WASHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL
EMERGENCY ORDINANCE
No. 01-274

An ordinance declaring an emergency and to authorize the Parish President to negotiate and enter into contracts with successful bidders for repairs to the Washington Parish courthouse basement and to sign any documents incidental thereto.

WHEREAS, in October the basement of the Washington Parish Courthouse was flooded with raw sewage; and

WHEREAS, the flooding has caused disruption in the functions of the court system and other offices located in the basement; and

WHEREAS, the cleanup efforts have been completed;

THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, that the Washington Parish Council declare an emergency situation and hereby authorizes the Parish President to negotiate and enter into contracts with successful bidders for repairs to the basement of the Washington Parish Courthouse and to sign any documents incidental thereto.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that as required in Section 2-14, Paragraph C, of the Home Rule Charter, this ordinance shall remain in effect for 30 days, unless extended for an additional 30 days by the Washington Parish Council.

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

YEAS: 7 (Wheat, Miley, Nassauer, Brown, Sumrall, Thomas and Sharp)

NAYS: 0 (None)

ABSENT: 0 (None)

The ordinance was declared adopted on the 26th day of November, 2001.

Kenneth Wheat, Chairman
Washington Parish Council

Delivered to the Parish President on November 26, 2001 at 7:05 p.m.

M. E. "Toye" Taylor, Parish President

Returned to the Clerk of the Council on December 26, 2001 at 7:10 p.m.

Certification

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of an Emergency Ordinance, adopted by the Washington Parish Council in regular session held on November 26, 2001 in Franklinton, Louisiana.

Sylvia Forbes, Clerk of the Council
Washington Parish Council