

**RESOLUTION
2001-R-21**

WHEREAS, Local Workforce Investment Area #40 serve(s) the parishes of Acadia, Evangeline, Iberia, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary and Vermilion.

WHEREAS, the Workforce Investment Act promotes employment and training for all citizens in the seven (7) parish area, and;

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Department of Labor has indicated that funds allocated for the program may be rescinded because of law enrollments and expenditures statewide, and;

WHEREAS, Local Workforce Investment Area #40 has operated the program in an efficient and aggressive manner, enrolling 36% of the total enrollments statewide, and spending far more money than any other LWIA, accounting for 33% of the total money spent statewide on youth activities, providing needed funds for participants, employers and training providers to ensure that employment and training needs in the area are met.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that this parish does hereby express its full support for Local Workforce Investment Area #40, recognizing that the services rendered by them are vital to the economic well-being of this parish, fostering employment and training for citizens of the parish.

Accordingly, the parish governing body does hereby formally request of the Louisiana Department of Labor that funding for this parish and other parishes in LWIA #40 be maintained at current levels or increased to meet future needs, and that such funding should not be decreased because of low expenditures and enrollments in other parishes outside of LWIA #40.

THEREUPON, the above resolution was declared adopted on this the 2nd day of July, 2001.

CERTIFICATE

I, Michael J. Bertrand, Secretary-Treasurer, do hereby certify that the above is true and exact copy of resolution adopted by the Vermilion Parish Police Jury on the 8th day of January of 2001 at which time a quorum was present and voting.

MICHAEL J. BERTRAND
SECRETARY-TREASURER
VERMILION PARISH POLICE JURY