

On motion by Joe Fertitta, seconded by Aaron Caillouet, the following resolution was introduced and adopted:

**RESOLUTION NO. 14-006**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTAL OF A LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM GRANT APPLICATION TO THE DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION OF THE LOUISIANA OFFICE OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FOR REPAIRS TO THE RITA BRIDGE LOCATED IN LOCKPORT, LOUISIANA; AND AUTHORIZING THE PARISH PRESIDENT TO SIGN, EXECUTE, AND ADMINISTER ANY AND ALL RELEVANT DOCUMENTS.**

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of the Local Government Assistance Program from the Louisiana Office of Community Development is to assist units of local government with funding for needed infrastructure and long term capital improvements in rural areas; and

**WHEREAS**, Lafourche Parish Government is the unit of local Government of the State of Louisiana responsible for providing, maintaining, and improving public infrastructure; and

**WHEREAS**, the Local Government Assistance Program from the Division of Administration of the Louisiana Office of Community Development has funds available for the purpose of providing financial assistance to “fill the gaps where there are no federal funds available to assist a unit of local government with an identified high priority need” for infrastructure projects which resolve basic human health and safety needs; and

**WHEREAS**, a grant application will be submitted to the Division of Administration of the Louisiana Office of Community Development for one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) for repairs to the Rita Bridge located in Lockport, Louisiana; 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 authorize the submittal of a Local Government Assistance Program Grant application to the Division of Administration of the Louisiana Office of Community Development for repairs to the Rita Bridge located in Lockport, Louisiana; and authorizing the Parish President to sign, execute, and administer any and all relevant documents.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Lafourche Parish Council, convened in regular session on January 14, 2014, and does hereby authorize the submittal of a Local Government Assistance Program Grant application to the Division of Administration of the Louisiana Office of Community Development for repairs to the Rita Bridge in Lockport, Louisiana; and authorizing the Parish President to sign, execute, and administer any and all relevant documents.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a certified copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to Mr. Marc Parenti, Division of Administration, P. O. Box 94095, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9095; the Lafourche Parish Government: Department of Public Works, Department of Grants and Economic Development, 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. Aaron Caillouet  
Mr. Joseph "Joe" Fertitta  
Mr. John Arnold  
Mr. Lindel Toups  
Mr. Jerry LaFont  
Mr. Daniel Lorraine

**NAYS:** None

**ABSENT:** Mr. Michael Delatte  
Mr. Phillip Gouaux

And the resolution was declared adopted this 14th day of January, 2014.

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**DANIEL LORRAINE, 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. 14-006, adopted by the Assembled Council in Regular Session on January 14, 2014, at which meeting a quorum was present.

GIVEN UNDER MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE AND SEAL OF OFFICE THIS 15TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2014.

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