

OFFERED BY:

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RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION BY THE TERREBONNE PARISH COUNCIL WITH TERREBONN PARISH PRESIDENT GORDEN E. DOVE ON BEHALF OF TERREBONNE PARISH CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT SUPPORTING ATTORNEY GENERAL OF LOUISIANA, JEFF LANDRY IN LITIGATION AGAINST FEMA TO CHALLENGE RISK RATING 2.0.

**WHEREAS**, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) “is updating the National Flood Insurance Program’s (NFIP) risk rating methodology through the implementation of a new pricing methodology,” titled “Risk Rating 2.0: Equity in Action”<sup>1</sup>;

**WHEREAS**, FEMA states that Risk Rating 2.0’s “methodology leverages industry best practices and cutting-edge technology to enable FEMA to deliver rates that are actuarially sound, equitable, easier to understand and better reflect a property’s flood risk”<sup>2</sup>;

**WHEREAS**, the Association of Levee Boards of Louisiana, members of both the Louisiana legislature and the federal legislature, members of state government, numerous Parish Presidents and their Councils, and many other entities in Louisiana and around the nation have grave concerns about the soundness of Risk Rating 2.0’s underlying methodology, its failure to properly take into account any of the numerous improvements Louisiana’s Levee Boards have made to the flood protection systems, and its catastrophic effect on Louisiana’s flood insurance rates and the ability of Louisiana’s homeowners to purchase flood insurance;

**WHEREAS**, many of those entities have repeatedly raised their concerns to FEMA, have asked FEMA for documentation showing FEMA’s underlying methodology, and have been passed from one federal office to the next without receiving any meaningful answers to their questions or documents showing FEMA’s underlying methodology;

**WHEREAS**, FEMA has denied and continues to deny the efforts of those who are trying to protect their interests, the interests of their members, the interests of many Louisiana industries, and the interests of Louisiana citizens, making what is supposed to be “Equity in Action” an inequitable program across the entire State of Louisiana;

**WHEREAS**, the Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government, for Parish of Terrebonne through Terrebonne Parish Council and its Parish President, Gorden E. Dove hereby support Attorney General Jeff Landry in his litigation against Federal Emergency Management Act agency (FEMA) in pursuing and challenging FEMA’S Risk 2.0 methodology.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government, by its Terrebonne Parish Council and Parish President

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.fema.gov/flood-insurance/risk-rating>.

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Gorden E. Dove supports the Attorney General of Louisiana Jeff Landry in litigation against FEMA to challenge Risk Rating 2.0, On behalf on Terrebonne parish Consolidated Government.

THERE WAS RECORDED:

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSTAINING:

ABSENT:

The Chair declared the resolution adopted on this, the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2023.

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GORDEN E. DOVE  
PARISH PRESIDENT

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JESSICA DOMANGUE  
CHAIR WOMAN

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I, Tammy Triggs, Council Clerk of the Terrebonne Parish Council, do hereby certify that the forgoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the \_\_\_\_\_ Committee on \_\_\_\_\_, 2023 and subsequently ratified by the Terrebonne Parish Council in Regular Session on \_\_\_\_\_, 2023 at which meeting a quorum was present.

GIVEN UNDER MY OFFICIAL SIGNITURE AND SEAL OF OFFICE THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

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TAMMY TRIGGS  
COUNCIL CLERK