WASHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL
ORDINANCE 99-218

Introduced by Rodney Brown
Public hearing held June 28, 1999

AN ORDINANCE TO GRANT OWNERSHIP AND
CONTROL OF THE JAIL FACILITY KNOWN
AS THE BOGALUSA JAIL TO THE CITY
OF BOGALUSA

WHEREAS, the parish constructed a jail and police sub-station in the City of Bogalusa in 1984; and

WHEREAS, the building has been occupied in the past by the Washington Parish Sheriff Department which operated a sub-station and jail on the premises as well as Bogalusa Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the jail was closed in 1992 and has not been operated since that time; and

WHEREAS, the Parish Government does not have resources to operate two jail facilities; and

WHEREAS, title to the property has never been transferred to the Parish Government by the City of Bogalusa, and

WHEREAS, the City of Bogalusa has indicated it’s desire to obtain ownership and control; and

WHEREAS, the Parish Council finds that it would be in the best interest of the citizens of Washington Parish to transfer ownership and control to the City of Bogalusa;

NOW BE IT THEREFORE ORDAINED that:

Section 1. The Parish President is hereby authorized to enter into contract or agreement with the City of Bogalusa, the object of which is to transfer control of facility known as the Bogalusa Jail to the City of Bogalusa. The jail facility is situated on the following described property: 1.93 acres of land in headright 46, township 3 south, range 13 east, St. Helena Meridian, in the City of Bogalusa, Parish of Washington, State of Louisiana.

Section 2. The Parish President is authorized to use any contract form, which in the opinion of counsel, meets all necessary legal requirements to transfer title to City of Bogalusa the above described property.

Section 3. The Parish President is authorized to approve any terms and conditions within the contract as he, in his discretion, deems prudent to accomplish the above purpose of transfer of ownership and control of the facility to City of Bogalusa, provided that provisions are made in the contract to allow the Washington Parish Sheriff’s Office to continue to occupy that portion of the building which it is presently occupying and provide further that the city agrees to open and operate jail facility without expense to the Parish Government.

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

YEAS: 13 (Brown, Strickland, Keith, Wheat, Miley, Sheridan, Dillon, Brunfield, Thomas, Brock, Sharp, Stafford and Tate)

NAYS: 0 (None)

ABSENT: 1 (Applewhite)

And the ordinance was declared adopted on the 28th day of June, 1999.

Hollis A. Stafford
Chairman
Washington Parish Government
CERTIFICATE

I, HEREBY CERTIFY, that the above and foregoing is a true and correct of an ordinance adopted at the
Regular Meeting of the Council of the Parish of Washington, held in Franklinton, Louisiana on Monday,
____June 28____, 1999.

(Seal)

Sylvia Forbes, Clerk of the Council

Delivered to the President on
____June 30, 1999____ at __9:00 a.m.__

Returned to the Clerk of the Council on
____June 30, 1999____ at __9:15 a.m.__

M. E. "Toye" Taylor, Parish President