

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

RESOLUTION NO. 09-427

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE LOW BID OF FORET LAND & TREE, LLC IN THE AMOUNT OF TWENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$28,600.00) FOR CONTRACTOR SERVICES RELATED TO THE NUISANCE ABATEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 3895 AND APPROVING CONTRACT(S) FOR SAID CONTRACTOR SERVICE WORK AND AUTHORIZING THE PARISH PRESIDENT TO SIGN, EXECUTE, AND ADMINISTER SAID CONTRACT(S) AND ALL RELEVANT DOCUMENTS AND AMENDMENTS.

WHEREAS, the Lafourche Parish Government, pursuant to the Nuisance Abatement Ordinance No. 3895 of Lafourche Parish is authorized to take corrective action in the event that property owner fails or refuses to comply with provisions of said Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Lafourche Parish Government requires the use of a Parish contractor to provide services of Tall Grass Cutting and Debris Removal to remedy such violations; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to acquire contractor services to implement the remediation and abatement of nuisance properties as authorized by said Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, three (3) bids were received for said contractor services as follows:

1.	Foret Land & Tree, LLC	\$28,600.00
2.	AMR's Lawn & Landscape, LLC	\$40,800.00
3.	CJD Lawn Serice, LLC	\$44,500.00

WHEREAS, the low bidder is Foret Land & Tree, LLC in the amount of \$28,600.00; and

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

WHEREAS, it is recommended by the Administration that the Lafourche Parish Council accept the low bid of Foret Land & Tree, LLC in the amount of Twenty-eight Thousand Six Hundred dollars (\$28,600.00) for contractor services related to the Nuisance Abatement Ordinance No. 3895 and approve contract(s) for said contractor service work and authorizes the Parish President to sign, execute, and administer said contract(s) and all relevant documents and amendments.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lafourche Parish Council accepts the low bid of Foret Land & Tree, LLC in the amount of Twenty-eight Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$28,600.00) for contractor services related to the Nuisance Abatement Ordinance No. 3895 and approve contract(s) for said contractor service work and authorizes the Parish President to sign, execute, and administer said contract(s) and all relevant documents and amendments.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to; Foret Land & Tree, LLC, 350 West Main St., Thibodaux, LA 70301; The Lafourche Parish Government Department of Finance, Department of Solid Waste, 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 8th day of December, 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. 09-427, adopted by the Assembled Council in Regular Session on December 8, 2009, at which meeting a quorum was present.

GIVEN UNDER MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE AND SEAL OF OFFICE THIS 17TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2009.

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