

On motion by Aaron Caillouet, seconded by Joe Fertitta, the following resolution was introduced and adopted;

RESOLUTION NO. 14-343

RESOLUTION APPROVING TO RENEW THE POLICY WITH THE BROKERS ALFORD, STAPLES, LAPEYRE & ROBICHAUX, LLC TO PROVIDE VOLUNTARY EMPLOYEE DENTAL AND VISION BENEFITS WITH ALWAYS CARE BENEFITS, INC. EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2015 AND AUTHORIZING THE PARISH PRESIDENT TO SIGN, EXECUTE AND ADMINISTER ANY AND ALL RELEVANT DOCUMENTS.

WHEREAS, effective January 1, 2015 voluntary employee dental and vision benefits premium will increase by 3% for employee coverage with no cost of premiums funded by the parish; and

WHEREAS, three (3) company proposals were compared between AlwaysCare, Crescent and Ameritas; and

WHEREAS, it is recommended by Alford, Staples, Lapeyre & Robichaux, LLC and the Administration of Lafourche Parish Government that the council approve to continue to contract with AlwaysCare in providing voluntary employee dental and vision benefits; and

WHEREAS, this resolution was sponsored for Administration by Mr. Aaron Caillouet, Councilman, District 3; and

WHEREAS, it is recommended by the Administration of Lafourche Parish Government that the Council approve to renew the policy with the Brokers Alford, Staples, Lapeyre & Robichaux, LLC to provide voluntary employee dental and vision benefits with AlwaysCare Benefits, Inc. effective January 1, 2015, and authorizing the Parish President to sign, execute and administer any and all relevant documents.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lafourche Parish Council convened in regular session on December 9, 2014, and does hereby approve to renew the policy with the Brokers Alford, Staples, Lapeyre & Robichaux, LLC to provide voluntary employee dental and vision benefits with AlwaysCare Benefits, Inc. effective January 1, 2015, and authorizing the Parish President to sign, execute and administer any and all relevant documents.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to Alford, Staples, Lapeyre & Robichaux, LLC (Mrs. Priscilla Larpenter); 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. John Arnold
Mr. Michael Delatte Mr. Jerry LaFont
Mr. Aaron Caillouet Mr. Daniel Lorraine
Mr. Joseph "Joe" Fertitta

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Mr. Lindel Toups
Mr. Phillip Gouaux

And the resolution was declared adopted this 9th day of December, 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. 14-343, adopted by the Assembled Council in Regular Session on December 9, 2014, at which meeting a quorum was present.

GIVEN UNDER MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE AND SEAL OF OFFICE THIS 11TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2014.

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