

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

RESOLUTION NO. 14-262

RESOLUTION CERTIFYING TO THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT THAT THEY HAVE AND WILL CONTINUE TO COMPLY WITH ALL FHWA/DOTD REQUIREMENTS REGARDING PERFORMANCE OF INTERIM INSPECTIONS, CALCULATING THE LOAD CARRYING CAPACITY AND LOAD POSTING DEFICIENT BRIDGES UNDER THEIR JURISDICTION FOR 2014.

WHEREAS, the Code of Federal Regulations as enacted by the United States Congress mandates that all structures defined as bridges located on all public roads shall be inspected, rated for safe load capacity and posted in accordance with the National Bridge Inspection Standards and that an inventory of these bridges be maintained by each State; and

WHEREAS, the responsibility to inspect, rate and load post those bridges under the authority of Lafourche Parish in accordance with those Standards is delegated by the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development to Lafourche Parish; and

WHEREAS, it is recommended by the Administration of the Lafourche Parish by Mr. Phillip Gouaux, Councilman, District 7; and

WHEREAS, it is recommended by the Administration of the Lafourche Parish Government that the Council approve said resolution.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the governing authority of Lafourche Parish that the Lafourche Parish Council, convened in regular session on September 23, 2014, does hereby certify to the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development that they have and will continue to comply with all FHWA/DOTD requirements regarding performance of interim inspections, calculating the load carrying capacity and load posting deficient bridges under their jurisdiction for 2014.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to the State Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, Attn: Mr. John E. Guidry, District Maintenance Engineer, P. O. Box 9180, Bridge City, Louisiana 70096-9180; Lafourche Parish Department of Public Works; and the Lafourche Parish Planning Department.

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

YEAS:	Mr. Jerry Jones	Mr. Lindel Toups
	Mr. Michael Delatte	Mr. Phillip Gouaux
	Mr. Aaron Caillouet	Mr. Jerry LaFont
	Mr. Joseph "Joe" Fertitta	Mr. Daniel Lorraine

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Mr. John Arnold

And the resolution was declared adopted this 23rd day of September, 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. 14-262, adopted by the Assembled Council in Regular Session on September 23, 2014, at which meeting a quorum was present.

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

CARLEEN B. BABIN, COUNCIL CLERK
LAFOURCHE PARISH COUNCIL