

On motion by Phillip Gouaux, seconded by Lindel Toups following resolution was introduced and adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 09-380

RESOLUTION CERTIFYING TO THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT THAT THEY HAVE AND WILL CONTINUE TO COMPLY WITH ALL FHWA/DOTD REQUIREMENTS REGARDING PERFORMANCE OF INTERIM INSPECTIONS, CALCULATING THE LOAD CARRYING CAPACITY AND LOAD POSTING DEFICIENT BRIDGES UNDER THEIR JURISDICTION FOR 2009.

WHEREAS, the Code of Federal Regulations as enacted by the United States Congress mandates that all structures defined as bridges located on all public roads shall be inspected, rated for safe load capacity and posted in accordance with the National Bridge Inspection Standards and that an inventory of these bridges be maintained by each State; and

WHEREAS, the responsibility to inspect, rate and load post those bridges under the authority of Lafourche Parish in accordance with those standards is delegated by the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development to Lafourche Parish; and

WHEREAS, this resolution was sponsored for Administration by Mr. Phillip Gouaux, Councilman, District 7; and

WHEREAS, it is recommended by the Administration of the Lafourche Parish Government that the Council approves said Resolution certifying to the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development that they have and will continue to comply with all FHWA/DOTD requirements regarding performance of interim inspections, calculating the load carrying capacity and load posting deficient bridges under their jurisdiction for 2009.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lafourche Parish Council, convened in regular session on October 13, 2009, and does hereby certify to the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development that they have and will continue to comply with all FHWA/DOTD requirements regarding performance of interim inspections, calculating the load carrying capacity and load posting deficient bridges under their jurisdiction for 2009.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to the State Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, Attn: Mr. John E. Guidry, District Maintenance Engineer, P. O. Box 9180, Bridge City, Louisiana 70096-9180; Lafourche Parish Government Department of Public Works; the Planning Department, 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. Matt Matherne
Mr. Lindel Toups
Mr. Phillip Gouaux
Mr. Daniel Lorraine

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Mr. Joseph "Joe" Fertitta
Mr. Rodney Doucet

And the resolution was declared adopted this 13th day of October, 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. 09-380, adopted by the Assembled Council in Regular Session on October 13, 2009, at which meeting a quorum was present.

GIVEN UNDER MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE AND SEAL OF OFFICE THIS 26TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2009.

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