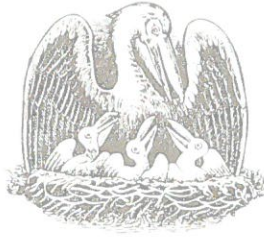


# State of Louisiana



## Parish of Grant

### In the Name and By the Authority of The Police Jury of Grant Parish

Motion by Mr. Winston Roberts, seconded by Mr. Cephas Bowie, Jr., to adopt Resolution 10-2019; Against U.S. Forestry Service Motorcycle Relocation Project for Socia Branch Trail. Motion carried.

#### RESOLUTION 10-2019 Against U.S. Forestry Service Motorcycle Relocation Project For Social Branch Trail

WHEREAS, dirt bikes in mass cause unnecessary erosion and pollution of the land and streams; and

WHEREAS, dirt bikes in mass cause a tremendous amount of noise pollution which disturbs local land owners, has a negative impact on wildlife and endangered species in the area along with being in direct conflict with spring and fall hunting seasons for sportsmen and nature lovers that already utilize the area; and

WHEREAS, the economic impact as past history has shown would be very minute since there are no places of business in the area and therefore purchases are made outside Grant Parish, along with the added burden of Law Enforcement, ambulance services and litter disposal that must be provided; and

WHEREAS, since there are already trails in use as in the Camp Livingston and Woodworth areas with ample lands, the need to disturb and disrupt another area of public land for a single group is viewed as unfair and unjust to the residents, land owners, sportsmen, along with nature lovers, that use the area and want to preserve the tranquility, natural beauty and unpolluted atmosphere of the area; and

WHEREAS, the construction of more trails heads or camping areas for use of a single group when there are already camping sites in the area (Bankston camp) approximately 2 miles from the proposed site is viewed as a waste and misuse of public lands.; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Grant Parish Police Jury does hereby support and encourage all groups and citizens to enjoy, admire and utilize the public lands within the parish but also want to be fair and unbiased to all groups.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Grant Parish Police Jury respectfully requests the U.S. Forestry Service reconsider the motorcycle relocation project

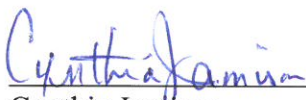
YEAS: Mr. Carl Ray Lasyone, Mr. David Merrell, Mr. Don Arnold, Mr. Winston Roberts, Mr. Cephas Bowie, Jr., Mr. Britton Carroll.

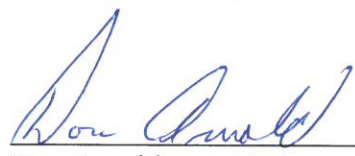
NAYS: None

ABSENT: Mr. Arnold Murrell, Mr. Brandon Dubois

ABSTAINING: None

The motion having received the affirmative vote of all members present, the President declared the motion carried and the resolution adopted this the 11th day of July, 2019..

  
Cynthia Jamison  
Secretary/Treasurer/Manager  
Grant Parish Police Jury

  
Don Arnold  
President  
Grant Parish Police Jury