

RESOLUTION NO. 03-2023

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING GRANT PARISH POLICE JURY TO STATE THEIR INTENT TO MAINTAIN PERMIT REQUIREMENTS AS SET FORTH BY NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM TO PREVENT WASTEWATER PERMIT VIOLATIONS AND OTHER MATTERS WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the Municipal Water Pollution Prevention Program (MWPP) is a program developed by the Environmental Protection Agency to prevent wastewater permit violations and to maximize the useful lives of the publicly-owned treatment works (POTW) through effective operation and maintenance, financial management and reduced wastewater flows and loadings by ensuring timely planning and financing for future needs prior to the occurrence of wastewater permit violations; and,

WHEREAS, Grant Parish Police Jury is required by NPDES Permit No. LA0127205 to submit information found in the audit each year along with a resolution from the governing body outlining specific action for the wastewater treatment plant located at the end of Allison Street;

WHEREAS, Grant Parish Police Jury identified the following items during the most recent audit

- The wastewater treatment plant's construction completed in 2022 and the age of the plant is not a concern.
- The only permit limit exceeded in 2022 was one (1) weekly average Fecal Coliform. This was during the startup of the wastewater treatment plant.

WHEREAS, Grant Parish Police Jury employs Turnage Environmental Services to oversee the operation of the treatment and collection system. Mr. Russell Turnage is certified in Wastewater Treatment and Collection IV.

WHEREAS, Grant Parish Police Jury Board continue to monitor compliance of the effluent through the DMRs and authorize personnel to make necessary changes in operational procedures to achieve compliance; and

WHEREAS, Grant Parish Police Jury Board are aware of effluent permit limits and the need to have certified operators operating the treatment and collection system; and

WHEREAS, Grant Parish Police Jury Board approve the MWPP audit, now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by Grant Parish Police Jury Board in legal session convened, that the Board hereby authorizes the Grant Parish Police Jury to state their intent to maintain permit requirements as set forth by National Pollution Discharge Elimination System to prevent wastewater permit violations.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at Colfax, Louisiana, this 16th day of March, 2023.

Jessie Pace

Secretary/Treasurer/Parish Manager

Grant Parish Police Jury

Mark Ball

President

Grant Parish Police Jury

CERTIFICATE

I, Jessie Pace, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing constitutes a true and correct copy of a Resolution passed and adopted by the Grant Parish Police Jury on this 16th day of March, 2023.

Jessie Pace

Secretary/Treasurer

Grant Parish Police Jury