

On motion by John Arnold, seconded by unanimous second, the following resolution was introduced and adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 14-144

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE AND FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION TO SUPPORT TERMINATING ALL PROCEEDINGS RELATED TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF MITIGATION AREAS IN THE RACELAND AREA BY THE U. S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

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, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is proposing to construct three (3) mitigation projects in the North Raceland Area; and

WHEREAS, these project would have a detrimental effect on private landowners and the sugar industry in Lafourche Parish; and

WHEREAS, the Lafourche Parish Council does hereby oppose the construction of any mitigation projects in Lafourche Parish that would cause private property to be taken by the State or Federal Government; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Lafourche Parish Council, which convened in regular session on May 27, 2014, that it does hereby request the State and Federal Legislative Delegation to support terminating all proceedings related to the construction of mitigation areas in the Raceland area by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, New Orleans District.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the State and Federal Legislative Delegation; the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, New Orleans District, Attn. Col. Richard Hansen, Commander 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. Joseph "Joe" Fertitta
Mr. John Arnold
Mr. Jerry LaFont
Mr. Daniel Lorraine
Mr. Phillip Gouaux

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Mr. Aaron Caillouet
Mr. Lindel Toups

And the resolution was declared adopted this 27th day of May, 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. 14-144, adopted by the Assembled Council in Regular Session on May 27, 2014, at which meeting a quorum was present.

GIVEN UNDER MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE AND SEAL OF OFFICE THIS 29TH DAY OF MAY, 2014.

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