

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION No. 19-959

**RESOLUTION APPROVING
AN AGRICULTURAL USE AFFIDAVIT**

WHEREAS, ordinance No. 18-633 established on January 14, 2019 the permit fee schedule; and

BE IT RESOVLED, that the Agricultural Use Affidavit is approved in reference to the Washington Parish Permit Fee Schedule attached hereto and made a part hereof.

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

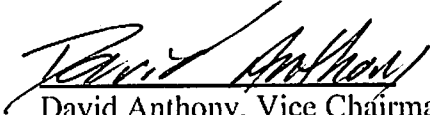
YEAS: (6) Anthony, Talley, Fussell, Lewis, McMasters and Fornea

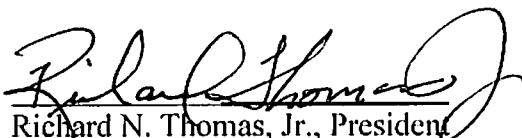
NAYS: (0)

ABSENT: (1) Workman

The resolution was declared adopted on the 18th day of November, 2019.

WASHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL.

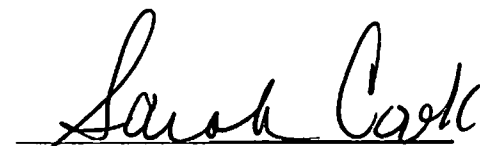

David Anthony, Vice Chairman
Washington Parish Council


Richard N. Thomas, Jr., President
Washington Parish Government

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Washington Parish Council duly convened in regular session on November 18th, 2019, in Franklinton, Louisiana.

GIVEN UNDER MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this 18th day of November, 2019, Franklinton, Louisiana.


Sarah Cook, Clerk to the Council
Washington Parish

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Agricultural Use Affidavit

For the purposes on this affidavit, an Agricultural Structure shall be defined as a structure that supports agricultural activities and farm use. That would be a structure that supports livestock, dairy, poultry, fruit, fur-bearing animal, truck farms, plantations, ranches, nurseries, ranges, greenhouses or other similar structures used primarily for the raising of agricultural or horticultural commodities, and orchards and woodlands.

This affidavit applies only to areas assessed by the Washington Parish Tax Assessor as agricultural land (farm, timber, etc.). For the purposes of this document the structure must be on a minimum of five acres. However, if it is shown that the usage is for a highly specialized type of agricultural use, then the Washington Parish Permit Office may waive the acreage restriction at their discretion.

This affidavit is in lieu of I.R.S. Schedule F or a Farm Designation by the USDA or LDAF. If Schedule F or Farm Designation is provided, this affidavit is not required.

By signing this affidavit, the undersigned agrees and attest to the following:

On this date I affirm that the structure is an Agricultural Structure as defined above. I understand that I have the option of having the Washington Parish Permit Office inspect this structure to meet I.B.C. Standards for no fee, or I may elect to be exempted from the I.B.C. inspection. If I choose at a later date to change usage, I must immediately notify the Washington Parish Permit Office.

Any changes that are made after permitting will be required to meet usage and/or code requirements. I will be responsible for any additional permit fees for the new usage at that time.

If the usage changes to something other than agricultural use or for storage, I **must**:

1. Notify the permit office immediately.
2. Provide the Washington Parish Permit Office with my plans prior to construction and allow the Washington Parish Permit Office to make periodic inspections during construction to ensure that the plans submitted to the Permit Office matches construction.
3. Any modifications in the plans during the construction must meet the Agricultural Structure definition and be submitted to the Washington Parish Permit Office prior to construction based on the modified plans.
4. Plans may be either a detailed description, engineering, architectural, or draftsman plans, or my own detailed drawings.

All agricultural structures must be detached from a residence and cannot be human living quarters.

If an Agricultural Structure is permitted and it is found that, in fact, the structure is not for agricultural use up to the maximum administrative fee allowed by law will be assessed, all permit fees for the use will immediately be due and payable, and all code requirements must immediately be in compliance. **This affidavit is for agricultural structures only.** This affidavit does not apply to structures built for human living quarters, campers, recreational vehicles, boats, motor cycles, etc. or anything other than

agricultural uses.

I agree and affirm to these terms and conditions.

Permit applicant: _____

Date: _____

Structure location:

I want to be inspected in order to meet the I.B.C. requirements. _____

I elect not to be inspected in order to meet the I.B.C. requirements. _____

**Once signed, this document is required to be on file with the Washington Parish
Permit Office.**