

*Hurricane*

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RESOLUTION #1174

WHEREAS, much of the Parish of St. Charles lies topographically below sea level, and geographically, the region is in close proximity to the Gulf of Mexico, and,

WHEREAS, with such storms St. Charles Parish is vulnerable to hurricane winds of high velocity and water devastation from flooding, and,

WHEREAS, the region is also subject to high levels of periodic rainfall which can cause serious flooding problems in these areas not protected by adequate drainage and pumping facilities; and

WHEREAS, the St. Charles Parish Police Jury has, since 1947, attempted to resolve the problem of hurricane protection by requesting the Federal Government to provide funds for surveys and construction, and,

WHEREAS, the U. S. Corps of Engineers was to have conducted an ecology study of the area and,

WHEREAS, A meeting should be instituted immediately by the U. S. Corps of Engineers bringing together all related interests, agencies, state, federal and local officials to cover the following:

- a. Definitions of the problem.
- b. Legal problems.
- c. Environmental impact
- d. Approval of a plan
- e. Timetable of implementation.
- f. Financial arrangement

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be forwarded to Senator Russell Long, Senator Bennett Johnston, Cong. David Treen, U. S. Corps of Engineers, Louisiana Department of Public Works, Pontchartrain Levee District, Governor Edwin Edwards, the incoming District Engineer of the U. S. Corps of Engineers and any other agency, board, or official having interest in the project.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Fauchaux. Motion carried.

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