

LINCOLN PARISH DETENTION CENTER COMMISSION

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Lincoln Parish Detention Center Commission was recently made aware of the receipt of an inspection report or reports from the Office of State Fire Marshal, setting forth various code and safety deficiencies at the Lincoln Parish Detention Center; and

WHEREAS, the Lincoln Parish Detention Center Commission has been given a deadline for correcting those code and safety deficiencies;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Chairman of the Lincoln Parish Detention Center Commission is hereby authorized to take any and all action necessary to immediately undertake the repair and/or replacement of the following items of fixtures and equipment located at the Lincoln Parish Detention Center as prioritized below:

Priority 1

- a) Restore electrical and manual locking systems so that all doors function properly. Install new controls in Central Control Room;
- b) Review, test and repair fire alarm system.
- c) Replace dishwasher in kitchen.
- d) Repair and/or replace two washers and dryers in laundry rooms.
- e) Repair all hardware on non-security doors in facility.
- f) Repair and/or replace intercom system throughout facility.
- g) Repair and/or replace electrical system as identified in survey.
- h) Repair and/or replace plumbing system as identified in survey.

Priority 2

- a) Repair and/or replace EMS for heating and cooling controls.
- b) Complete fencing and repair front gates to an operation status.
- c) Repair and/or replace the rollup bay doors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Lincoln Parish Detention Center Commission is hereby authorized to appoint a representative of the Lincoln Parish Police Jury and the City of Ruston to communicate and work with representatives of the Office of State Fire Marshal to insure that the repairs and/or replacement of the fixtures and equipment set forth above are undertaken and completed within such reasonable and practicable timelines as may be agreed upon between the Lincoln Parish Detention Center commission and the Office of State Fire Marshal.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Lincoln Parish Detention Center Commission hereby requests that the Lincoln Parish Police Jury and the Ruston City Council appropriate as soon as practicable, in the respective proportions of 85% and 15%, an amount necessary to repair and/or replace those items of fixtures and equipment set forth hereinabove as provided for in LSA-R.S. 15:848.4.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Lincoln Parish Detention Center Commission hereby finds, certifies and declares that a public emergency exists as such term is defined in LSA-R.S. 38:2211A(6)(a), in that the repairs and/or replacement of the fixtures and equipment described hereinabove is the result of an inspection report and order from the Office of State Fire Marshal to take immediate action, which requires construction or repairs absent compliance with the Louisiana Public Bid Law, and the failure to do so could adversely affect the health, safety and welfare of the occupants of the Lincoln Parish Detention Center and bring with it the imminent threat of destruction or injury to life or property.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Lincoln Parish Detention Center Commission cause notice of this declaration of public emergency to be published in the official journal of the Lincoln Parish Police Jury within ten (10) days of this declaration.

MOTION WAS MADE TO ADOPT the above and foregoing Resolution on the _____ day of _____, 2012 by _____; seconded by _____, which Resolution was thereafter passed by majority vote by the Lincoln Parish Detention Center Commission.

JOE HENDERSON, Chairman
LINCOLN PARISH DETENTION
CENTER COMMISSION