

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Luther "Buster" Hardee, III, seconded by Mr. David C. Mayard and carried:

RESOLUTION

2006-R-07

**WHEREAS**, the Louisiana Recovery Authority has provided an initial allocation of \$100 million of Supplemental Community Development Block Grant dollars to assist local governments with the required match for emergency infrastructure projects to be administered by the State Office of Community Development, and;

**WHEREAS**, local government revenues have been severely impacted by the effects of Hurricane Rita and Katrina. The current estimates provided by the Louisiana Recovery Authority show an estimated loss of \$4-5 billion in local revenues projected over the next five years. This loss was disproportionately spread across the communities and parishes of South Louisiana. The ability to recover government services using the FEMA Public Assistance funding program relies upon the availability of matching funds. In cases where the damage to a community prohibits it from paying its own share for FEMA assistance, the Supplemental Community Development Block Grant dollars provided by Congress should be used to accelerate the recovery of local government functions through the repair of critical infrastructures, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Louisiana Recovery Authority has taken action to assist local government in the recovery of the 10% matching funds, however may not include funding for government infrastructure projects which may be subject to insurance deductible required by FEMA for those projects with no flood insurance.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Vermilion Parish Police Jury request the Louisiana Recovery Authority to provide to units of general local government for a portion of or the entire match amount required by the Federal Emergency Management Agency Public Assistance Program for emergency local government infrastructure projects for those projects with no flood insurance.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Louisiana Recovery Authority directs LRA staff to work with the State Office of Community Development to develop a partial action plan for allocation of these funds to local governments which were previously adopted and that the funding be provided as reimbursement on those projects eligible for FEMA public assistance, when FEMA applies a special reduction to the amount of eligible public assistance funding, for those structures that do not have flood insurance, for up to 50% of the FEMA applied flood insurance reduction.

**THEREUPON**, the above resolution was duly adopted.

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C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Clay P. Menard, Secretary/Treasurer of the Vermilion Parish Police Jury, do hereby certify that the above is a true and exact copy of the Resolution adopted by the Vermilion Parish Police Jury on February 21, 2006, at which time a quorum was present and voting.

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CLAY P. MENARD  
SECRETARY/TREASURER  
VERMILION PARISH POLICE JURY