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September 26, 2024

MEMO TO:      Noah J. Lirette  
                    Chief Administrative Officer

FROM:          Tammy E. Triggs  
                    Council Clerk

RE:              **Support of Dedicated OCS Alternative or Renewable Energy Revenue to the Coastal Protection and Restoration Trust Fund**

Attached is an original copy of Resolution No. 24-354 which is in Supports of Dedicated OCS Alternative or Renewable Energy Revenues to the Coastal Protection and Restoration Trust Fund.

By copy of this memo, the appropriate individuals are being advised of this action. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, feel free to contact me.

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Attachments

cc: Mr. Mart Black, Coastal Restoration and Preservation Director  
Ms. Vicki Summers, Coastal Restoration and Preservation Executive Secretary  
Ms. Kandace Mauldin, Chief Financial Officer  
Mrs. Leilani Adams, Administration Office Manager  
Council Reading File



OFFERED BY: MR. D. BABIN  
SECONDED BY: MR. C. HARDING

### RESOLUTION NO. 24-354

A Resolution by the Terrebonne Parish Council in Support of Dedicated OCS Alternative or Renewable Energy Revenues to the Coastal Protection and Restoration Trust Fund

A resolution in favor of the constitutional amendment proposed by HB 300, introduced on February 28, 2024, by Representative Joe Orgeron and passed in both the Louisiana House and Senate by over two-thirds vote thus being passed to the Secretary of State to become Act 408 and placed before the voters of Louisiana as a proposed Constitutional Amendment at the statewide election to be held on November 5, 2024.

**WHEREAS**, the present Louisiana Constitution requires that the State Treasurer deposit annually into the Coastal Protection and Restoration Fund the federal revenues received by the State from Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas activity, and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed constitutional amendment, introduced by Representative Joe Orgeron with HB 300 on February 28, 2024, and passed by both the Louisiana House of Representatives and the Louisiana Senate by over two-thirds vote becoming Act 408 and to be placed before the voters of Louisiana as a proposed Constitutional Amendment at the statewide election to be held on November 5, 2024, and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed constitutional amendment retains the present constitution requirements and adds federal revenues generated from Outer Continental Shelf alternative or renewable energy production sources, including wind energy, solar energy, tidal energy, wave energy, geothermal energy, and any other alternative or renewable energy production or sources, and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed constitutional amendment would amend Article VII, Section 10.2(E)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana to require federal revenues received by the State and generated from Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas and alternative or renewable energy production be deposited into the Coastal Protection and Restoration Fund, and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed constitutional amendment does NOT:

- a) Take money from the State General Fund or away from other state projects and programs, or
- b) Slow or disincentivize oil and gas production or increase the cost of doing business for any type of energy company in the Gulf of Mexico, or
- c) Provide a subsidy for alternative or renewable energy in the Gulf of Mexico, and

**WHEREAS**, passing this proposed constitutional amendment means that if and when federal revenue sharing for all types of energy production becomes a reality for the Gulf Coast States currently participating in the Gulf of Mexico Energy Securities Act (GOMESA) federal revenue sharing, that Louisiana WILL commit those dollars to its Coastal Trust Fund to protect and restore the Louisiana coast and the communities that live there, and

**WHEREAS**, Louisiana has made and continues to make its case to the federal government and others that this arrangement makes sense because Louisiana's coast, communities, workers and protective levee infrastructure provide huge benefits to the entire State of Louisiana and the Nation.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Terrebonne Parish Council on behalf of the Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government hereby declares that it is in support of passage of the proposed Constitutional Amendment amending Article VII, Section 10.2(E)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana to require federal revenues received by the State and generated from Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas and alternative or renewable energy production be deposited into the Coastal Protection and Restoration Fund for the above stated reasons and benefits.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this Resolution be incorporated in the minutes of the Terrebonne Parish Council.

**THERE WAS RECORDED:**

YEAS: S. Trosclair, B. Pledger, C. Harding, C. Voisin, Jr., J. Amedée, C. K Champagne, C. Hamner, D. Babin, and K. Chauvin.

NAYS: None.

NOT VOTING: None.

ABSTAINING: None.

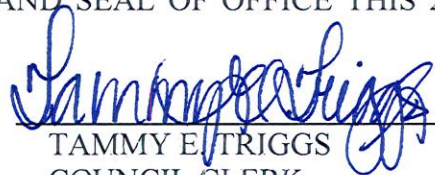
ABSENT: None.

The Chairman declared the resolution adopted on this the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September 2024.

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I, TAMMY E. TRIGGS, Council Clerk of the Terrebonne Parish Council, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Assembled Council in Regular Council Session on September 25, 2024, at which meeting a quorum was present.

GIVEN UNDER MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE AND SEAL OF OFFICE THIS 26<sup>th</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2024.



TAMMY E. TRIGGS  
COUNCIL CLERK  
TERREBONNE PARISH COUNCIL



### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

**PROJECT TITLE**  
**RESOLUTION:** In Support of Dedicated OCS Alternative or Renewable Energy Revenues to the Coastal Protection and Restoration Trust Fund

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**TOTAL EXPENDITURE**

N/A

ACTUAL			ESTIMATED	
N/A	NO	YES	IF YES AMOUNT BUDGETED:	

**COUNCIL DISTRICT(S) IMPACTED (CIRCLE ONE)**

PARISHWIDE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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 Noah J. Lirette, Chief Administrative Officer

09/18/2024  
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 Date

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Offered by:

Seconded by:

# RESOLUTION

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The foregoing motion was offered by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_

THERE WAS RECORDED:

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NAYS:

ABSTAINING:

ABSENT:

I the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by a unanimous vote in favor; and the resolution was declared adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of

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(president/chair)