

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. 19-935

**RESOLUTION DELCARING AN EXTREME EMERGENCY IN REPAIRING THE
FIRE DAMAGE CAUSED TO THE
WASHINGTON PARISH JAIL ON JULY 22, 2019**

WHEREAS, a fire occurred in the Washington Parish Jail in Cell Block B from approximately 12:00 a.m. until approximately 4:00 a.m. on July 22, 2019, causing significant damage, particularly to the HVAC system; and

WHEREAS, the Washington Parish Government is responsible for housing Parish inmates with approximately 35 inmates having been displaced; and

WHEREAS, substantial repairs are necessary, including but not limited to, removal of debris, replacement of the air handler, ductwork and electrical components before the inmates can be returned to Cell Block B.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Washington Parish Council and the President herein declare and certify that a case of extreme emergency exists as a result of fire damage incurred on July 22, 2019 in the Washington Parish Jail.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the President of the Washington Parish Government is authorized to enter into such contracts for labor and materials and any other documents related thereto in order to repair and reinstate Cell Block B for inmate occupancy.

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

YEAS: (7) Fornea, Anthony, Talley, Fussell, Workman, Lewis, McMasters

NAYS: (0)

ABSENT: (0)

WASHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

By:  _____
Chris Workman, Chairman

WASHINGTON PARISH GOVERNMENT

By:  _____
Richard N. Thomas, Jr., President

CERTIFICATION

I, SARAH COOK, CLERK TO THE WASHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL, do hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of the Resolution adopted by the Washington Parish Council, in regular session convened on the 22nd day of July, 2019, at which meeting a quorum was present.

GIVEN UNDER MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this 22nd day of July, 2019 Franklinton, Louisiana.


Clerk
Washington Parish Council