

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 09-366**

**RESOLUTION TO SUBMIT AN APPEAL OF THE LAFOURCHE PARISH DIGITAL FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAPS PROVIDED TO THE PARISH ON JULY 30, 2008 AND AUTHORIZING THE PARISH PRESIDENT TO SIGN, EXECUTE, AND ADMINISTER ANY AND ALL RELEVANT DOCUMENTS.**

**WHEREAS**, the Lafourche Parish Government has received and has hence reviewed FEMA's Digital Flood Insurance Rating Maps of the Parish; and

**WHEREAS**, review of those maps show apparent irregularities, unreasonable and illogical zone boundaries, omissions, and otherwise erroneous data and conclusions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parish Government has had experts in the field of modeling and data inventory and analysis perform independent analyses of FEMA models and corresponding data used relative to actual, current field data; and

**WHEREAS**, the results of the Parish's data input, analysis, and results are markedly different from those of FEMA; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parish Council believes that acceptance of the FEMA DFIRMS will cause and/or otherwise lead to social and economic hardship to the residents of Lafourche Parish; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lafourche Parish Government has authorized and has hence prepared an appeal of FEMA's Digital Flood Insurance Rate Maps; and

**WHEREAS, North Lafourche Conservation, Levee and Drainage District and South Lafourche Levee District have also complied an appeal and this amendment adds their appeal to the Parish appeal;** and

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

**WHEREAS**, it is recommended by the Administration of Lafourche Parish Government that the Council hereby approves submitting the Appeal to the Lafourche Parish Digital Flood Insurance Rate Maps as submitted by FEMA and authorizes the Parish President to sign the transmittal letter of the aforementioned appeal and any and all relevant documents; and

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Lafourche Parish Council convened in regular session on September 22, 2009 and does hereby approve the submittal of an appeal of the referenced Digital Flood Insurance Rate Maps and authorizes the Parish President to sign the transmittal letter of the aforementioned appeal and any and all relevant documents.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a certified copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to; Shaw Environmental & Infrastructure Group Attn: Nicole Buranzon, 4171 Essen Lane, Baton Rouge, LA 70809; Angelette Picciola, LLC, Attn: Larry Picciola, P.O. Box 970, Larose, LA 70373; Lafourche Parish Government Department of Public Works, Attn: Darla Duet, 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. Lindel Toups  
                      Mr. Michael Delatte                    Mr. Phillip Gouaux  
                      Mr. Louis Richard                        Mr. Rodney Doucet  
                      Mr. Joseph "Joe" Fertitta            Mr. Daniel Lorraine  
                      Mr. Matt Matherne

**NAYS:**            None

**ABSENT:**        None

And the resolution was declared adopted this 22nd day of September, 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. 09-366, adopted by the Assembled Council in Regular Session on September 22, 2009, at which meeting a quorum was present.

GIVEN UNDER MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE AND SEAL OF OFFICE THIS 30TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2009.

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