

On motion by Jerry LaFont, seconded by Michael Delatte, the following resolution was introduced and adopted;

**RESOLUTION NO. 14-087**

**RESOLUTION REQUESTING APPROVAL OF THE SELECTION CRITERIA FOR HEAD START CHILDREN FOR THE 2014-15 SCHOOL YEAR AND AUTHORIZING THE PARISH PRESIDENT TO SIGN, EXECUTE, AND ADMINISTER ANY AND ALL RELEVANT DOCUMENTS.**

**WHEREAS**, the Lafourche Parish Head Start program has a Selection Criteria Committee which meets annually to review the program’s selection criteria and update the criteria according to the needs of the families in Lafourche Parish; and

**WHEREAS**, this process is in partial fulfillment of the Head Start Program Performance Standards and in partial fulfillment of the Improving Head Start for School Readiness Act of 2007; and

**WHEREAS**, this committee is formed by parents, policy council members, community representatives, and staff; and

**WHEREAS**, this committee met in January and obtained Policy Council approval on February 17, 2014 of the selection criteria (see attached) for the 2014-15 school year; and

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

**WHEREAS**, it is recommended by the Administration of the Lafourche Parish Government that the Council approve the selection criteria for Head Start children for the 2014-15 school year and authorizes 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 April 8, 2014, and does hereby approve the selection criteria for Head Start children for the 2014-15 school year and authorizes 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 Lafourche Parish Government Department of Community Services, Head Start, and the Office of the Parish Administrator.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

<b>YEAS:</b>	Mr. Jerry Jones	Mr. Lindel Toups
	Mr. Michael Delatte	Mr. Phillip Gouaux
	Mr. Joseph “Joe” Fertitta	Mr. Jerry LaFont
	Mr. John Arnold	Mr. Daniel Lorraine

**NAYS:** None

**ABSENT:** Mr. Aaron Caillouet

And the resolution was declared adopted this 8th day of April, 2014.

DANIEL LORRAINE, 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. 14-087, adopted by the Assembled Council in Regular Session on April 8, 2014, at which meeting a quorum was present.

GIVEN UNDER MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE AND SEAL OF OFFICE THIS 10TH DAY OF APRIL, 2014.

CARLEEN B. BABIN, COUNCIL CLERK  
LAFOURCHE PARISH COUNCIL