

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. 21-1092

**A RESOLUTION FOR A SECOND EXTENSION ON THE  
MORATORIUM ON THE APPROVAL OR PERMITTING  
OF ALL SOLAR PANEL FARMS OR UTILITY SCALE SOLAR  
PROJECTS, COMMERCIAL SOLAR POWER PLANTS  
OR OPERATIONS SIMILAR THERETO**

**WHEREAS**, the Washington Parish Council adopted Resolution 21-1075 on March 22, 2021 placing 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; and

**WHEREAS**, Resolution 21-1087 placing an extension on Resolution 21-1075 for sixty (60) days from June 20, 2021 was adopted on June 14, 2021, which extension is due to expire on August 20, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, the Washington Parish Council, in continuing to develop an ordinance that protects the interests of the Washington Parish Government while also balancing the interests of landowners/lessors, as well as the interest of the public, has employed the services of an attorney specializing in environmental law to assist in the drafting of an ordinance or ordinances and other matters related thereto.

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Washington Parish Council hereby extends the moratorium adopted by Resolution 21-1075 and further by Resolution 21-1087 on the approval or permitting of all solar panel farms or utility scale solar projects, commercial solar power plants or operations similar thereto on all property within the jurisdiction of the Washington Parish Government, excluding state-owned land, for an additional period of thirty (30) days from August 20, 2021 (being date of expiration Resolution 21-1087), unless further extended or cancelled sooner.

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

YEAS: (6) Wagner, Fornea, McMasters, King, Culpepper, and Rice

NAYS: (0)

ABSENT: (1) Harry

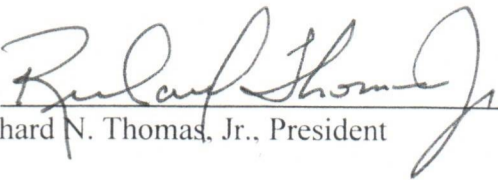
ABSTAIN: (0)

The resolution was declared adopted on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2021.

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By: Reginald McMasters  
Reginald McMasters, Chairman

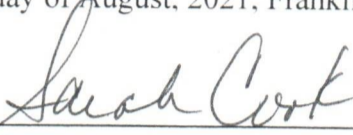
WASHINGTON PARISH GOVERNMENT

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 9<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2021, at which meeting a quorum was present.

**GIVEN UNDER MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE AND SEAL OF OFFICE,** this 9<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2021, Franklinton, Louisiana.

  
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Clerk  
Washington Parish Council

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