

**RESOLUTION
2001-R-44**

WHEREAS, the GOVERNOR’S OFFICE OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT provides local governments with an important source of funding for much needed local projects through the RURAL DEVELOPMENT FUND; and

WHEREAS, this source provides funding for small projects such as sewage repairs, improvements to fire protection, improving water quality, and the repairs or improvements of streets, roads, drainage, etc.; and

WHEREAS, these funds are generally matched with other local funds to make the project viable and therefore provides a local cost share in the project development; and

WHEREAS, over the years the Vermilion Parish Police Jury, as the applying agency has seen these grant funds allocated for numerous worthwhile projects, which have helped to improve the quality of life for both the young and elderly residents of Vermilion Parish.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Vermilion Parish Police Jury, that the Honorable Governor of Louisiana, Murphy J. “Mike” Foster, and the Vermilion Parish Legislative Delegation, be and are hereby respectfully requested to support the continued funding of this program to the fullest extent possible.

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 5th day of November of 2001 at which time a quorum was present and voting.

MICHAEL J. BERTRAND
SECRETARY-TREASURER
VERMILION PARISH POLICE JURY