

Washington Parish Council
Emergency Ordinance No. 08-467

Introduced on August 30, 2008

Introduced by Councilman Aubrey Posey

Held on Emergency Meeting – August 30, 2008

An ordinance authorizing the Parish President to enter into and sign any contracts and documents including but not limited to those with FEMA/Federal Grants necessary to alleviate the immediate threat to life, public health and safety of property and to provide financial assistance for services addressing the needs of the citizens of Washington Parish.

WHEREAS, Washington Parish, Louisiana has been under a State of Emergency proclamation effective August 29, 2008 due to hurricane Gustav; and

Whereas, immediate emergency actions are required to minimize the effects of the hurricane; and

Whereas, the area involved shall be in need of emergency actions and support to respond to the hurricane;

Whereas, in the event the area is identified in a major disaster declaration by FEMA as catastrophically damaged; and

Whereas, additional needs will arise in a systematic order that will need addressing; and

Whereas, the parish may have to take the lead to secure and provide for the needs of the citizens and re-build our infrastructure;

THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, that the Parish President be and is hereby authorized to request and apply for FEMA/Federal grant funds/State emergency funding and to further enter into and sign any and all contracts and all necessary documents to provide for the assistance for said services in addressing the needs that will impact the citizens of Washington Parish.

Having been submitted to a vote, the roll call vote resulted as follows:

Yeas: (6) Nassauer, Johnson, Thomas, Posey, Wheat and Fussell

Nays: (0)

Absent: (1) Route

The ordinance was declared adopted on the 30th day of August, 2008.

