

Upon motion of Mr. Ronald Darby, and unanimously seconded by all remaining members of the Jury, and dully resolved.

RESOLUTION

2005-R-20

**VERMILION PARISH POLICE JURY
HURRICANE KATRINA DISASTER SUPPORT RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, on August 29, 2005, Hurricane Katrina devastated Louisiana and the City of New Orleans with record flooding and Hurricane force wind in excess of 175 miles per hour causing severe infrastructure damage that knocked down power lines, disabled traffic control devices, blocked numerous city streets causing loss of access to roads, bridges and other public facilities; and

WHEREAS, loss of life are in the thousands and infrastructure damage to Southeast Louisiana and the City of New Orleans are in excess of \$100 billion and will continue to accrue; and

WHEREAS, approximately 500,000 to 800,000 of Louisiana citizens are homeless living in shelters throughout Louisiana and Texas and

WHEREAS, approximately \$10.5 billion of emergency disaster financial assistance through the Hurricane Katrina Disaster Relief Act is available from several federal agencies such as: FEMA, HUD, and SBA so that Community Base Organization, local Housing Authority Agencies and local government throughout Louisiana and Southwest Louisiana can provide immediate relief for approximately 500,000 to 800,000 of Louisiana citizen that are homeless living in shelters throughout Louisiana and Texas and,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Vermilion Parish Police Jury, hereby request that every effort be made to expedite disaster relief funds that will be used to provide both temporary and permanent housing, employment and economic relief for approximately 500,000 to 800,000 of Louisiana citizen that are homeless living in shelters throughout Louisiana and Texas and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Vermilion Parish Police Jury hereby request, that FEMA, and HUD review and expedite funding for project **“Operation Restore Housing”** a rebuilding efforts for approximately 500,000 to 800,000 of Louisiana citizen that are homeless living in shelters throughout Louisiana and Texas due to the devastating destruction by Hurricane Katrina on Southeast Louisiana and the City of New Orleans on August 29, 2005.

PASS AND ADOPTED THIS 6th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2005.

Clay P. Menard
Secretary-Treasury
Vermilion Parish Police Jury

Hubert J. Faulk
President
Vermilion Parish Police Jury