

Tangipahoa Parish Council
Tangipahoa Parish Gordon A Burgess Governmental Building
206 East Mulberry Street, Amite, LA 70422
Regular Meeting Immediately Following Public Hearing
January 27, 2025

PUBLIC NOTICE Is Hereby Given That The Tangipahoa Parish Council Will Meet In Regular Session on Monday, January 27, 2025 Immediately Following the Public Hearing at 5:30 PM at the Tangipahoa Parish Gordon A Burgess Governmental Building, 206 East Mulberry Street, Amite, Louisiana, contact number (985)748-3211 on the following:

PUBLIC HEARING

T.P. Ordinance No. 25-01 - An Ordinance to adjust the salary of the Clerk of the Tangipahoa Parish Council

T.P. Ordinance No. 25-02 - An Ordinance amending and enacting Chapter 10-Animals

CALL TO ORDER

CELL PHONES - *Please Mute or Turn Off*

INVOCATION Councilwoman Hyde

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE Councilman Havis (*All Veterans and active military, please render the proper salute*)

ROLL CALL

ADOPTION OF MINUTES of the regular meeting dated January 13, 2025

PUBLIC INPUT - *Anyone Wishing to Address Agenda Items Which Were Not on Public Hearing*

PARISH PRESIDENT'S REPORT

REGULAR BUSINESS

1. PRESENTATION Louisiana CO2 Alliance by Roland Hollins, Allen Parish Police Juror

2. ADOPTION of Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire for Fiscal Year End 12-31-2024

ADOPTION OF ORDINANCES

3. ADOPTION of T.P. Ordinance No. 25-01 - An Ordinance to adjust the salary of the Clerk of the Tangipahoa Parish Council

4. ADOPTION of T.P. Ordinance No. 25-02 - An Ordinance amending and enacting Chapter 10-Animals

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION

5. ADOPTION of T.P. Resolution No. R25-06 - A Resolution of the Tangipahoa Parish Council-President Government supporting Urgent Need Designation of Resiliency Program Funding for Jail Project

BOARD APPOINTMENT

6. RECREATION DISTRICT NO. 39A (Independence) - Approve new appointment Clifton Dean Morgan to fill unexpired term, expiring April 2026 - District 4

BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR PERMITS

LEGAL MATTERS

COUNCILMEN'S PRIVILEGES

ADJOURN

Jill DeSouge
Clerk of Council

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VICE PRESIDENT
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Allen Parish Police Jury

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District 7
CHAD SANDERS

May 7th, 2024

Governor Jeff Landry, State of Louisiana
900 North 3rd Street #4
Baton Rouge, LA 70804
(Via Certified Mail)

RE: Allen Parish Resolution 6619
Class 6 Wells and CO2 Sequestration Projects in Allen Parish

Dear Governor Landry:

By resolution request of the Allen Parish Police Jury, please find attached APPJ Resolution #6619 regarding Class 6 Carbon Dioxide Sequestration Wells in Allen Parish.

Please be aware that Allen Parish is in the preliminary stages of seeking and engaging a third-party contractor to assist in its evaluation process cited in the resolution.

Please feel free for you or your staff to reach out with needed information at jdillehay@appj.us or 337-639-4328.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. Dillehay".

Jacob Dillehay, P.E.
Parish Administrator/Engineer
Allen Parish Police Jury

Cc: (Via Certified Mail)
LDENR Secretary, Tyler Gray
617 N. 3rd Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Senator Heather Cloud
P.O. Box 269
Turkey Creek, LA 70585

Representative Dewith Carrier
P. O. Box 593
Oakdale, LA 71463

Allen Parish Police Jury
Request for Information and Time for Evaluation
May 6, 2024

Resolution No. 6619

At a regular meeting of the Allen Parish Police Jury, held on Monday, May 6th, 2024, at which meeting a quorum was present, due notice of same having been made according to law, the following Resolution was made:

WHEREAS, the Federal Government has deemed Carbon Dioxide a material hazardous to the environment and has passed Tax Credit legislation for the Sequestration of said material;

WHEREAS, the Allen Parish Police Jury has been notified of several potential industrial scale Carbon Dioxide Pipeline, Class 6 Injection Wells, and Sequestration projects in Allen Parish to capitalize on the Federal Tax Credit; and

WHEREAS, the State of Louisiana, through its Department of Energy and Natural Resources has been granted primacy, and thus final permitting authority in Louisiana, over the Class 6 Well Permitting process from EPA; and

WHEREAS, the Allen Parish Police Jury has been made aware that these projects may pose future risks to the people and natural resources of the Parish, including, but not limited to, precious ground water used as public drinking water supply and crop irrigation supply, where currently, these risks do not exist;

WHEREAS, the Allen Parish Police Jury has yet to be made aware of any local benefits to these projects being sited in Allen Parish;

WHEREAS, Allen Parish Police Jury wishes to be allowed time to evaluate the potential risks of the proposed projects to the people of the Parish and its natural resources, and compare those risks to the potential benefits and, FURTHER, engage the Citizens of Allen Parish during this risk/benefit evaluation process, before providing official input and support for the projects;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Allen Parish Police Jury does hereby officially notify and request to the Governor of Louisiana, Jeff Landry, LDENR Secretary, Tyler Gray, Senator Heather Cloud, and Representative Dewith Carrier to allow the Allen Parish Police Jury, PRIOR to the final issuance of any Class 6 Injection Permits in Allen Parish, be allowed;

1. time to undertake a formal evaluation process to quantify potential local risks/benefits,
2. time for the citizens of Allen Parish to made aware of the project and formerly presented the potential local risks/benefits,
3. and to provide these findings in the form of official input during the Class 6 permit acquisition process.

This Resolution being submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: 6

NAYS: 0

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: 2

And the Resolution was declared adopted on this, the 6th day of May, 2024.

ATTEST:



Colleen Sonnier, Secretary

ALLEN PARISH ENHANCEMENT FUND

EACH PARISH CAN DECIDE BREAK DOWN ON THE \$ 8 PER TON /OFF \$ 85 PER TON

PARISH OFFICE	BENEFIT AMOUNT PER TON	TOTAL TONS ESTIMATED THIS PROJECT	ESTIMATED AMOUNT	10 YRS ON THIS WELL SITE
SHERIFF	\$1.00	150,000,000	\$150,000,000.00	
SCHOOL BOARD	\$1.00	150,000,000	\$150,000,000.00	
POLICE JURY	\$1.00	150,000,000	\$150,000,000.00	
TOWNS OR VILLAGE	\$1.00	150,000,000	\$150,000,000.00	
COURT HOUSE/ DA	\$0.50	150,000,000	\$75,000,000.00	
WATER DIST	\$1.00	150,000,000	\$150,000,000.00	
FIRE DIST	\$0.50	150,000,000	\$75,000,000.00	
REC DIST	\$0.10	150,000,000	\$15,000,000.00	
COUNCIL ON AGING, FAIR, DARNIAGE, ECT	\$0.10	150,000,000	\$15,000,000.00	
OTHER BOARDS	\$0.10	150,000,000	\$15,000,000.00	
POOR ROAD DIST	\$0.10	150,000,000	\$15,000,000.00	
OTHER ROAD DIST	\$0.10	150,000,000	\$15,000,000.00	
TRUST FUND FOR DRINKING WATER CONTAMINATION	\$1.50	150,000,000	\$225,000,000.00	
ESTIMATED PARISH VALUE	\$8.00		\$1,200,000,000.00	
COMPANY Balance Assuming \$ 85 PER TON	\$77.00		\$11,550,000,000.00	
\$ 85 FOR DISPOSAL				
THERE IS MORE MONEY FOR THE COMPANIES ON TOP OF BENEFITS TO DISPOSAL				
THE COMPANIES MAYBE GETTING MORE THAN \$ 85 SOON, IF SO	\$0.10			

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT
TO IMPLEMENT
THE
LOUISIANA CO2 ALLIANCE**

WHEREAS, the local governments of Louisiana listed and named as parishes, herein, recognize the need to establish the Louisiana CO2 Alliance, or “The Alliance”, described as a collaborative effort between the Parish governing body bodies and other governing agencies of participating parishes in the state of Louisiana.

WHEREAS, this alliance intends to address the challenges posed by CO2 injection projects, ensure the safety of local communities, and advocate for the passage of protective legislation, and further;

1. inform and educate citizens about the CO2 injection projects within the state,
2. establish minimum requirements for corporations setting up CO2 injection sites within the parishes,
3. To play a key role in drafting and supporting bills in the Louisiana legislative session that address CO2 injection concerns,
4. to ensure the protection of local water resources, ecosystems, and community health.

WHEREAS, pursuant to La. R.S. 33:140.62, the Agencies herein listed as parishes admit that they are a political subdivision of the State of Louisiana as defined by Article VI, § 44 of the Louisiana Constitution;

WHEREAS, the party wishes to partner with other participating parishes and the other parishes within the State of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Article VII, §14(C) of the Louisiana Constitution permits political subdivisions of the State of Louisiana to enter into cooperative endeavor agreements for public purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana CO2 Alliance and <PARISH> postulate that entering the following accord will serve an extremely valuable public purpose and yield significant benefits for the general public;

NOW, THEREFORE, acting pursuant to Article VII, §14(C) of the Louisiana Constitution and the “Local Services Law” of the State of Louisiana, La. R.S. 33:1321, *et seq*:

THE PARISHES

do hereby enter into this cooperative endeavor agreement pursuant to the following declarations, terms, conditions, and provisions:

ARTICLE I. Roles and Responsibilities:

1. **Parishes:**
 - Collaborate and participate in regular meetings to discuss the progress and strategies of the Alliance.
 - Allocate necessary resources and support to the Alliance's activities.
 - Engage with the community to raise awareness and gather input regarding CO2 injection projects.
 - Work together to draft and advocate for legislative measures that protect local interests.

2. Louisiana CO2 Alliance Steering Committee:

- Voting members comprised of representatives from each participating party.
- The steering committee shall choose from its membership a 5-member executive committee comprised of President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and member.
- The executive committee to draft bylaws and draft an operation budget for approval by vote by the steering committee.
- Responsible for coordinating activities, meetings, and communication among the parishes.
- Develop and implement educational campaigns and community outreach programs.
- Draft and propose bills for the next legislative session in Baton Rouge.

3. Funding and Resource Allocation:

- The participating parishes agree to allocate necessary funds to support the establishment and ongoing activities of the Alliance.
- Contributions may come from general funds, grants, or other sources as deemed appropriate by each Parish governing body .{ Contact Chairman Roland Hollins 337-523-2450 or rhollins@appj.us for discussion on funding information }

4. Parish Enhancement Fund:

- Draft a fund to support local communities, including sheriffs, police juries, school boards, and other entities.
- Outline how contributions from the fund will be dispersed from corporations operating CO2 injection sites within the parishes.
- A portion of the fund will be set aside in a trust to ensure long-term community benefits.

5. Associate Members:

- Non-voting members
- Allowed and added through membership by vote of the Alliance
- Roles and responsibilities as assigned by the Alliance

ARTICLE II. Structure and Governance

1. The Alliance will be governed by a Steering Committee with representatives from each participating Parish governing body.
2. Decisions will be made by majority vote, with each parish having one vote.
3. The Steering Committee will meet at least quarterly to review progress, discuss challenges, and plan future activities.

ARTICLE III. Duration and Termination:

1. This AGREEMENT is effective upon signature by all parishes and will remain in effect until terminated by mutual agreement or by any party upon 60 days' written notice to the other parishes.

ARTICLE IV. Amendments:

1. All parishes must agree upon amendments to this AGREEMENT in writing.

ARTICLE V. Parishes Involved:

1. This AGREEMENT is entered into by following governing agencies:
 - Please attached board resolution or meeting minutes authorizing Parish to enter into this agreement.

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF <PARISH>

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, <PARISH> has executed this agreement in the presence of the undersigned competent witnesses on the ____ day of _____, 2024, after due reading of the whole.

WITNESSES:

<PARISH>

By:

Printed Name

Printed Name

NOTARY PUBLIC

Printed Name: _____

Notary ID: _____

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT
TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CO2 ALLIANCE
AS AN
ASSOCIATE MEMBER**

WHEREAS, the local governments of Louisiana listed and named as parishes, herein, recognized and established the Louisiana CO2 Alliance, or “The Alliance”, on October 22nd, 2024, further described as a collaborative effort between the Parish governing body bodies and other governing agencies of participating parishes in the state of Louisiana.

WHEREAS, this alliance intends to address the challenges posed by CO2 injection projects, ensure the safety of local communities, and advocate for the passage of protective legislation, and further;

1. inform and educate citizens about the CO2 injection projects within the state,
2. establish minimum requirements for corporations setting up CO2 injection sites within the parishes,
3. To play a key role in drafting and supporting bills in the Louisiana legislative session that address CO2 injection concerns,
4. to ensure the protection of local water resources, ecosystems, and community health.

WHEREAS, the Alliance wishes to encourage participation in its efforts and partner with other participating parishes, municipalities, and other governing agencies within the State of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Article VII, §14(C) of the Louisiana Constitution permits political subdivisions of the State of Louisiana to enter into cooperative endeavor agreements for public purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana CO2 Alliance and **<ASSOCIATE MEMBER>** postulate that entering the following accord will serve an extremely valuable public purpose and yield significant benefits for the general public;

WHEREAS, the CO2 Alliance Bylaws allows for participation in the CO2 Alliance via an Associate Member Status;

NOW, THEREFORE, acting pursuant to Article VII, §14(C) of the Louisiana Constitution and the “Local Services Law” of the State of Louisiana, La. R.S. 33:1321, *et seq.*

(Associate Member Name Here)

does hereby enter into this cooperative endeavor agreement and agree to participate as an associate member pursuant to the following declarations, terms, conditions, and provisions:

ARTICLE I. Roles and Responsibilities:

1. **Associate Members:**
 - No funding allocation or payment is necessary to become an associate member
 - Non-voting member
 - Allowed and added through membership by vote of the Alliance
 - Assist the Alliance in gaining general political support of the establishment and ongoing activities of the Alliance
 - Assist the Alliance in engaging with the community to raise awareness and gather input regarding CO2 injection projects.
 - Provide input and advocacy where needed to draft and advocate for legislative measures that protect local interests.
 - Other Roles and responsibilities as assigned by the Alliance

ARTICLE II. Duration and Termination:

1. This AGREEMENT is effective upon approval by Associate Member and will remain in effect until terminated by mutual agreement or by any party upon 60 days' written notice.

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF <PARISH>

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, <ASSOCIATE MEMBER> has executed this agreement in the presence of the undersigned competent witnesses on the ____ day of _____, 2024, after due reading of the whole.

WITNESSES:

<PARISH>

By:

Printed Name

Printed Name

NOTARY PUBLIC

Printed Name: _____

Notary ID: _____

**LOUISIANA COMPLIANCE QUESTIONNAIRE
(For Audit Engagements of Governments)**

Dear Chief Executive Officer:

Attached is the Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire that is to be completed by you or your staff. This questionnaire is a required part of a financial audit of Louisiana state and local government agencies. The completed and signed questionnaire must be presented to and adopted by the governing body, if any, of your organization by means of a formal resolution in an open meeting. Independently elected officials should sign the document, in lieu of such a resolution.

The completed and signed questionnaire and a copy of the adoption instrument, if appropriate, **must be given to the auditor at the beginning of the audit.** The auditor will, during the course of his/her regular audit, test the accuracy of the responses in the questionnaire. It is not necessary to return the questionnaire to the Legislative Auditor's office.

Certain portions of the questionnaire may not be applicable to your organization. In such cases, it is appropriate to mark the representation "not applicable." However, you must respond to each applicable representation. A 'yes' answer indicates that you have complied with the applicable law or regulation. A 'no' answer to any representation indicates a possible violation of law or regulation and, as such, should be fully explained. These matters will be reviewed by the auditor during the course of his/her audit. Please feel free to attach a further explanation of any representation.

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Michael J Waguespack, CPA
Louisiana Legislative Auditor

Enclosure

LOUISIANA COMPLIANCE QUESTIONNAIRE
(For Audit Engagements of Government Agencies)

January 27, 2025

James, Lambert, Riggs & Associates, Inc.
401 E. Thomas Street
Hammond, LA 70401

In connection with your audit of our financial statements as of December 31, 2024, and for the year then ended, for the purpose of expressing an opinion as to the fair presentation of our financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, to assess our internal control structure as a part of your audit, and to review our compliance with applicable laws and regulations, we confirm, to the best of our knowledge and belief, the following representations. These representations are based on the information available to us as of January 27, 2025.

PART I. AGENCY PROFILE

1. Name and address of the organization.

Tangipahoa Parish Government
P.O. Box 215
Amite, LA 70422

2. List the population of the municipality or parish based upon the last official United States Census or most recent official census (municipalities and police juries only). Include the source of the information.

132,492 - 2020 Census

3. List names, addresses, and telephone numbers of entity officials. Include elected/appointed members of the governing board, chief executive and fiscal officer, and legal counsel.

Charles "Robby Miller", Jr., Parish President
1201 N. General Pershing St.
Hammond, LA 70401

Darrell Sinagra, Parish Council District 1
63825 Dummyline Rd.
Amite, LA 70422

John Ingraffia, Parish Council District 2
P.O. Box 24
Husser, LA 70442

Louis Nick Joseph, Parish Council District 3
279 Highway 40 West
Independence, LA 70443

Joseph Havis, Parish Council District 4
P.O. Box 1497
Independence, LA 70443

H. G. "Buddy" Ridgel, Parish Council District 5
17037 Ridgel Rd.
Tickfaw, LA 70466

Emile "Joey" Mayeaux, Parish Council District 6
13115 Mayeaux Lane
Hammond, LA 70401

Lionell Wells, Parish Council District 7
1700 Mooney Avenue
Hammond, LA 70403

David Vial, Parish Council District 8
47162 Oak Creek Trace
Hammond, LA 70403

Brigette Delatte Hyde, Parish Council District 9
39574 Ridgedell Road
Ponchatoula, LA 70454

Strader Cieutat, Parish Council District 10
39438 Magnolia Trace
Ponchatoula, LA 70454

4. Period of time covered by this questionnaire.

January 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024

5. The entity has been organized under the following provisions of the Louisiana Revised Statute(s) (R.S.) and, if applicable, local resolutions/ordinances.

LRS 33:1236

6. Briefly describe the public services provided.

Governing authority of Tangipahoa Parish to provide for the health and welfare of its citizens; for construction and maintenance of roads, bridges, and drains and to regulate the sales of alcoholic beverages.

7. Expiration date of current elected/appointed officials' terms.

January 2028

LEGAL COMPLIANCE

PART II. PUBLIC BID LAW

8. The provisions of the public bid law, R.S. Title 38:2211-2296, and, where applicable, the regulations of the Division of Administration, State Purchasing Office have been complied with.
- A) All public works purchases exceeding \$250,000 have been publicly bid.
- B) All material and supply purchases exceeding \$30,000 have been publicly bid.
Yes [X] No [] N/A []

PART III. CODE OF ETHICS LAW FOR PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

9. It is true that no employees or officials have accepted anything of value, whether in the form of a service, loan, or promise, from anyone that would constitute a violation of R.S. 42:1101-1124.
Yes [X] No [] N/A []
10. It is true that no member of the immediate family of any member of the governing authority, or the chief executive of the governmental entity, has been employed by the governmental entity after April 1, 1980, under circumstances that would constitute a violation of R.S. 42:1119.
Yes [X] No [] N/A []

PART IV. LAWS AFFECTING BUDGETING

11. We have complied with the budgeting requirements of the Local Government Budget Act (R.S. 39:1301-15) R.S. 39:33, or R.S. 39:1331-1342, as applicable:

A. Local Budget Act

1. We have adopted a budget for the general fund and all special revenue funds (R.S. 39:1305).
2. The chief executive officer, or equivalent, has prepared a proposed budget that included a budget message, a proposed budget for the general fund and each special revenue fund, and a budget adoption instrument that defined the authority of the chief executive and administrative officers to make budgetary amendments within various budget classifications without approval by the governing authority, as well as those powers reserved solely to the governing authority. Furthermore, the proposed expenditures did not exceed estimated funds to be available during the period (R.S. 39:1305).
3. The proposed budget was submitted to the governing authority and made available for public inspection at least 15 days prior to the beginning of the budget year (R.S. 39:1306).
4. To the extent that proposed expenditures were greater than \$500,000, we have made the budget available for public inspection and have advertised its availability in our official journal. The advertisement included the date, time, and place of the public hearing on the budget. Notice has also been published certifying that all actions required by the Local Government Budget Act have been completed (R.S. 39:1307).
5. If required, the proposed budget was made available for public inspection at the location required by R.S. 39:1308.
6. All action necessary to adopt and finalize the budget was completed prior to the date required by state law. The adopted budget contained the same information as that required for the proposed budget (R.S. 39:1309).
7. After adoption, a certified copy of the budget has been retained by the chief executive officer or equivalent officer (R.S. 39:1309).
8. To the extent that proposed expenditures were greater than \$500,000, the chief executive officer or equivalent notified the governing authority in writing during the year when actual receipts plus projected revenue collections for the year failed to meet budgeted revenues by five percent or more, or when actual expenditures plus projected expenditures to year end exceeded budgeted expenditures by five percent or more (R.S. 39:1311).
9. The governing authority has amended its budget when notified, as provided by R.S. 39:1311. (Note, general and special revenue fund budgets should be amended, regardless of the amount of expenditures

in the fund, when actual receipts plus projected revenue collections for the year fail to meet budgeted revenues by five percent or more; or when actual expenditures plus projected expenditures to year end exceed budgeted expenditures by five percent or more. State law exempts from the amendment requirements special revenue funds with anticipated expenditures of \$500,000 or less, and exempts special revenue funds whose revenues are expenditure-driven - primarily federal funds-from the requirement to amend revenues.)

Yes No N/A

B. State Budget Requirements

1. The state agency has complied with the budgetary requirements of R.S. 39:33.

Yes No N/A

C. Licensing Boards

1. The licensing board has complied with the budgetary requirements of R.S. 39:1331-1342.

Yes No N/A

PART V. ACCOUNTING, AUDITING, AND FINANCIAL REPORTING LAWS

12. We have maintained our accounting records in such a manner as to provide evidence of legal compliance and the preparation of annual financial statements to comply with R.S. 24:513 and 515, and/or 33:463.

Yes No N/A

13. All non-exempt governmental records are available as a public record and have been retained for at least three years, as required by R.S. 44:1, 44:7, 44:31, and 44:36.

Yes No N/A

14. We have filed our annual financial statements in accordance with R.S. 24:514, and 33:463 where applicable.

Yes No N/A

15. We have had our financial statements audited in a timely manner in accordance with R.S. 24:513.

Yes No N/A

16. We did not enter into any contracts that utilized state funds as defined in R.S. 39:72.1 A. (2); and that were subject to the public bid law (R.S. 38:2211, et seq.), while the agency was not in compliance with R.S. 24:513 (the audit law).

Yes No N/A

17. We have complied with R.S. 24:513 A. (3) regarding disclosure of compensation, reimbursements, benefits and other payments to the agency head, political subdivision head, or chief executive officer.

Yes No N/A

18. We have remitted all fees, fines, and court costs collected on behalf of other entities, in compliance with applicable Louisiana Revised Statutes or other laws.

Yes No N/A

19. We have complied with R.S. 24:515.2 regarding reporting of pre- and post- adjudication court costs, fines and fees assessed or imposed; the amounts collected; the amounts outstanding; the amounts retained; the amounts disbursed, and the amounts received from disbursements.

Yes No N/A

PART VI. MEETINGS

20. We have complied with the provisions of the Open Meetings Law, provided in R. S. 42:11 through 42:28.

Yes No N/A

PART VII. ASSET MANAGEMENT LAWS

21. We have maintained records of our fixed assets and movable property records, as required by R.S. 24:515 and/or 39:321-332, as applicable.

Yes No N/A

PART VIII. FISCAL AGENCY AND CASH MANAGEMENT LAWS

22. We have complied with the fiscal agency and cash management requirements of R.S. 39:1211-45 and 49:301-327, as applicable.

Yes No N/A

PART IX. DEBT RESTRICTION LAWS

23. It is true we have not incurred any long-term indebtedness without the approval of the State Bond Commission, as provided by Article VII, Section 8 of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution, Article VI, Section 33 of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution, and R.S. 39:1410.60-1410.65.

Yes No N/A

24. We have complied with the debt limitation requirements of state law (R.S. 39:562).

Yes No N/A

25. We have complied with the reporting requirements relating to the Fiscal Review Committee of the State Bond Commission (R.S. 39:1410.62).

Yes No N/A

PART X. REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE RESTRICTION LAWS

26. We have restricted the collections and expenditures of revenues to those amounts authorized by Louisiana statutes, tax propositions, and budget ordinances.

Yes No N/A

27. It is true we have not advanced wages or salaries to employees or paid bonuses in violation of Article VII, Section 14 of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution, R.S. 14:138, and AG opinion 79-729.

Yes No N/A

28. It is true that no property or things of value have been loaned, pledged, or granted to anyone in violation of Article VII, Section 14 of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution.

Yes No N/A

PART XI. ISSUERS OF MUNICIPAL SECURITIES

29. It is true that we have complied with the requirements of R.S. 39:1438.C.

Yes No N/A

PART XI. QUESTIONS FOR SPECIFIC GOVERNMENTAL UNITS

Parish Governments

30. We have adopted a system of road administration that provides as follows:

- A. Approval of the governing authority of all expenditures, R.S. 48:755(A).
- B. Development of a capital improvement program on a selective basis, R.S. 48:755.
- C. Centralized purchasing of equipment and supplies, R.S. 48:755.
- D. Centralized accounting, R.S. 48:755.
- E. A construction program based on engineering plans and inspections, R.S. 48:755.
- F. Selective maintenance program, R.S. 48:755.

G. Annual certification of compliance to the auditor, R.S. 48:758.

Yes No N/A

School Boards

31. We have complied with the general statutory, constitutional, and regulatory provisions of the Louisiana Department of Education, R.S. 17:51-400.

Yes No N/A

32. We have complied with the regulatory circulars issued by the Louisiana Department of Education that govern the Minimum Foundation Program.

Yes No N/A

33. We have, to the best of our knowledge, accurately compiled the performance measurement data contained in the following schedules and recognize that your agreed-upon procedures will be applied to such schedules and performance measurement data:

Parish school boards are required to report, as part of their annual financial statements, measures of performance. These performance indicators are found in the supplemental schedules:

- Schedule 1, General Fund Instructional and Support Expenditures and Certain Local Revenue Sources
- Schedule 2, Class Size Characteristics

We have also, to the best of our knowledge, accurately compiled the performance measurement data contained in the following schedules, and recognize that although the schedules will not be included in the agreed-upon procedures report, the content of the schedules will be tested and reported upon by school board auditors in the school board performance measures agreed-upon procedures report:

- Education Levels of Public School Staff
- Experience of Public Principals, Assistant Principals, and Full-time Classroom Teachers
- Public School Staff Data: Average Salaries

We understand that the content of the first two schedules will be tested and reported upon together.

Yes No N/A

Tax Collectors

34. We have complied with the general statutory requirements of R.S. 47.

Yes No N/A

Sheriffs

35. We have complied with the state supplemental pay regulations of R.S. 40:1667.7.

Yes No N/A

36. We have complied with R.S. 13:5535 relating to the feeding and keeping of prisoners.

Yes No N/A

District Attorneys

37. We have complied with the regulations of the DCFS that relate to the Title IV-D Program.

Yes No N/A

Assessors

38. We have complied with the regulatory requirements found in R.S. Title 47.

Yes No N/A

39. We have complied with the regulations of the Louisiana Tax Commission relating to the reassessment of property.

Yes No N/A

Clerks of Court

40. We have complied with R.S. 13:751-917 and applicable sections of R.S. 11:1501-1562.
Yes [] No [] N/A [X]

Libraries

41. We have complied with the regulations of the Louisiana State Library.
Yes [] No [] N/A [X]

Municipalities

42. Minutes are taken at all meetings of the governing authority (R.S. 42:20).
Yes [] No [] N/A [X]

43. Minutes, ordinances, resolutions, budgets, and other official proceedings of the municipalities are published in the official journal (R.S. 43:141-146 and A.G. 86-528).

Yes [] No [] N/A [X]

44. All official action taken by the municipality is conducted at public meetings (R.S. 42:11 to 42:28).
Yes [] No [] N/A [X]

Airports

45. We have submitted our applications for funding airport construction or development to the Department of Transportation and Development as required by R.S. 2:802.
Yes [] No [] N/A [X]

46. We have adopted a system of administration that provides for approval by the department for any expenditures of funds appropriated from the Transportation Trust Fund, and no funds have been expended without department approval (R.S. 2:810).

Yes [] No [] N/A [X]

47. All project funds have been expended on the project and for no other purpose (R.S. 2:810).
Yes [] No [] N/A [X]

48. We have certified to the auditor, on an annual basis, that we have expended project funds in accordance with the standards established by law (R.S. 2:811).

Yes [] No [] N/A [X]

Ports

49. We have submitted our applications for funding port construction or development to the Department of Transportation and Development as required by R.S. 34:3452.
Yes [] No [] N/A [X]

50. We have adopted a system of administration that provides for approval by the department for any expenditures of funds made out of state and local matching funds, and no funds have been expended without department approval (R.S. 34:3460).

Yes [] No [] N/A [X]

51. All project funds have been expended on the project and for no other purpose (R.S. 34:3460).
Yes [] No [] N/A [X]

52. We have established a system of administration that provides for the development of a capital improvement program on a selective basis, centralized purchasing of equipment and supplies, centralized accounting, and the selective maintenance and construction of port facilities based upon engineering plans and inspections (R.S. 34:3460).

Yes [] No [] N/A [X]

53. We have certified to the auditor, on an annual basis, that we have expended project funds in accordance with the standards established by law (R.S. 34:3461).

Yes [] No [] N/A [X]

Sewerage Districts

54. We have complied with the statutory requirements of R.S. 33:3881-4159.10.
Yes [] No [] N/A [X]

Waterworks Districts

55. We have complied with the statutory requirements of R.S. 33:3811-3837.
Yes [] No [] N/A [X]

Utility Districts

56. We have complied with the statutory requirements of R.S. 33:4161-4546.21.
Yes [] No [] N/A [X]

Drainage and Irrigation Districts

57. We have complied with the statutory requirements of R.S. 38:1601-1707 (Drainage Districts); R.S. 38:1751-1921 (Gravity Drainage Districts); R.S. 38:1991-2048 (Levee and Drainage Districts); or R.S. 38:2101-2123 (Irrigation Districts), as appropriate.
Yes [] No [] N/A [X]

Fire Protection Districts

58. We have complied with the statutory requirements of R.S. 40:1491-1509.
Yes [] No [] N/A [X]

Other Special Districts

59. We have complied with those specific statutory requirements of state law applicable to our district.
Yes [] No [] N/A [X]

The previous responses have been made to the best of our belief and knowledge. We have disclosed to you all known noncompliance of the foregoing laws and regulations, as well as any contradictions to the foregoing representations. We have made available to you documentation relating to the foregoing laws and regulations.

We have provided you with any communications from regulatory agencies or other sources concerning any possible noncompliance with the foregoing laws and regulations, including any communications received between the end of the period under examination and the issuance of this report. We acknowledge our responsibility to disclose to you and the Legislative Auditor any known noncompliance that may occur subsequent to the issuance of your report.

_____	Council Clerk	01/27/2025
_____	Director of Finance	01/27/2025
_____	Parish President	01/27/2025

T. P. Ordinance No. 25-01

**AN ORDINANCE TO ADJUST THE SALARY OF THE CLERK OF
THE TANGIPAHOA PARISH COUNCIL**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Tangipahoa Parish Council-President Government, State of Louisiana, that the salary of the Clerk of the Tangipahoa Parish Council is hereby increased by three percent (3%) effective pay date January 18, 2025.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon signature of the Parish President.

This ordinance having been submitted in writing, having been introduced at a public meeting of the Tangipahoa Parish Council, discussed at a public hearing of said council and was submitted to an official vote of the Tangipahoa Parish Council.

On motion by_ and seconded by _, the foregoing ordinance was hereby declared adopted on this 27th day of January 2025 by the following roll-call vote:

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

NOT VOTING:

ATTEST:

Jill DeSouge
Clerk of Council
Tangipahoa Parish Council

David P. Vial
Chairman
Tangipahoa Parish Council

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Robby Miller Date

RECEIVED FROM PRESIDENT: _____ day of January, 2025 at _____

T. P. Ordinance No. 25-02

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND ENACTING CHAPTER 10-ANIMALS, ARTICLE IV-ANIMAL CONTROL

WHEREAS, the amending and enacting of Chapter 10 Animals - Section 10-80 Definitions, 10-81 Enforcement, and 10-91 Licensing of dogs and cats;

Chapter 10 ANIMALS ARTICLE IV. ANIMAL CONTROL

Sec. 10-80. Definitions.

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this article, shall have the meaning ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Abandon means to completely forsake and desert an animal previously under the custody or possession of a person, without making reasonable arrangements to provide for its proper care, sustenance, shelter and medical care.

Animal means every nonhuman species of animal, both domestic and wild.

Animal control officer means any person designated by the parish council or its authorized agents as a law enforcement officer who is qualified to perform such duties as specified under this article and the laws of the state and has received a law enforcement commission.

Animal control shelter means any facility operated by parish animal control department or its unauthorized agents, for the purpose of impounding animals under the authority of this article or state law for care, confinement, return to owner, adoption or euthanasia, by the department's director, agents and employees. The parish animal control department has jurisdiction throughout the entire geographical area of the parish including all municipalities.

At large. An animal shall be deemed to be at large if it is not under the restraint of a person capable of controlling it and off the premises of its owner or designated keeper. Exceptions to "at large" animals are:

- (1) Hunting or stock dogs.
- (2) Show dogs and cats.
- (3) Government or law enforcement dogs actively being worked.
- (4) Other animals being worked or shown under the physically present supervision of their owners or agents or employees of owners.

Bite means any abrasion, puncture, tear or piercing of the skin actually or suspected of being caused by an animal.

Commercial animal establishment means any pet shop, grooming shop, private shelter, commercial or private boarding, training or breeding kennel, riding school or stable, zoological park or performing animal exhibition. Veterinary medical facilities are exempt from this definition.

Commercial kennel or cattery means any premises wherein any person engages in the business of boarding, breeding, buying, letting for hire, training for a fee, or selling dogs or cats, not including veterinary hospitals or clinics.

***Cruel* means every act or failure to act whereby unjustifiable physical pain or suffering is caused or permitted**

***Dangerous dog* means**

- (1) Any dog which when unprovoked, on two separate occasions within the prior thirty-six-month period, engages in any behavior that requires a defensive action by any person to prevent bodily injury when the person and the dog are off the property of the owner of the dog; or**
- (2) Any dog which, when unprovoked, bites a person causing an injury; or**
- (3) Any dog which, when unprovoked, on two separate occasions within the prior thirty-six-month period, has killed, seriously bitten, inflicted injury, or otherwise caused injury to a domestic animal off the property of the owner of the dog**

Domestic animal means a tame animal that is of a species bred, raised, and adapted to live in or about the habitation of people, and is kept by people for pleasure or utility, excluding any animal otherwise classified here as wild or exotic.

Exotic animal means all species of vertebrate animals not naturally occurring, either presently or historically, in the United States, including hybrids thereof.

Feral means a domestic species of animal which has reverted to or which exists in an untamed state and is unsocialized to humans.

Owner means any person, partnership, corporation, company or other legal entity having the right of property or custody of an animal or who keeps, harbors, or knowingly permits an animal to remain on or about his premises and therefore herein shall be deemed the owner of the animal.

Parish animal control department means a law enforcement department established under the authority of the parish council in conjunction with the parish sheriff for the purpose of enforcing the

parish animal control ordinance and other pertinent laws pertaining to animals, thereby protecting animals and preserving public health and safety. The animal control shelter and all department employees are included in this definition.

Public nuisance animal means any animal that unreasonably annoys humans, endangers the health, safety or life of other animals or persons, or substantially interferes with the rights of citizens, other than their owners, to enjoyment of life or property. The term "public nuisance animal" shall mean and include, but is not limited to, any animal that:

- (1) Is repeatedly found at large.
- (2) Damages the property of anyone other than its owner.
- (3) Molests or intimidates pedestrians or passersby.
- (4) Chases motor vehicles.
- (5) Excessively makes noises of such loudness, intensity and duration as to prevent or interfere with a person's ability to enjoy his property, when that person is in close proximity to the premises where that animal is kept or harbored, including, but not limited to, situations where:
 - a. On more than one occasion has awakened the complainant up from sleep; or
 - b. Continues in such a manner so as to cause mental anguish or suffering, loss of sleep or a disturbance of the peace.

Such noises include, but are not limited to, continued and repeated howling, barking or whining.

- (6) Is kept or harbored in unsanitary conditions in enclosures or surroundings such that the conditions interfere with another person's enjoyment of his property and/or poses a threat to public health and/or comfort.
- (7) Is offensive or dangerous to the public health, safety or welfare by virtue of the number and/or types of animals kept or harbored.
- (8) Attacks, bites or injures other domestic animals without adequate provocation.
- (9) Scratches on or digs into or eliminates/defecates upon lawns, shrubs, buildings or any property either public or private other than the property of the owner or keeper of the animal.
- (10) Is found to be a public nuisance as declared by the animal control officer after an investigation is made following a complaint of bad behavior.

Restraint means secured by a leash or lead and under the control of the owner, trainer, or designated keeper and obedient to that person's commands, or within the real property limits of its owner or designated keeper.

Severely injured means any animal which, because of major trauma, broken bones, blood loss or other easily apparent life-threatening condition, will not be expected to live and is in severe pain or suffering.

Stray animal means any animal that is found to be unsupervised and/or roaming freely upon a public street, alleyway, highway, common or public square which is found, observed or impounded while at large or secured by a complainant and not physically wearing a rabies license tag or other means of readily visible identification.

Terminally ill means any animal that, because of apparent sickness or physical condition, is not expected to live and is in dire physical distress.

Veterinary hospital means any establishment for surgery, diagnosis and treatment of diseases and injuries of animals which is privately maintained and operated by a licensed veterinarian.

Vicious animal means any animal that attacks, bites or injures humans or domestic animals without adequate provocation.

***Vicious dog* means any dog which, when unprovoked, in an aggressive manner, inflicts serious bodily injury on or kills a human being and was previously determined to be a dangerous dog**

Wild animal means any living member of the animal kingdom, including those born or raised in captivity, occurring naturally either presently or historically within the boundaries of the United States except:

- (1) Humans.
- (2) Domestic dogs (excluding hybrids with wolves, coyotes or other non-domestic canines).
- (3) Domestic cats (excluding hybrids with ocelots, margays, or other non-domestic felines).
- (4) Livestock.
- (5) Commonly domesticated cavies (guinea pigs).
- (6) Domesticated strains of mice, rats or gerbils.
- (7) Domesticated members of the species *Oryctolagus cuniculus* (rabbits, chinchillas).
- (8) Domestic ferrets.
- (9) Captive-bred species of common cage birds.

Sec. 10-81. Enforcement.

- (a) The animal control officer or recognized designees shall enforce the provisions of this article. Such officers shall or recognized designees shall have police powers to:

- (1) Issue misdemeanor citations for the enforcement of this article as well as take action necessary to enforce state statutes regarding animal cruelty and/or other pertinent state animal laws.
 - (2) Obtain warrants for such violations and assist other law enforcement personnel in making arrests for such violations and obtain search warrants and execute them.
 - (3) Submit affidavits to the courts and testify in court regarding such violations.
- (b) The parish animal control department shall be empowered to order the removal of all animals inadequately confined and/or confined in such a way as to constitute a public nuisance until such time as the owner comes into compliance. The parish animal control department shall be entitled to charge a reasonable boarding fee for any such animals held at the shelter.
- (c) Unattended animals in vehicles.
- (1) If an animal is left unattended in a vehicle and being so unattended subjects such animal to cruel conditions, the animal control officer shall be permitted, in the presence of at least one witness, to use all reasonable means, such as calling a locksmith but also including breaking a window, in order to free the suffering animal in the following circumstances, all of which must be met:
 - a. The animal shows physical signs of heat exhaustion, convulsions or other symptoms requiring immediate attention by the officer in order to save the animal's life.
 - b. Prior approval of a supervisor, provided that a supervisor is readily available and obtaining the approval will not seriously impede the rescue of the animal. Prior approval is not necessary if, in the judgement of the officer, the delay in obtaining such approval would jeopardize the life of the animal.
 - c. Reasonable attempt to contact the owner or driver of the vehicle has been attempted and was unsuccessful unless such attempt would jeopardize the life of the animal.
 - (2) If all of the circumstances of subsection (c)(1) of this section are met, the animal control officer, the supervisor, the parish animal control department, and the parish shall be immune from liability for any property damage as a result of such action taken, so long as the intent was to save the animal from suffering and the damage to personal property was limited to that which was reasonably necessary.
 - (3) In the event a locksmith is called, the vehicle owner shall be liable for all charges associated with the opening of the said vehicle.
- (d) When an animal is confined and continues without necessary food and/or water and/or proper veterinary care for more than 24 consecutive hours, an animal control officer or any other law enforcement officer may, as often as necessary, enter any place in which the animal is confined and supply it with necessary food and water, so long as it shall remain confined. If the owner or keeper of such animal does not respond within 24 hours to official notification by the parish animal control department relative to the animal's abandonment or conditions, the parish animal control department shall seize the animal and hold it for the length of time specified in section 10-85. This does not preclude the seizure of said animal if, in the judgement of the officer, the animal cannot continue to live in said circumstances without suffering, and/or is a threat to other animals or humans, therefore due to environmental or physical factors cannot be left for 24 hours.
- (e)
- (1) When a person is charged with cruelty to animals, said person's animal may be seized by the arresting officer and held pending final disposition of the charge. The seizing officer shall appoint a suitable custodian to care for such animal. The custodian shall retain custody of the animal for the purpose of evidence at trial subject to the order of the court unless such animal is certified by a licensed veterinarian either to be unlikely to survive until the final disposition of the case or in his professional judgement by reason of physical condition, should be euthanized, the court may order such animal to be humanely put to death. In accordance with R.S. 14:102.6, any law enforcement officer who seizes dogs used in dogfighting may have them humanely euthanized as quickly as possible by a licensed veterinarian or qualified technician, as such dogs have been declared by the legislature contraband which is vicious, dangerous and a threat to public health and safety ipso facto. Such officer shall not be civilly or criminally liable for so doing.
 - (2) All costs incurred in boarding and treatment for any seized animal, upon conviction of the accused, shall be borne by the person convicted. Upon a person's conviction for cruelty to animals, it shall be proper for the court in its discretion as part of the sentence to order the forfeiture and final disposition of any animal found to be cruelly treated. In the event of acquittal or final discharge of the case without conviction of the accused, the court shall upon demand direct the delivery of any animal held in custody to the owner thereof.
- (f) When a complaint is made by affidavit to any judge authorized to issue search warrants in criminal cases, that the complainant has reason to believe that an animal has been cruelly treated in violation of state and/or parish law, in any building or place, such judge, if satisfied that there is reasonable cause for such belief, shall issue a search warrant to any law enforcement officer authorized to make arrests for such offenses, authorizing any such officer to make a search of said building or place and to arrest any person found in violation of laws prohibiting cruelty to animals

and to seize the animal believed to be cruelly treated and to take custody thereof. This subsection shall not be construed a limitation on the power of law enforcement officers to seize animals as evidence at the time of arrest, nor does it prohibit the immediate seizure of an animal deemed in the judgment of a law enforcement officer to be in verifiable imminent danger or to be a verifiable imminent threat to other animals or humans.

- (g) The parish animal control department may lend assistance to the sheriff's department or other law enforcement agency as needed in the control, seizure, and/or impoundment of livestock or other animals not directly under the primary authority of the parish animal control department.

(h) Dangerous or vicious dogs (max 3 year possession ban). It shall be unlawful for any person and/or residential address to own a dangerous dog without properly restraining or confining the dog (LA R.S. 14: 102.14). It is unlawful for any person and/or residential address to own a vicious dog no matter how the animal is housed or restrained (LA R.S. 14:102.15). Hearing to determine if a dog is dangerous or vicious authorizes a possession ban for up to 3 years, where:

(1). First the dog must be declared vicious by the courts: "The district attorney, the sheriff, an animal control officer, or other designated representative, in the name of and on behalf of the parish and without the payment of any costs, to file a petition in the district court having jurisdiction requesting a hearing for the purpose of determining whether or not a dog should be declared dangerous as defined in R.S. 14:102.14(A) or vicious as defined in R.S. 14:102.15(A).

(2) And when a dog is determined to be vicious or dangerous, the possession ban is authorized as per: The owner and/or residential address of a dog determined to be a vicious dog may be prohibited by the court from owning, possessing, controlling, or having custody of any dog for a period of up to three years, when it is found, after proceedings conducted pursuant to this Section, that ownership or possession of a dog by that person and/or residential address would create a significant threat to the health, safety, or welfare of the public. (LA R.S. 14:102.13(A) and (J).

Sec. 10-91. ~~Optional~~ Licensing of dogs and cats.

- (a) Any person owning, keeping, harboring or having custody of any dog or cat over six months of age within the parish may obtain a license as provided in this section. This provision shall not apply to animals held for resale or temporary boarding by commercial animal establishments.
- (b) ~~For this optional~~Licensing of dogs and cats, a written application for license, which shall include the name and address of the applicant, a description of the animal, the appropriate fee, and a rabies certificate issued by a licensing authority, shall be submitted to the parish animal control department.
- (c) Licenses for the owning, keeping, harboring or custody of dogs and cats pursuant to this section shall be for a period of one or two years.
- (d) Licenses fees shall not be required for certified seeing eye dogs, hearing ear dogs, governmental or police dogs, or other certified dogs that are trained to assist the physically handicapped.
- (e) Upon acceptance of the license application and fee, the licensing authority or its agent shall issue a metallic tag stamped with an identifying number, the issuing authority and the year of issuance. The tags shall be fastened to the animal's collar or harness.
- (f) The issuing authority shall maintain a record of the identifying numbers of all tags issued and shall make this record available to the public upon request.
- (g) A license shall only be issued after payment of the application fee which shall be determined by the animal control center.
- (h) A duplicate license may be obtained upon payment of a replacement fee of \$2.00.
- (i) No person may use any license for an animal other than the animal for which it was issued.
- (j) Should an animal that is currently licensed be impounded, the owner shall be exempt, for the first occurrence of impoundment, from daily customary board fees for the first 72 hours of impoundment. However, the owner or keeper of such animal shall pay all relevant fines and penalties pertaining to the reason for such impoundment prior to release of the animal to the owner.

(k) Any animal in areas open to the public shall be licensed and micro-chipped, with a current rabies vaccination. Failure to possess the correct licenses and vaccinations will result in the animal being removed from the public area by the owner or an Animal Control officer upon refusal of the owner.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon signature of the Parish President.

This ordinance having been submitted in writing, having been introduced at a public meeting of the Tangipahoa Parish Council, discussed at a public hearing of said council

and was submitted to an official vote of the Tangipahoa Parish Council.

On motion by_ and seconded by _, the foregoing ordinance was hereby declared adopted on this 27th day of January 2025 by the following roll-call vote:

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

NOT VOTING:

ATTEST:

Jill DeSouge
Clerk of Council
Tangipahoa Parish Council

David P. Vial
Chairman
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T. P. RESOLUTION NO. R25-06

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TANGIPAOA PARISH COUNCIL-PRESIDENT
GOVERNMENT SUPPORTING URGENT NEED DESIGNATION OF RESILIENCY
PROGRAM FUNDING FOR JAIL PROJECT**

WHEREAS, the Tangipahoa Parish Council (the “Parish”) has submitted an application for funding under the Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) Infrastructure Program, and

WHEREAS, the Department of Housing and Urban Development regulations require that The Parish certify that these activities for which CDBG funds are being requested are designed to alleviate existing conditions, which pose a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community, which are of recent origin or which recently became urgent, and that the Parish is unable to commit local funding for the activity on its own, and no other funds are available;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tangipahoa Parish Council does hereby certify that the activities for which CDBG funds are being requested for the Jail safety and improvement project are designed to alleviate existing conditions which pose a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community, are of recent origin or which recently became urgent and that the Parish is unable to commit local funding for the activity on its own, and there are no other funds available;

On motion by _ and seconded by _, the foregoing resolution was hereby declared adopted on this the 27th day of January 2025, by the following roll-call vote:

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

NOT VOTING:

ATTEST:

David P Vial, Chairman
Tangipahoa Parish Council

Jill DeSouge, Council Clerk
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Robby Miller, President
Tangipahoa Parish



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BOARD / COMMITTEE NEW APPOINTEE

Name: Cliffon D Morgan (Dean)

Board of Interest: Recreation District No.39A (Independence)

APPOINTED BY: Joe Havis, District 4

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Years of Residence in Tangipahoa Parish: 65

Have you served on any Parish board/committee previously? YES NO

If Yes, what board/committee(s): Recreation District No 39A

By signing below, I certify that the foregoing information is true and correct

[Signature]
Signature

1-15-25
Date

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