

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 14-163**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE LAFOURCHE PARISH CONTINUITY OF OPERATIONS PLAN (COOP) AND AUTHORIZING THE PARISH PRESIDENT TO SIGN, EXECUTE, AND ADMINISTER SAID PLAN AND ANY AND ALL RELEVANT DOCUMENTS.**

**WHEREAS**, The Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP) provides guidance for the Lafourche Parish Government to perform its essential functions as part of a COOP capability in the event of an emergency or disaster; and

**WHEREAS**, The COOP plan is based on the Community's essential functions. It serves as an operational guide to facilitate the relocation of Community staff to an Emergency Relocation Site (ERS) and the backup of critical systems and vital records so that essential functions may continue. The level and manner of support needed to continue essential functions is dependent on the nature of an event; and

**WHEREAS**, The COOP Plan objectives include the following:

- Enable staff to perform essential functions to prepare for and respond to the full spectrum of possible threats or emergencies including terrorism, technological catastrophes, natural or manmade disasters, and other crisis.
- Identify key principals and supporting staff who will relocate.
- Ensure that the Emergency Relocation Site (ERS) can support Emergency Relocation Group (ERG) operations.
- Protect and maintain vital records and critical systems.

**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 hereby approve the Lafourche Parish Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP) and authorize the Parish President to sign, execute, and administer said plan and any and all relevant documents.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Lafourche Parish Council convened in regular session on June 24, 2014, and does hereby approve the Lafourche Parish Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP) and authorize the Parish President to sign, execute, and administer said plan and any and all relevant documents.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a certified copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to: Lafourche Parish Government Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness; 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 24th day of June, 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. 14-163, adopted by the Assembled Council in Regular Session on June 24, 2014, at which meeting a quorum was present.

GIVEN UNDER MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE AND SEAL OF OFFICE THIS 1ST DAY OF JULY, 2014.

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