RESOLUTION BY THE WASHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL TO AUTHORIZE THE PARISH PRESIDENT TO REJECT RECENT BIDS OPENED IN PUBLIC FEBRUARY 21, 2020 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A WASHINGTON PARISH LIBRARY PROPOSED TO BE LOCATED AT 30237 RAILROAD ST, ANGIE, LA DUE TO BIDS BEING SIGNIFICANTLY OVER THE APPROVED CONSTRUCTION BUDGET AND TO ALLOW FOR WASHINGTON PARISH GOVERNMENT TO READVERTISE FOR NEW BIDS ON THE SAME PROPOSED WASHINGTON PARISH ANGIE LIBRARY PROJECT SCOPE OF WORK

WHEREAS, Washington Parish Government recently solicited bids according to Public Bid Law for construction of a new Parish Public Library building to be located at 30237 Railroad Avenue, Angie, La. and

WHEREAS, bids were opened February 21, 2020 at 10:00am in the Washington Parish Government administration office conference room as advertised according to Public Bid Law; and

WHEREAS, the Washington Parish Government anticipated bids being presented within the range of the Washington Parish Government’s approved 2020 annual budget; and

WHEREAS, the proposals submitted and opened in public February 21, 2020 were substantially higher than the approved budget amount,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Washington Parish Council rejects all bids for the construction of a new Parish Public Library building to be located at 30237 Railroad Avenue, Angie, La. submitted and opened February 21, 2020 at 10:00am according to Public Bid Law and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Parish President is authorized to re-advertise for new bids on the same proposed Washington Parish Angie Library project Scope of Work.

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

YEAS: (6) Fornea, McMasters, Culpepper, Rice, Wagner and Harry
NAYS: (0)
ABSENT: (1) King
ABSTAINED: (0)

The resolution was declared adopted on the 9th day of February 2020.

WASHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL.

By: [Signature]

Thomas R. Fornea, Chairman

WASHINGTON PARISH GOVERNMENT

By: [Signature]

Richard N. Thomas, Jr., President
CERTIFICATION

I, SARAH COOK, CLERK OF THE WASHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL, hereby certify that foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Washington Parish Council, in Regular Session convened on the 9th day of February 2020, Franklinton, Louisiana.

Sarah Cook
Clerk
Washington Parish Council

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