

RESOLUTION NO. 10-294

On motion by Council Member Beshel, seconded by Council Member Turner, and on roll call all members present voting "Yes", except Council Member Cooper, absent, the following Resolution was adopted:

A Resolution authorizing and directing the Parish President to submit a copy of the Agreement for Fiscal Agent executed by Plaquemines Parish Government and Regions Bank for the fiscal years beginning June 1, 2008, through May 31, 2010, to the Plaquemines Parish Council as per law; authorizing and directing the Council Legal Department to file a Petition for Writ of Mandamus against the Plaquemines Parish President, William H. Nungesser, to compel him to produce documents requested in this Resolution if they are not received within the time allowed by law; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

WHEREAS, the Parish Council, through its Secretary has sent emails to the Parish Legal Department on three separate occasions to obtain a copy of the Agreement for Fiscal Agent executed by the Plaquemines Parish Government and Regions Bank for the fiscal years beginning June 1, 2008, through May 31, 2010; and

WHEREAS, the first request was made on June 29, 2010, and to this date the Council has not received the requested document or a response from the Parish Legal Department;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Plaquemines Parish Council that it hereby authorizes and directs the Parish President to submit a copy of the Agreement for Fiscal Agent executed by Plaquemines Parish Government and Regions Bank for the fiscal years beginning June 1, 2008, through May 31, 2010, to the Plaquemines Parish Council as per law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Plaquemines Parish Council that it is the intention of the Parish Council to style this Resolution as a Request for Public Records from the Parish President.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Plaquemines Parish Council that it hereby authorizes and directs the Council Legal Department to file a Petition for Writ of Mandamus against the Plaquemines Parish President, William H. Nungesser, to compel him to produce documents requested in this Resolution if they are not received within the time allowed by law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Plaquemines Parish Council that the Secretary of this Council is hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify and release this Resolution and that Parish employees and officials are authorized to carry out the purposes of this Resolution, both without further reading and approval by the Plaquemines Parish Council.

I hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Plaquemines Parish Council at a meeting held in the Plaquemines Parish Temporary Courthouse Building, 450 F. Edward Hebert Blvd., Belle Chasse, Louisiana, on Thursday, August 12, 2010.

Secretary