

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 21-1137

**RESOLUTION BY THE WASHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL
TO AUTHORIZE THE PARISH PRESIDENT TO SIGN
AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT TO ASSIST
THE VILLAGE OF VARNADO WITH SKILLED LABOR AND MECHANIZED
EQUIPMENT TOWARDS DRIVEWAY, PARKING AREA, ROAD
REHABILITATION, DRAINAGE AND FLOOD CONTROL**

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 14 (C) of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana provides that, "for a public purpose, political subdivisions or political corporations may engage in cooperative endeavors with each other, with the United States or its agencies, or with any public or private association, corporation, or individual;" and

WHEREAS, there is a lack of mechanized resources from the Village of Varnado to complete driveway, parking, roadway and flood control projects deemed to be critical for Asphalt Rehabilitation and Controlling Surface Water Runoff project; and

WHEREAS, various political subdivisions, including the Village of Varnado, require assistance from time to time to meet the demands for road construction and control localized flooding; and

WHEREAS, savings may be realized by two political subdivisions sharing the services of skilled labor and mechanized equipment without sacrificing the level of road maintenance and flood control services; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Varnado desires to utilize the services of skilled labor and equipment employed by and owned by the Washington Parish Government; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Varnado will provide the construction materials to be used within the jurisdiction of the Village of Varnado; therefore, the Village of Varnado will purchase the necessary materials to construct roads and control localized flooding in order to complete construction performed by the Parish; and

WHEREAS, in consideration of these services and advantages to be received by the general public provided by both Parish and the Village of Varnado.

BE IT RESOLVED that Washington Parish Council hereby authorizes the Parish President to sign an intergovernmental agreement to assist the Village of Varnado with skilled labor and mechanized equipment towards road rehabilitation, drainage and flood control.

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)

ABSTAIN: (0)

The resolution was declared adopted on the 20th day of December, 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 Ordinance adopted by the
Washington Parish Council, in regular session convened on the 20th day of December,
2021, at which meeting a quorum was present.

GIVEN UNDER MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE AND SEAL OF OFFICE,
this 20th day of December, 2021, Franklinton, Louisiana.

Sarah Cook
Clerk
Washington Parish Council

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