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RESOLUTION NO. 4758

A resolution authorizing the Chairman or the Secretary to offer **OBJECTION** to LULING 22/LA L. P., E1#20-000-0657, WQC #991108-07, for a permit to clear, grade, and install and maintain fill in an area for a residential subdivision (Lakewood East, Phase II) and appurtenances in approximately 13.9 acres of bottomland hardwood wetlands, Luling in St. Charles Parish, Louisiana.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the St. Charles Parish Council acting as the Governing Authority of the Parish:

**SECTION I.** That the Chairman or the Secretary be and is hereby authorized to offer an **OBJECTION** in connection with the application of LULING 22/LA L.P. for a permit to clear, grade, and install and maintain fill in an area for a residential subdivision (Lakewood East, Phase II) and appurtenances in approximately 13.9 acres of bottomland hardwood wetlands, Luling in St. Charles Parish, Louisiana.

**SECTION II.** That the offer of **OBJECTION** is issued for the following reasons: Objections based on Corps of Engineers Permit Criteria; Cumulative impacts of the following:

- A) General environmental concerns
- B) Wetlands - numerous recent objections concerning a recreation site just south of this site in question. People from all over the Parish objected due to the negative wetland impacts; this area consists of the same habitat.
- C) Flood Hazards - this area was one of the hardest impacted areas in the Parish if not the worst, during recent heavy rain events. A new drainage system is being installed in the area directly to the west, however its effect is still unproven.
- D) Recreation facilities in the area are inadequate for the population of both youth and Senior Citizens alike.
- E) Safety and welfare of the residents in the surrounding area. Their welfare includes peace of mind evident by the fact that many, many letters sent to the Corps in objection.

**SECTION III.** That a copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to all interested parties.

The foregoing resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: RAMCHANDRAN, FAUCHEUX, HILAIRE, ABADIE, AUTHEMENT, BLACK, MARINO, MINNICH

NAYS: FABRE

ABSENT: NONE

And the resolution was declared adopted this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2000, to become effective five (5) days after publication in the Official Journal.

OBJ#07 Luling 22-LA LP

CHAIRMAN: T. J. [Signature]

SECRETARY: [Signature]

DLVD/PARISH PRESIDENT: 2-8-00

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_ DISAPPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

PARISH PRESIDENT: [Signature]

RETD/SECRETARY: 2-11-00

AT: 11:30 AM RECD BY: [Signature]

THIS RESOLUTION WAS RETURNED BY THE PARISH PRESIDENT ON FEBRUARY 11, 2000 AT 11:25 A.M. AND THE SAME WAS NEITHER APPROVED NOR DISAPPROVED BY THE PARISH PRESIDENT. THEREFORE, SAID RESOLUTION SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE FIVE (5) DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION IN THE OFFICIAL JOURNAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE HOME RULE CHARTER.