

On a motion by Lindel Toups, seconded by Jerry Jones the following resolution was introduced and adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 14-278

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE “SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRACT - COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT” BETWEEN THE LOUISIANA WORKFORCE COMMISSION, OFFICE OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND LAFOURCHE PARISH COUNCIL OFFICE OF COMMUNITY ACTION AS THE SUBGRANTEE, TO RECEIVE AND ADMINISTER THE COMMUNITY SERVICE BLOCK GRANT (CSBG) FUNDS TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO LOW INCOME FAMILIES IN LAFOURCHE PARISH IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE REQUIREMENTS AND AUTHORIZING THE PARISH PRESIDENT TO SIGN, EXECUTE AND ADMINISTER SAID AGREEMENT AND ANY AND ALL RELEVANT DOCUMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT ACT OF 1981.

WHEREAS, the State of Louisiana, Department of Labor annually offers program dollars under the Community Service Block Grant to attain a measurable and positive impact on the causes of poverty in Lafourche Parish; and

WHEREAS, the Community Services Block Grant sub-grantee assures that activities funded on the local level conform to assist low income individuals, including families, and individuals who are attempting to transition off of a State program carried out under part A of Title IV of the Social Security Act, homeless individuals and families, migrants, and elderly low-income individuals and families; and

WHEREAS, the 2014-2016 grant from the State offers Two Hundred Sixty-Six Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-Three Dollars (\$266,383.00) for Federal Fiscal Year 2015; and

WHEREAS, this contract shall begin on October 1, 2014 and shall end on September 30, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Parish of Lafourche serves as fiscal agent for said grant under the direction of the Department of Community Services: Office of Community Action and advised by the Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, this resolution was sponsored for Administration by Mr. Daniel Lorraine, Councilman, District 9; and

WHEREAS, it is recommended by the Administration of Lafourche Parish Government that the Council approve the “Social Services Contract - Community Services Block Grant” between the Louisiana Workforce Commission, Office of Workforce Development and Lafourche Parish Council Office of Community Action as the Subgrantee, to receive and administer the Community Service Block Grant (CSBG) funds to provide assistance to low income families in Lafourche Parish in accordance with State requirements and authorizing the Parish President to sign, execute and administer said agreement and any and all relevant documents in accordance with the provisions of the Community Services Block Grant Act of 1981.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lafourche Parish Council convened in regular session on October 14, 2014, and does hereby approve the “Social Services Contract - Community Services Block Grant” between the Louisiana Workforce Commission, Office of Workforce Development and Lafourche Parish Council Office of Community Action as the Subgrantee, to receive and administer the Community Service Block Grant (CSBG) funds to provide assistance to low income families in Lafourche Parish in accordance with State requirements and authorizing the Parish President to sign, execute and administer said agreement and any and all relevant documents in accordance with the provisions of the Community Services Block Grant Act of 1981.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to Louisiana Workforce Commission, Office of Workforce Development, Attention: Ms. Jonie Smith, Emerging Workforce Manager, Post Office Box 94094, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9094; Lafourche Parish Office of Community Action; Lafourche Parish Finance Department; and Office of the Parish Administrator.

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

YEAS: Mr. Jerry Jones
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: Mr. Michael Delatte

And the resolution was declared adopted this 14th day of October, 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. 14-278, adopted by the Assembled Council in Regular Session on October 14, 2014, at which meeting a quorum was present.

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

CARLEEN B. BABIN, COUNCIL CLERK
LAFOURCHE PARISH COUNCIL