

On motion by Jerry LaFont seconded by Phillip Gouaux, the following resolution was introduced and adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 14-193

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LAFOURCHE PARISH DISTRICT ATTORNEY TO RENDER AN OPINION AS TO WHETHER ALL BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS OF LAFOURCHE PARISH MUST PUBLISH THE MINUTES OF THEIR MEETINGS AND THEIR FINANCIAL STATEMENTS IN THE NEWSPAPER AS PER R.S. 171 A(1); AND SECONDLY, WHO WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COSTS INCURRED OF SUCH PUBLICATIONS.

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; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Lafourche Parish Council, which convened in regular session on July 22, 2014, that it does hereby request the Lafourche Parish District Attorney to render an opinion as to whether all boards and commissions of Lafourche Parish must publish the minutes of their meetings and their financial statements in the newspaper as per R.S. 171 A(1); and secondly, who will be responsible for the costs incurred of such publications.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Lafourche Parish District Attorney; the Office 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. Michael Delatte
Mr. Aaron Caillouet
Mr. Joseph "Joe" Fertitta
Mr. Lindel Toups
Mr. Jerry LaFont
Mr. Daniel Lorraine
Mr. Phillip Gouaux

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Mr. John Arnold

And the resolution was declared adopted this 22nd day of July, 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. 14-193, adopted by the Assembled Council in Regular Session on July 22, 2014, at which meeting a quorum was present.

GIVEN UNDER MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE AND SEAL OF OFFICE THIS 23RD DAY OF JULY, 2014.

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