

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. 21-1106

**A RESOLUTION FOR A THIRD 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 was scheduled to expire on August 20, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 21-1092 placing an extension on Resolution 21-1087 for thirty (30) days from August 20, 2021, which extension was scheduled to expire on September 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 21-1106 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 sixty (60) days from September 27, 2021, which extension is due to expire on November 27, 2021, unless further extended or cancelled sooner.

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

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

NAYS: (0)

ABSENT: (0)

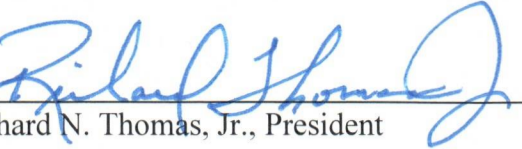
ABSTAIN: (0)

The resolution was declared adopted on the 27th day of September, 2021.

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By: Reginald McMasters
Reginald McMasters, Chairman

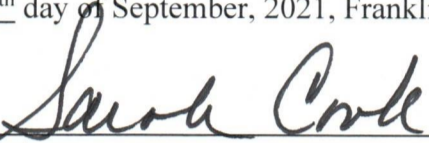
WASHINGTON PARISH GOVERNMENT

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 27th day of September, 2021, at which meeting a quorum was present.

GIVEN UNDER MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this 27th day of September, 2021, Franklinton, Louisiana.


Clerk
Washington Parish Council

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