

OPTION 2:

RETAIN THE CURRENT OPERATIONAL MANAGEMENT

LaSalle Management L.L.C. (LaSalle) was a great assist to the Commission and the citizens of Lincoln Parish by entering into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement to operate and identify maintenance problems at the DC. Billy McConnell and his management team provided qualified leadership and experience in managing the facility.

LaSalle adopted and established safety plans and provided safety reports to insure compliance with all applicable codes including those of the Louisiana State Fire Marshal, the Louisiana State Health Department, and the Louisiana Basic Jail Guidelines.

LaSalle maintained strong communication among and between the Commission, the Police Jury, and law enforcement. Lincoln Parish was fortunate to have someone from their own parish that had a company that could assist at such a critical time. It is not possible to express the appreciation for the work accomplished by LaSalle during this time frame.

Unfortunately, LaSalle has been operating at a deficit with the DC over the past two years and this cannot continue. Therefore, it is in the financial interests of the Commission to review other options rather than the current one to find a more viable situation for the operation of the DC.