

On motion by Jerry LaFont, seconded by Joe Fertitta, the following resolution was introduced and adopted:

**RESOLUTION NO. 14-057**

**RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LAFOURCHE PARISH COUNCIL TO SUPPORT THE PROPOSED “EAST” LEEVILLE PROJECT, FEDERAL SPONSOR, NOAA, MARSH CREATION/NOURISHMENT PROJECT/CWPRA PROJECT NOMINEE PPL24 WHICH WILL PROTECT CRITICAL ENERGY SUPPLIES, ENDANGERED AND PROTECTED SPECIES, AREA RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES INCLUDING LA HWY 1 ON THE EAST SIDE OF LEEVILLE.**

**WHEREAS**, it is the duty upon oath that the Governing Authority and State Officials address concerns dealing with the general health, safety and welfare of the citizens and said resolution satisfies this criteria; and

**WHEREAS**, this project is vital to the community of Leeville, Port Fourchon, Lafourche Parish, the State and the Nation; and

**WHEREAS**, this project is vital to Leeville’s long-term economic sustainability as a fishing, recreational and commercial fishing community; an oil and gas industry service base and as a cultural destination; it will help in protecting Leeville homes and businesses, old LA 1 which traverses through Leeville, critical energy supplies and endangered and protected species habitat; and

**WHEREAS**, this project encompasses approximately 440 acres of marsh creation and nourishment; it will reestablish a portion of the Southeastern Louisiana Canal; and

**WHEREAS**, this project is consistent with the State Master Plan; therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Lafourche Parish Council, which convened in regular session on March 11, 2014, that it does hereby support the proposed “East” Leeville Project, Federal Sponsor, NOAA, Marsh Creation/Nourishment Project/CWPPRA Project Nominee PPL24 which will protect critical energy supplies, endangered and protected species, area residents and businesses including LA Hwy. 1 on the east side of Leeville.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a certified copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Mr. Britt Paul, P.E., Assistant State Conservationist/Water Resources; Ms. Janet Rhodus 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. Aaron Caillouet  
Mr. Joseph "Joe" Fertitta  
Mr. John Arnold  
Mr. Lindel Toups  
Mr. Jerry LaFont  
Mr. Daniel Lorraine  
Mr. Phillip Gouaux

**NAYS:** None

**ABSENT:** None

And the resolution was declared adopted this 11th day of March, 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. 14-057, adopted by the Assembled Council in Regular Session on March 11, 2014, at which meeting a quorum was present.

GIVEN UNDER MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE AND SEAL OF OFFICE THIS 13TH DAY OF MARCH, 2014.

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