

## **RESOLUTION**

### **2008-R-06**

A resolution to support the proposed State legislation to be introduced in the upcoming Louisiana Legislative Session which would amend the existing statute to allow that tax dollars derived from sales taxes and licensing of vehicles would form the Parish Transportation Fund No. 2.

WHEREAS, it is being proposed that State Legislation amending existing law to authorize the creation of the Parish Transportation Fund No. 2, which would include revenues generated by sales taxes on vehicles and vehicle registrations and licenses; and

WHEREAS, it is further being requested that said proposed State Legislation would include provisions that the revenues generated and designated for the Parish Transportation Fund No. 2 would be shared by the State and each Parish government on a pro-rata basis to be used for the maintenance, construction and improvements of State highways and Parish public roads; and

WHEREAS, it is proposed that the revenues be shared on a pro-rata basis based on the number of miles of State highways and the number of miles of Parish public roads in each Parish, with the exception that the mileage of United States Highways in each parish would not be included in the mileage of State highways determined for each Parish; and

WHEREAS, this proposed legislation would generate much-needed funds for the improvements and repair of existing State Highways by the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development and would also provide the much-needed revenues to all Parishes for the maintenance, improvements and construction of Parish public roads; and

WHEREAS, the continued maintenance, improvement and construction of State Highways and Parish public roads will provide for improved infrastructure in all Parishes and would assist in meeting the needs of the citizens and businesses of the State, in addition to assisting the State and local governments in meeting the needs for economic development and continued growth.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Vermilion Parish Police Jury does hereby urge and support proposed special State Legislation to allow that revenues derived from vehicle licensing fees shall be shared by the State and each Parish government on a pro-rata basis, which revenue shall be used for the maintenance, improvements and construction of State Highways and Parish public roads.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said proposed State Legislation would provide that said revenues shall be shared on a pro-rata basis based on the number of miles of State Highways and the number of miles of Parish public roads in each Parish and further that United States Highways shall not be considered when computing the existing mileage of State Highways in each Parish.

ADOPTED on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2008.

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I, Chris P. Theriot, Administrator/Secretary-Treasurer, 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 February 19, 2008, at which a quorum was present and acting.

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Chris P. Theriot  
Administrator/Secretary-Treasurer  
Vermilion Parish Police Jury