

**RESOLUTION  
2003-R-10**

**WHEREAS**, the Constitution of the State of Louisiana grants local governments the right to levy and collect local sales and use taxes; and

**WHEREAS**, sales and use tax revenues for the Vermilion Parish Police Jury represents approximately 40% of our total revenues

**WHEREAS**, local administration and collection of sales and use taxes are the best means to protect a very important revenue source; and

**WHEREAS**, the Louisiana Association of Business and Industry (LABI) is proposing to have the State of Louisiana collect local sales and use taxes.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Vermilion Parish Police Jury urge and request every member of the Vermilion Parish Legislative Delegation to vigorously support local administration and collection of sales and use taxes.

**BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER**, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Honorable Murphy "Mike" Foster, Jr., Governor of the State of Louisiana, State Senator Fred Hoyt, State Representative Mickey Frith, and Representative Troy Hebert, and the Police Jury Association of Louisiana.

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I, Michael J. Bertrand, Secretary-Treasurer, do hereby certify that the above is a true and exact copy of resolution adopted by the Vermilion Parish Police Jury on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of April of 2003 at which time a quorum was present and voting.

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MICHAEL J. BERTRAND  
SECRETARY-TREASURER  
VERMILION PARISH POLICE JURY