

On the motion of _____, seconded by _____, the following Resolution was proposed:

**RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THE FORMATION OF A
BI-PARISH LAND USE ADVISORY BOARD**

WHEREAS, the Department of Defense, the Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base (NAS JRB) New Orleans, and the Parishes of Jefferson and Plaquemines have joined together in a Joint Land Use Study (JLUS) regarding urban encroachment around the installation; and,

WHEREAS, the JLUS Policy Committee convened on February 19, 2010, created to review policy issues related to preserving the mission of NAS JRB New Orleans and assist in the implementation of land use compatibility strategies as identified by the JLUS Technical and Policy Committees; and,

WHEREAS, NAS JRB New Orleans is recognized as one of the strongest economic engines in the Greater New Orleans region and the State of Louisiana, and the need to protect the installation from encroachment of incompatible land uses is recognized as vital to long-term sustainability;

THEREFORE, the Parishes of Jefferson and Plaquemines and NAS JRB New Orleans present a resolution for the formation of the Bi-Parish Land Use Advisory Board.

The purpose of the Bi-Parish Land Use Advisory Board shall be to develop, implement, and/or monitor policies, programs and projects within the Military Influence Planning District (MIPD) Overlay Zoning District to prevent urban encroachment; protect public health, safety and welfare; and safeguard the military mission. The Board members should strive to promote compatible development while maintaining the current and future missions of the Base. The Board would collaborate on land use planning and re-zoning developments within each Parish, as well as to facilitate discussion, debate, and dialogue concerning these issues.

The Bi-Parish Land Use Advisory Board will consist of representatives from Jefferson and Plaquemines Parish Government, members of the Parishes Plans and Permits Departments and Zoning Departments, as well as representatives of NAS JRB New Orleans. The Board will have oversight responsibilities to ensure the intent and spirit of the Joint Land Use Study is complied with and that meetings are scheduled on a semi-annual basis or as needed.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the JLUS Policy Committee, that the Parishes of Jefferson and Plaquemines form a Bi-Parish Land Use Advisory Board, with the purpose of continuing dialogue and monitoring the Joint Land Use Study recommendations and future land use impacts.

The foregoing was submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

Motion carried.

This resolution was declared adopted the ____ day of _____ 2010.