

WHEREAS, since 2019 forty- nine (49) 911 emergency calls were made due to concerning issues and fires at this location,

SECTION 1: That the State of Louisiana, the US Coast Guard and any other permitting and regulatory agencies with jurisdiction are hereby requested to investigate the cause of a barge striking the Kerner Swing Bridge on August 29, 2021 to, to conduct a complete compliance review of the owners and custodians of the barge and to take all appropriate actions for any instance of non-compliance.

YEAS: 5

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 0

Councilman Bartholomew
Councilman Creppel
Councilman Guillie
Councilman LeBeau
Councilman Smith

RESOLUTION NO. 2223

On a motion by Councilman Guillie and seconded by Councilman Smith the following resolution was adopted:

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF JEAN LAFITTE AUTHORIZING MAYOR TIM KERNER TO PROPERLY ADVERTISE REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR DISASTER RECOVERY IN HURRICANE SEASON

WHEREAS, Hurricane Ida and its aftermath have created a public emergency affecting life, health, property and public safety in the Town of Jean Lafitte; and

WHEREAS, this resolution is to authorize the Mayor to file a request for qualifications for disaster recovery, per House Bill No. 388, HLS 18RS-859, and per R.S. 9:2793.8, R.S. 23:893, R.S. 29:733, R.S. 33:4712.18, R.S. 29:735.4 and R.S. 42:1102 relative to emergency preparedness and disaster management, to provide for credentials of volunteers; to provide for definitions; to provide for background checks; to provide a limitation of liability for volunteers; to provide relative to leave from employment; to provide for applicability; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

WHEREAS, the need for complete documentation on the amount of damage to land or structures is essential to preserving the investments home and property, in order to facilitate a speedy recovery and a return to normalcy within the Town; and

WHEREAS, it is incumbent upon home and property owners to vet all potential vendors and authorize only those contractors which are fully licensed, bonded, and in good standing in the state of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, in doing so, the Town of Jean Lafitte will be able to respond to the needs of its citizens in a fast and more efficient manner.

YEAS: 5

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 0

Councilman Bartholomew
Councilman Creppel
Councilman Guillie
Councilman LeBeau
Councilman Smith

RESOLUTION NO. 2224

On a motion by Councilman Creppel and seconded by Councilman Bartholomew the following resolution was adopted:

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF JEAN LAFITTE TO ACCEPT THE SUPPORT OF A MATERIAL POINT OF DISTRIBUTION TO ASSIST IN HURRICANE SEASON

Build SOS has worked to create a system that brings all the audiences together under one platform to assist the public during times of need; and

WHEREAS, in doing so, the Town of Jean Lafitte will be able to respond to the needs of its citizens in a fast and more efficient manner, through the use of real time analytics.

YEAS: 5

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 0

Councilman Bartholomew

Councilman Creppel

Councilman Guillie

Councilman LeBeau

Councilman Smith

RESOLUTION #2226

On a motion by Councilman Creppel and seconded by Councilman Bartholomew the following resolution was adopted:

A resolution in support of the digital platform that can help when planning for Hurricane Season: Build SOS is the premier digital platform management company for the residential communities to assist in preparation for natural disasters. Build SOS provides resources for homeowners, non-profits, and government agencies with integrity and vision for new construction, disaster recovery, repairs and remodeling.

WHEREAS, Build SOS with its partner, has built, and continues to develop, a free robust digital platform for property owners to document their properties in a secure data base; and

WHEREAS, since its inception (2016) along with the Contractor Integrity Systems (2007) has worked to create a nimble system that brings all the audiences together under one platform to assist the public during times of need; and

WHEREAS, Build SOS has developed an identification card program for industry service provider' that legitimizes the relationship between the person in need of services and the person or company providing services; and

WHEREAS, Build SOS is committed to protecting the citizens from storm chasers and undocumented workers; and

WHEREAS, Build SOS app can be downloaded by all citizens for free on their and their family's and friends' mobile devices to upload and store 8 pictures or more of their property pre and post disaster event; and

WHEREAS, the officials of the town in conjunction with Build SOS, for the betterment of the community recovery, this resolution allows the Town Administration to accept the support offered by the Home Depot to provide a MPOD (Material Point of Distribution) located inside the town limits at the discretion of the Mayor and his/her staff. At the discretion of the mayor and other merchants that the mayor deems necessary to better the recovery process for the citizens the mayor shall have the authority to act. All merchants will be required to obtain an occupational license and follow all the regulations that apply,

WHEREAS, doing so, the Town leadership will be able to respond to the needs of its citizens in a fast and more efficient manner, through the use of real time analytics:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Council, hereby requests the community to support The Town of Jean Lafitte in its endeavor to assist the citizens during natural disasters by utilizing the Build SOS digital platform.

YEAS: 5

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 0

Councilman Bartholomew

Councilman Creppel

Councilman Guillie

Councilman LeBeau

Councilman Smith

