

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 21-1102

**RESOLUTION BY THE WASHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL  
TO AUTHORIZE THE PARISH PRESIDENT TO ENGAGE THE ENTITY  
MAKING THE LOWEST QUOTE FOR EMERGENCY MOSQUITO  
AERIAL ULTRA LOW VOLUME SPRAYING SERVICES  
AND SIGN AGREEMENTS NECESSARY FOR SUCH SERVICES  
DUE TO THE OCCURANCE OF AN EXTREME PUBLIC EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, Hurricane Ida struck Southeast Louisiana on Sunday, August 29, 2021, with devastating force and caused extensive, widespread damage to the area and specifically to Washington Parish; and

**WHEREAS**, by proclamation dated August 26, 2021, Governor John Bel Edwards has declared a state of emergency for the State of Louisiana due to the events surrounding Hurricane Ida; and

**WHEREAS**, Washington Parish President Richard Ned Thomas, Jr. acting on behalf of Washington Parish Government issued State of Emergency Proclamation Number 08-2021-01; and

**WHEREAS**, as per LA. R. S. 38:22/P the Parish President has declared that an extreme emergency has occurred and whereas immediate measures must be undertaken to mitigate the possible increase in disease carrying vectors and flood water pest mosquito species with Emergency Mosquito Aerial Ultra Low Volume Spraying Services contracts; and

**WHEREAS**, FEMA may provide reimbursement for mosquito abatement measures at the written request of the State, Local, Tribal, and Territorial (SLTT) public health officials, use products approved and registered by the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency and comply with all SLTT laws, ordinances and regulations concerning vector control; and

**WHEREAS**, upon solicitation of available vector control entities the lowest quote and response time was provided by Vector Disease Control International, LLC 1320 Brookwood Drive, Little Rock, AR 72202 in the amount of \$112,201.90 per aerial spray.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that all of the foregoing introductory provisions are hereby made a part of this resolution as well as the Parish President's Emergency Declaration as defined by applicable law, such that it exists due to the events surrounding Hurricane Ida and, in order to take all appropriate steps, including, but not limited to, Emergency Mosquito Aerial Ultra Low Volume Spraying Services.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Washington Parish Council hereby accept the low quote by Vector Disease Control International, LLC of \$112,201.90 per aerial spray targeting approximately 61,990 acres in Washington Parish and that the Parish President is authorized to execute the contract with Vector Disease Control International, LLC for Emergency Mosquito Aerial Ultra Low Volume Spraying Services and any other documents necessary to accomplish the purpose of this resolution.

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

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

NAYS: (0)

ABSENT: (0)

The resolution was declared adopted on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of September 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 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of September 2021 Franklinton, Louisiana.

Sarah Cook  
Clerk  
Washington Parish Council