

RESOLUTION

2006-R-13

WHEREAS, as authorized under Section 404 of the Roberts T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program administrated by the Federal Emergency Management Agency provides grants to States and local governments to implement long-term hazard mitigation measures after a major disaster declaration, and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the program is to reduce the loss of life and property due to natural disasters and to enable mitigation measures to be implemented during the immediate recovery from a disaster, and

WHEREAS, the current Hazard Mitigation Grant Program does not allow for the utilization o funds for Flood Protection and Levee Protection, and

WHEREAS, Flood Protection and Levee Protection have been identified has hazards affecting coastal Louisiana in particular Vermilion Parish.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Vermilion Parish Police Jury does hereby request Congress enacts legislation that will authorize the Federal Emergency Management Agency to allow Hazard Mitigation Grant Funds to be utilized for the construction of Levees within the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the legislation provide that funds may be used if the Local Army Corps of Engineers is in agreement with the local project and they have assisted with the design of the project.

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 a resolution adopted by the Vermilion Parish Police Jury at their meeting held on March 6, 2006, at which a quorum was present and acting.

Clay P. Menard
Secretary-Treasurer
Vermilion Parish Police Jury