

State of Louisiana

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

Motion by Mr. Cephas Bowie Jr., seconded by Mr. Brandon DuBois and
carried to adopt the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION: 11-2023

BY THE

GRANT PARISH POLICE JURY, LOUISIANA

WHEREAS, the GRANT PARISH POLICE JURY has been afforded the opportunity to participate in the State of Louisiana Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program administered by the Division of Administration; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary under the program regulations to authorize certain actions and individuals to perform certain designated functions required by the STATE:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the GRANT PARISH POLICE JURY as legal recipient of the CDBG funds, does hereby authorize the following actions.

SECTION I. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

WHEREAS, equal opportunity regulations of the CDBG program require the appointment by the recipient of an Equal Opportunity Officer, (EEO Officer) to have responsibility for maintaining all pertinent EEO files, submitting on a timely basis all required reports, answer all related correspondence and monitor all EEO areas;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the GRANT PARISH POLICE JURY that Mark Ball is hereby appointed as EEO officer for the life of the CDBG Program and as such is charged to faithfully execute all duties and responsibilities herein described.

SECTION II. FAIR HOUSING POLICY

WHEREAS, the STATE requires Grantees to take actions to affirmatively further fair housing in compliance with Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended and Executive Order 11063, as amended; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the GRANT PARISH POLICE JURY, that the attached policy entitled "Fair Housing Policy of the GRANT PARISH POLICE JURY" dated May 11, 2023 is hereby adopted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the President of the GRANT PARISH POLICE JURY is hereby authorized to execute the attached Fair Housing Assurance.

SECTION III.
PROCUREMENT POLICY

WHEREAS, the STATE requires the establishment of uniform procedures in compliance with 2 CFR 200; and,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the GRANT PARISH POLICE JURY, that the attached policy entitled "GRANT PARISH POLICE JURY CDBG Procurement Policy" dated May 11, 2023 is hereby adopted.

SECTION IV.
SECTION 3 PLAN

WHEREAS, the STATE requires Grantees to the greatest extent feasible to provide opportunities for training and employment to lower income residents of the project area and contracts for work in connection with the project area be awarded to eligible business concerns which are located in, or owned in substantial part by, persons residing in the area of the project in compliance with Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968; and,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the attached "Section 3 Plan" for the GRANT PARISH POLICE JURY dated May 11, 2023 is hereby adopted.

SECTION V.
COMPLAINT POLICY

WHEREAS, the STATE requires Grantees to establish procedures to deal with citizen inquiries and complaints; and,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the GRANT PARISH POLICE JURY, that the attached policy entitled "Citizen Complaint Procedure", dated May 11, 2023 is hereby adopted.

SECTION VI.
SECTION 504 GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

WHEREAS, the STATE requires Grantees to establish internal grievance procedures to deal with citizen inquiries and complaints concerning Section 504;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the GRANT PARISH POLICE JURY, that the attached policy entitled "Section 504 Grievance Procedure", dated May 11, 2023 is hereby adopted.

SECTION VII.
504 COORDINATOR

WHEREAS, the STATE requires Grantees to designate a responsible person to coordinate the POLICE JURY's efforts to comply with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Mark Ball is appointed as Section 504 Compliance Officer.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the President of the GRANT PARISH POLICE JURY is hereby authorized to execute the attached Section 504 Certification.

SECTION VIII.
ANTI-DISPLACEMENT

WHEREAS, the CDBG Program requires that all grant recipients adopt by resolution a Residential Anti-Displacement and Relocation Assistance Plan,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the attached "Residential Anti-Displacement and Relocation Assistance Plan" for the GRANT PARISH POLICE JURY dated May 11, 2023 is hereby adopted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the President of the GRANT PARISH POLICE JURY is hereby authorized to execute the attached Residential Anti-Displacement and Relocation Assistance Certification.

SECTION IX.
LABOR COMPLIANCE

WHEREAS, labor compliance regulations of the CDBG Program require the appointment by the recipient of a Labor Compliance Officer, (LCO) to have the responsibility for maintaining all pertinent labor compliance files, submitting on a timely basis all required reports, answer all related correspondence and monitor all labor compliance areas;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the GRANT PARISH POLICE JURY that Pan American Engineers, LLC is hereby appointed as Labor Compliance Officer for the life of the CDBG Program and as such is charged to faithfully execute all duties and responsibilities herein described.

SECTION X.
COMMUNICATION

WHEREAS, the CDBG Program requires that all grant recipients adopt by resolution a policy for communicating information to persons with hearing impairments,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the attached "Policy Statement For Communicating Information to Persons With Sensory Impairments" for the GRANT PARISH POLICE JURY dated May 11, 2023 is hereby adopted.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the GRANT PARISH POLICE JURY hereby adopts a policy to utilize the Louisiana Hearing Impaired Relay System for communicating with hearing impaired persons. The relay numbers are: Information 1-800-333-0605, TDD Users 1-800-846-5277 and Voice Users 1-800-947-5277.

SECTION XI.
LANGUAGE ACCESS PLAN


WHEREAS, the CDBG Program requires that all grant recipients adopt by resolution a Language Access Plan,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the attached "Language Access Plan" for the GRANT PARISH POLICE JURY dated May 11, 2023 is hereby adopted.

Passed, approved and adopted this 11th day of May, 2023.



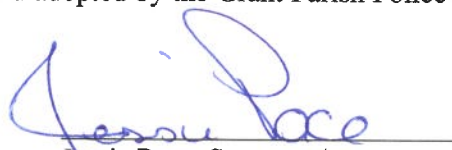
Jessie Pace
Secretary/Treasurer
Grant Parish Police Jury



Mark Ball
President
Grant Parish Police Jury

CERTIFICATE

I, Jessie Pace, Secretary/Treasurer of the Grant Parish Police Jury, 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 the 11th day of May, 2023.



Jessie Pace, Secretary/Treasurer