

On motion by Rodney Doucet, seconded by Phillip Gouaux, the following resolution was introduced and adopted;

RESOLUTION NO. 09-315

RESOLUTION ~~EXTENDING~~ APPROVING THE CONTRACT WITH DR. MELVIN ELLIOTT, JR. OF THIBODAUX ANIMAL HOSPITAL TO PROVIDE VETERINARY SERVICES ON AN AS NEEDED BASIS FOR THE LAFOURCHE PARISH ANIMAL SHELTER; AND AUTHORIZING THE PARISH PRESIDENT TO SIGN, EXECUTE AND ADMINISTER SAID CONTRACT AND ANY AND ALL RELEVANT DOCUMENTS.

WHEREAS, Lafourche Parish Government published a request for proposal for Veterinary services on an as needed basis for the Lafourche Parish Animal Shelter; one proposal was received that being Thibodaux Animal Hospital; Thibodaux Animal Hospital is currently providing services to the Lafourche Parish Animal Shelter; and

WHEREAS, it ~~was~~ **is** the recommendation of the Administration to accept the proposal received and; ~~the Lafourche Parish Council rejected said proposal; and~~

~~**WHEREAS**, a two (2) month extension is requested for the current contract and in order to allow time for the proposal to be re-advertised; and~~

~~**WHEREAS**, it is necessary that Veterinary services at the Lafourche Parish Animal Shelter remain uninterrupted; the request for proposal for Veterinary services on an as needed basis for the Lafourche Parish Animal Shelter will be re-advertised; and~~

WHEREAS, this resolution was sponsored for Administration by Mr. Rodney Doucet, Councilman, District 8; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lafourche Parish Council convened in regular session on August 25, 2009, and does hereby approve ~~extending~~ Thibodaux Animal Hospital's Contract ~~for two (2) months~~ to continue to provide Veterinary services to the Lafourche Parish Animal Shelter; and authorizes the Parish President to sign, execute and administer said contract and any relevant documents.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded Thibodaux Animal Hospital, Dr. Melvin Elliott, Jr. at 1005 St. Mary Street, Thibodaux, Louisiana 70301, Lafourche Parish Health Activities Manager, Department of Finance, 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. Daniel Lorraine
NAYS:	Mr. Lindel Touns	Mr. Phillip Gouaux	Mr. Rodney Doucet
ABSENT:	None		

And the resolution was declared adopted this 25th day of August, 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. 09-315, adopted by the Assembled Council in Regular Session on August 25, 2009, at which meeting a quorum was present.

GIVEN UNDER MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE AND SEAL OF OFFICE THIS 9TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2009.

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