

Resolution

Emphasizing Cooperation between Parish and Municipalities for the Greater Good of All Constituents

WHEREAS, the Lincoln Parish Police Jury recognizes the importance of collaboration and partnership between the Parish and its municipalities, namely the City of Ruston, City of Grambling, Town of Dubach, Village of Choudrant, Village of Simsboro, Village of Vienna, and the Village of Downsville, collectively the "Municipalities" to ensure the collective well-being of all constituents; and

WHEREAS, the Parish and Municipalities share a common goal of promoting prosperity, enhancing public services, and fostering a high quality of life within our communities; and

WHEREAS, the challenges faced by our constituents transcend jurisdictional boundaries and require a unified approach to effectively address them; and

WHEREAS, the Lincoln Parish Police Jury acknowledges that cooperation and coordination among all local government entities can lead to more cohesive planning and efficient resource allocation, and

WHEREAS, the Lincoln Parish Police Jury believes that shared knowledge, expertise, and resources among the Parish and municipalities can lead to innovative solutions, improved public infrastructure, and enhanced public safety measures; and

WHEREAS, the Lincoln Parish Police Jury recognizes that a collaborative approach will enable us to tackle common issues such as economic development, environmental stewardship, transportation, and public health in a comprehensive and inclusive manner; and

WHEREAS, fostering strong relationships and open lines of communication between the Parish and municipalities will contribute to a sense of unity, trust, and shared responsibility among our elected officials and staff.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Lincoln Parish Police Jury, that:

1. The Lincoln Parish Police Jury reaffirms its commitment to fostering cooperation and collaboration with all municipalities within the Parish for the greater good of all constituents.
2. The Lincoln Parish Police Jury encourages regular meetings and dialogues between Parish and municipal officials to discuss shared challenges, exchange ideas, and explore opportunities for joint initiatives.
3. The Lincoln Parish Police Jury will actively seek opportunities to coordinate with municipalities to maximize efficiencies, and achieve common objectives.
4. The Lincoln Parish Police Jury shall prioritize the establishment of task forces or committees comprising representatives from the Parish and municipalities to address specific issues, develop strategies, and implement action plans that benefit all constituents.

5. The Lincoln Parish Police Jury will support efforts to enhance intergovernmental communication channels, including the establishment of shared databases, information-sharing platforms, and regular reporting mechanisms, to ensure effective coordination and collaboration.

6. The Lincoln Parish Police Jury calls upon all municipalities within the Parish to engage in creating a cooperative environment, where mutual respect, trust, and a shared vision for the future guide our actions.

7. The Lincoln Parish Police Jury directs the Parish Administrator to coordinate with municipal counterparts to facilitate the implementation of this resolution, including organizing joint meetings, workshops, and training sessions, as necessary.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be distributed to all municipalities within the Parish, emphasizing the Lincoln Parish Police Jury's dedication to fostering cooperation for the greater good of all Lincoln Parish citizens.

RESOLVED, this _____ day of _____, 2024.

Glenn Scriber, President, Lincoln Parish Police Jury