

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. 21-1075

**A RESOLUTION PLACING A MORATORIUM
ON THE APPROVAL OR PERMITTING
OF ALL SOLAR PANEL FARMS,
COMMERCIAL SOLAR POWER PLANTS
OR OPERATIONS SIMILAR THERETO**

WHEREAS, the Washington Parish Government has the right, power and authority to enact ordinances vital to promote, protect and preserve the general welfare, safety, health, peace and good order of the Parish; and

WHEREAS, the Washington Parish Council has passed the Comprehensive Development Ordinances for the Parish of Washington; and

WHEREAS, due to an increase in inquiries, etc., for the development of solar panel farms, commercial solar power plants or other operations similar thereto resulting in the need for review and determination of the possibility for the need for possible development of ordinances related thereto.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Washington Parish Council hereby places a moratorium on the approval or permitting of all solar panel farms, commercial solar power plants or operations similar thereto on all property within the jurisdiction of the Washington Parish Government, excluding state-owned land, for a period of ninety (90) days unless further extended or cancelled sooner.

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

YEAS: (7) Culpepper, Rice, Wagner, Harry, Fornea, McMasters and King

NAYS: (0)

ABSENT: (0)

ABSTAIN: (0)

The resolution was declared adopted on the 22nd day of March, 2021

WASHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

By: Reginald McMasters
Reginald McMasters, Chairman

WASHINGTON PARISH GOVERNMENT

By: Richard N. Thomas, Jr.
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 March, 2021, at which meeting a quorum was present.

GIVEN UNDER MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this 22nd day of March, 2021, Franklinton, Louisiana.



Clerk
Washington Parish Council

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