

Resolution 22-

To create the Lincoln Parish Sesquicentennial Planning Committee to plan, develop, encourage and coordinate the Commemoration of the One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary of Lincoln Parish

WHEREAS, Lincoln Parish was officially established on February 24, 1873; and

WHEREAS, the year 2023 shall serve as the Sesquicentennial Celebration year for Lincoln Parish; and

WHEREAS, it will be a period to inventory and celebrate the progress of the last one hundred fifty years; and

WHEREAS, community members shall be asked to assist in developing, creating and executing plans, programs and events in connection with the One Hundred Fiftieth observance, and it is deemed in the public interest that a Lincoln Parish Sesquicentennial Planning Committee be created and given the duty to coordinate such activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Police Jury of Lincoln Parish, Louisiana in regular session this 10th day of May 2022.

SECTION 1. That the Lincoln Parish Sesquicentennial Planning Committee is hereby created. Said Committee shall have all powers necessary and incidental to develop, screen, and set priorities for Sesquicentennial projects. The membership of said Committee shall be composed of Lincoln Parish residents, appointed by the Parish Administrator, providing for a broad spectrum of representation. Committee members shall serve until December 31, 2023; each Committee member is to serve until relieved or replaced. Committee members are to serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

The first meeting of this Committee shall be called at a time and place to be designated by the appointing authority. The first order of business at the initial meeting shall be the election by the members of a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Secretary from among their membership.

SECTION 2. Goals of the Committee. The following basic rules, guidelines, and goals are hereby established as the operating procedures and objectives of this Sesquicentennial Committee.

- A. The committee shall make a reasonable effort to notify interested persons of their purposes and shall meet at the discretion of the chairman. The committee shall consider ideas from interested groups and individuals in Lincoln Parish.
- B. Consider certification of Sesquicentennial projects originated by, or presented to, the Committee and appoint advisory committees if needed to provide expertise on specific subjects or problems, provided the advisory committee shall be appointed for a specific task and serve at the pleasure of the committee, and be dissolved when the assigned task is completed.