

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF WASHINGTON

Washington Parish Council

RESOLUTION NO. 18-842

Resolution Opposing the “One Lake Project”

Whereas, the Infrastructure Committee of the Washington Parish Council has convened, approved, and recommended this resolution to the Washington Parish Council for adoption; and

Whereas, the Washington Parish Government has serious concerns as to the ramifications of the One Lake Project to Washington Parish- its people, industries, and ecosystem, the neighbors of Washington Parish and their interests, and the State of Louisiana and the State's interests; and

Whereas, the Washington Parish Government believes that more intense, accurate, and credible studies need to be performed on the effects of the One Lake Project as it relates to the Lower Pearl River Basin; and

Whereas, the Washington Parish Government understands and has compassion for the need for flood control in the Jackson, Mississippi area because of recent flooding events which have negatively affected the Lower Pearl River Basin area, but believes there are less intrusive alternatives to the One Lake Project; and

Whereas, the Washington Parish Government believes that the fluctuations are already too great in the water levels in the Pearl River because of “best management practices” problems associated with the Ross Barnett Reservoir; and

Whereas, the Washington Parish Government has great concerns about the negative effects of water loss through evaporation and seepage due to soil permeability.

Be it resolved, without substantial further study, the Washington Parish Government vehemently opposes the One Lake Project.

Be it further resolved, that the Washington Parish Government requests that the United States Army Corps of Engineers deny any permit to create the One Lake Project.

Having been submitted to a vote, the vote resulted as follows:

YEAS: (7) McMasters, Bedwell, Anthony, Talley, Fussell, Workman and Lewis

NAYS: (0)

ABSENT: (0)

ABSTAIN: (0)

The resolution was declared adopted on the 22nd day of January, 2018.

By: _____
Perry Talley, Chairman

WASHINGTON PARISH GOVERNMENT

By: _____
Richard N. Thomas, Jr., President

CERTIFICATION

I, SARAH COOK, CLERK TO THE WASHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL, do hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of the Resolution adopted by the Washington Parish Council, in regular session convened on the January 22nd day of 2018, at which meeting a quorum was present.

GIVEN UNDER MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this 22nd day of January, 2018 Franklinton, Louisiana.

Clerk
Washington Parish Council

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