

The following Resolution was offered by Lindy Bolgiano and seconded by Matt Romero:

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-19

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE ACADIANA CRIMINALISTICS LABORATORY DISTRICT CAPITAL OUTLAY REQUEST FOR FUNDS TO CONSTRUCT AND EQUIP A NEW ACADIANA CRIMINALISTICS LABORATORY; COMMITTING TO PROVIDE MATCHING FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$8,055 SHOULD SAID CAPITAL OUTLAY REQUEST BE FUNDED BY THE STATE OF LOUISIANA AND LOCAL MATCHING FUNDS BE REQUIRED; PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF; AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory District is a political subdivision of the State of Louisiana operating the Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory for the purpose of crime detection, prevention, investigation and other related criminal investigative services; and

WHEREAS, the Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory District boundaries include the parishes of Acadia, Evangeline, Iberia, Lafayette, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary and Vermilion; and

WHEREAS, the current Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory facility is in need of repairs, expansion and upgrading to meet the increased demand for its services by the law enforcement, prosecutorial, and judicial community; and

WHEREAS, the Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory District has submitted a Capital Outlay Request to the State of Louisiana for funding to plan, construct and equip a much-needed new Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory, including office, evidence storage and laboratory space; and

WHEREAS, the Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory Project is extremely important to the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Acadiana Region; and

WHEREAS, most Capital Outlay Requests require some level of local matching funds; and

WHEREAS, the City of Youngsville City Council wishes to express its full and complete support of the Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory District Capital Outlay Request and its

commitment to provide its pro-rata share of any required matching funds should the Request be funded.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Youngsville City Council hereby expresses its full and complete support of the Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory District Capital Outlay Request to the State of Louisiana for funding to plan, construct and equip a new Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Youngsville City Council also commits to provided matching funds in the amount of \$8,055 should the Capital Outlay Request made by the Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory District be funded by the State of Louisiana and local matching funds required.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption by the City of Youngsville City Council and approved by the Mayor.

This Resolution having been submitted to a vote; the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Kayla Menard Reaux, Lindy Bolgiano, Matt Romero, Kenneth "Ken" Stansbury.

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: Shannon D. Bares.

And the Resolution was declared effective this 11th day of August, 2022.

/s/ Nicole Guidry
City Clerk

/s/ Ken Ritter
Mayor