

**Washington Parish Council
Ordinance No 06-386**

Introduced on June 12, 2006
Introduced by Rodney Brown
Public Hearing held on June 26, 2006

An ordinance for reorganization to include a department to be classified as Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness

THE WASHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL DOES HEREBY ORDAIN:

SECTION I: To reorganize the administrative office of the parish to include a department to be classified as Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness

Section II. To give the Parish President the authority to appoint a director for the Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness department and to set this directors salary.

Section III. To establish a new accounting fund to be named Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness fund and all other related accounting transactions

The above and foregoing having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereupon resulted as follows:

YEAS: BROWN, SUMRALL, THOMAS, SHARP, WHEAT, MILEY, NASSAUER

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

The ordinance was declared adopted on the 26th day of June, 2006

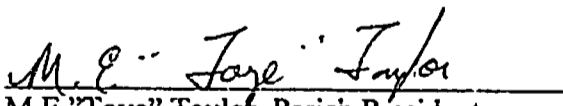

Darwin Sharp Chairman
Washington Parish Council

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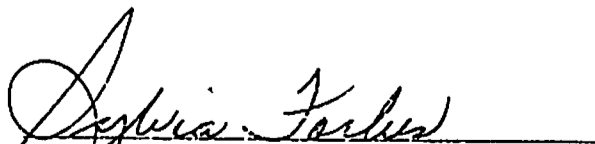
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M.E. "Toye" Taylor, Parish President
Washington Parish Government

Certification

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance adopted at a regular meeting of the Washington Parish Council held on Monday, June 26th, 2006 in Franklinton, Louisiana.


Sylvia Forbes, Clerk of the Council

Washington Parish Council
Ordinance No. 06-386

Introduced on April 24, 2005
Introduced by Rodney Brown
Public hearing held on May 8, 2006

An ordinance creating the Washington
Parish Department of Human Services

BE IT ORDAINED by the Washington Parish Council, duly convened in regular session as required by applicable federal and state laws and regulations, that it does hereby enact the following ordinance creating the Washington Parish Department of Human Services.

Section 1 – Created

There is hereby created the Washington Parish Department of Human Services.

Section 2 – Director

- (a) The head of the department of human services shall be the director of department of human services.
- (b) He/she shall be appointed by the Parish President and approved by the Parish Council
- (c) The director of Department of Human Services, at the time of appointment, shall have at least a bachelor's degree in the field of social sciences from an accredited college or university, and at least five (5) years of experience in a responsible managerial or administrative position or a terminal degree in the field of social sciences from an accredited college or university and at least one (1) year of experience in a responsible managerial or administrative position.

Section 3 – Advisory Board Membership

- (a) The parish Department of Human Services Advisory Board shall consist of seven (7) members recommended by the Washington Parish Department of Human Services to be appointed by the Washington Parish Council.
- (b) Each advisory board member shall appointed to this department shall be appointed for terms of three years. Terms shall begin on July 1st of the year in which the appointment commences and shall be staggered in order to enhance and promote continuity of service by the advisory board.
- (c) To effect the staggered terms, the first seven (7) appointments to the advisory board shall be made as follows:
 - 2 – one (1) year terms
 - 2 – two (2) year terms
 - 3 – three (3) year termsThereafter all appointments shall be for three (3) years.
- (d) All advisory board member appointed as outlined hereinabove shall be selected from a list of names submitted to the Parish President and the Parish Council from the Washington Parish Department of Human Services containing the nominees' resumes and verification of their interest in human services.

Section 4. Vacancy

Whenever a vacancy occurs or a new appointment is required on the advisory board, the Parish President shall request the Washington Parish Department of Human Services to compile a list of not less than two (2) nominations for submission for appointment to fill the vacancy

Section 5. Jurisdiction

The area under the jurisdiction of the Parish Department of Human Services shall be the unincorporated area of the parish.

Section 6. Purpose

The Department of Human Services shall seek to improve the living standards conditions of Washington Parish residents by work pro-actively to build a system with the capacity to provide integrated, efficient, and effective human services. To function as a liaison between the Parish Government and social services agencies and programs.

The following having been submitted to a vote, the vote resulted as follows:

YEAS: 7 (Seven)

NAYS: 0 (None)

ABSENT: 0 (None)

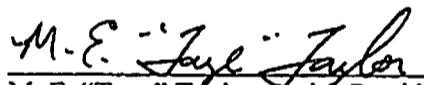
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Darwin Sharp, Chairman
Washington Parish Council

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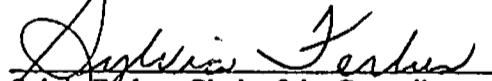
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M. E. "Toye" Taylor, Parish President
Washington Parish Government

Certification

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance adopted at a regular meeting of the Washington Parish Council held on Monday May 8, 2006 in Franklinton, Louisiana.



Sylvia Forbes, Clerk of the Council