

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 14-287**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING TO RENEW THE CONTRACT WITH HIDALGO HEALTH ASSOCIATES, A DIVISION OF HEALTH ASSOCIATES, LLC TO PROVIDE SERVICES THROUGH THE EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR ALL FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES OF LAFOURCHE PARISH GOVERNMENT AND AUTHORIZING THE PARISH PRESIDENT TO SIGN, EXECUTE AND ADMINISTER SAID CONTRACT AND ANY AND ALL RELEVANT DOCUMENTS.**

**WHEREAS**, effective January 1, 2015 the Parish shall continue to provide services to full-time employees through the Employee Assistance Program by Hidalgo Health Associates; and

**WHEREAS**, this benefit is a voluntary benefit offered to all full-time employees and their families with no cost to employees; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parish will pay \$3.50 per employee on a monthly basis for an approximate annual cost of \$16,044.00; and

**WHEREAS**, this resolution was sponsored for Administration by Mr. Phillip Gouaux, Councilman, District7; and

**WHEREAS**, it is recommended by the Administration of Lafourche Parish Government that the Council approve to renew the contract with Hidalgo Health Associates, a division of Health Associates, LLC to provide services through the Employee Assistance Program for all full-time employees of Lafourche Parish Government and authorizes the Parish President to sign, execute and administer said contract and any and all relevant documents.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Lafourche Parish Council convened in regular session on October 14, 2014 and does hereby approve to renew the contract with Hidalgo Health Associates, a division of Health Associates, LLC to provide services through the Employee Assistance Program for all full-time employees of Lafourche Parish Government and authorizes the Parish President to sign, execute and administer said contract and any and all relevant documents

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a certified copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to Hidalgo Health Associates, 4637 Jamestown Avenue, Baton Rouge, LA 70808; Lafourche Parish Government Human Resources Department, Department of Finance; 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. 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.

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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. 14-287, 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 20TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2014.

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