**RESOLUTION: 18-2019**

**APPROVING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NORTHWEST LOUISIANA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS (NLCOG), THE COORDINATION AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (CDC), AND THE LSUS RED RIVER WATERSHED MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE**

 A resolution approving an agreement with The Northwest Louisiana Council of Governments (NLCOG), the Coordination and Development Corporation (CDC), and the LSUS Red River Watershed Management Institute, 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.

**WHEREAS**, the Louisiana 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

**WHEREAS,** coordination among Grant Parish Police Jury and its regional partners is critical to reducing flood risk and preserving the health, safety, and welfare of the residents 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 [subject parish or organization] and its regional partners if awarded, thereby furthering immediate watershed management and flood risk reduction goals.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the agreement between Grant Parish PoliceJuryand The Northwest Louisiana Council of Governments (NLCOG), the Coordination and Development Corporation (CDC), and the LSUS Red River Watershed Management Institute, 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 is hereby approved.

THUS PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on this 10th day of October, 2019

Yeas:

Nays:

Abstain:

Absent:

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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 10th day of October, 2019.

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Cynthia Jamison, Parish Manager

Grant Parish Police Jury