, and 2011; and

WHEREAS, if the Federal Government will pay 100% of the twin span from Slidell, Louisiana to New Orleans, Louisiana, they should consider paying this for the people of Lafourche Parish since we supply the nation with twenty (20) percent of all oil and gas to the United States of America.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Lafourche Parish Council convened in regular session on, July 28, 2009 that it does hereby request the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (LADOTD) to consider exempting all residents of Lafourche Parish from having to pay tolls on the Tommy Doucet Bridge.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to Senator Mary Landrieu; Senator David Vitter, Congressman Charlie Melancon, Governor Bobby Jindal, Representatives Jerry “Truck” Gisclair, Jerome “Dee” Richard, Damon Baldone, Gordy Dove and Joe Harrison; and the Office of the Parish Administrator.

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

YEAS:	Mr. Michael Delatte	Mr. Lindel Toups
	Mr. Louis Richard	Mr. Phillip Gouaux
	Mr. Joseph “Joe” Fertitta	Mr. Rodney Doucet
	Mr. Matt Matherne	Mr. Daniel Lorraine

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Mr. Jerry Jones

And the resolution was declared adopted this 28th 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. 09-265, adopted by the Assembled Council in Regular Session on July 28, 2009, at which meeting a quorum was present.

GIVEN UNDER MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE AND SEAL OF OFFICE THIS 10TH, DAY OF AUGUST, 2009.

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