Motion by Mr. Winston Roberts, seconded by Mr. Arnold Murrell to adopt Resolution 14-2019, A Resolution supporting a Regional Capacity Building in Louisiana Watershed Initiative Provisional Watershed Area 2.

**RESOLUTION: 14-2019**

**SUPPORTING REGIONAL CAPACITY BUILDING IN LOUISIANA WATERSHED INITIATIVE**

**PROVISIONAL WATERSHED AREA 2**

 **WHEREAS,** the Louisiana State Watershed Initiative was formed in order to coordinate statewide floodplain management efforts through a watershed management approach in response to the 2016 Great Floods and in preparation for future storm and flood events. This coordination includes outreach with local communities to build support for watershed region management approaches that can more effectively address mounting water risks statewide and to build capacity for technical resources to support such; and

**WHEREAS,** coordination among regional partners is critical to reducing flood risk and preserving the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Grant Parish; and

**WHEREAS,** the Louisiana Watershed Initiative has requested applications for participation in a Regional Capacity Building Grant Program, which may enable the provision of technical assistance to

Grant Parish and its regional partners if awarded, thereby furthering immediate watershed management and flood risk reduction goals; and

**WHEREAS,** the Grant Parish Police Jury is in agreement with Kisatchie-Delta Regional Planning & Development District, working in conjunction with the Rapides Area Planning Commission, for the purpose of applying for grant funding and acting in support of watershed region management activities and in conjunction with the State of Louisiana Watershed Initiative for HUC8 Provisional Watershed Area 2, an in furtherance of collaboration and cooperation amongst the parishes and communities of said area.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Grant Parish Police Jury approves Kisatchie-Delta Regional Planning & Development District, working in conjunction with the Rapides Area Planning Commission, for the purpose of applying for grant funding and acting in support of watershed region management activities and in conjunction with the State of Louisiana Watershed Initiative for HUC8 Provisional Watershed Area 2.

THUS PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on this 12th day of September, 2019

Yeas: Mr. Don Arnold, Mr. David Merrell, Mr. Winston Roberts, Mr. Cephas Bowie, Jr., Mr. Brandon Dubois

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Mr. Carl Ray Lasyone

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Cynthia Jamison Don Arnold

Sec.-Treas./Mgr. President

Grant Parish Police Jury Grant Parish Police Jury

CERTIFICATE

I, Cynthia Jamison, 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 12th day of September, 2019.

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Cynthia Jamison, Parish Manager

Grant Parish Police Jury