

RESOLUTION NO. 16

The following Resolution was offered by Council Member Black who moved its adoption:

A Resolution supporting the negotiations for the sale of approximately 609 acres of Plaquemines Parish Government property, currently described as The Woodlands Conservancy Trail and Park, to Woodlands Conservancy, a nonprofit, 501 (c) (3) corporation to allow the further development of infrastructure improvements and amenities to promote Plaquemines Parish ecotourism; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

WHEREAS, the Plaquemines Parish Government desires to enter into negotiations for the sale of approximately 609 acres of forested land, currently described as The Woodlands Conservancy Trail and Park, currently managed by Woodlands Conservancy which will in turn further promote ecotourism; and

WHEREAS, in promoting its support for Plaquemines Parish's ecotourism, it is recognized and supported that Woodlands Conservancy's ownership of the property will allow the organization to pursue funding sources to implement infrastructure improvements and amenities to further promote ecotourism;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT the Plaquemines Parish Government, both the administration and the Council, does hereby fully support the negotiations for the sale of approximately 609 acres of Plaquemines Parish Government owned property, currently described as The Woodlands Conservancy Trail and Park, to Woodlands Conservancy for an amount based on an appraisal to be completed at the expense of Woodlands Conservancy and meeting the requirements of the Uniform Standards for Federal Land Acquisition (UASFLA) and Woodlands Conservancy's funding source.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT the Secretary of this Council is hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify and release this Resolution and that Parish employees and officials are authorized to carry out the purpose of the Resolution, both without further reading and approval by the Plaquemines Parish Council.