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2008-0391

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V.J. ST. PIERRE, JR., PARISH PRESIDENT

RESOLUTION NO. 5577

A resolution requesting that the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development take the necessary steps needed to raise U. S. Highway 90 at the Paradis Canal in Paradis, St. Charles Parish to provide for continuity of the flood protection system surrounding the Sunset Drainage District.

WHEREAS, the Sunset Drainage District, located in St. Charles Parish, Louisiana, encompasses the towns of Des Allemands, Paradis, and Bayou Gauche; and,

WHEREAS, the St Charles Parish Council and the Sunset Drainage District desires an adequate level of flood protection around the District to protect the residents, properties, and businesses within these communities, and,

WHEREAS, U S. Highway 90 passes through the Sunset Drainage District; and,

WHEREAS, U. S. Highway 90 is a Hurricane Evacuation Route which will be flooded in the event the Sunset Drainage District floods; and,

WHEREAS, sandbagging across U. S. Highway 90 to protect the District would block the Hurricane Evacuation Route; and,

WHEREAS, the existing elevation of U. S. Highway 90 at the Paradis Canal is inadequate to prevent floodwaters from entering the Sunset Drainage District during storm events.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT WE, THE MEMBERS OF THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL, request that the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development take the necessary steps needed to raise U. S. Highway 90 at the Paradis Canal in Paradis, St. Charles Parish to provide for continuity of the flood protection system surrounding the Sunset Drainage District and to provide for the protection of U. S. Highway 90 through the District.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that it is desired that Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development's raising of U. S. Highway 90 at this location be placed on a fast-track schedule

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

YEAS: SCHEXNAYDRE, AUTHEMENT, RAYMOND, TASTET, BENEDETTO, HOGAN, COCHRAN, LAMBERT, NUSS
NAYS: NONE
ABSENT: NONE

And the resolution was declared adopted this 22nd day of September, 2008, to become effective five (5) days after publication in the Official Journal.

Raise US Hwy 90 at Paradis Canal

CHAIRMAN [Signature]
SECRETARY Barbara Jacob - Tucker
DLVD/PARISH PRESIDENT September 23, 2008
APPROVED _____ DISAPPROVED _____
PARISH PRESIDENT [Signature]
RETD/SECRETARY September 23, 2008
AT 10:45 a.m. RECD BY [Signature]