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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF ASCENSION

BE IT KNOWN, That on this 7th
day of the month of May
of the Year of our Lord, One
Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-
three,

BEFORE ME, George Adams, a Notary Public, duly commis-
sioned and qualified, in and for the Parish of Ascension, State of Louisiana,
and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned,

PERSONALLY CAME AND APPEARED Leon S. Geismar, President of the Ascen-
sion Parish Police Jury, herein appearing for and on behalf of the said
Police Jury, pursuant to and by virtue of the provisions of a resolution
adopted by the said Police Jury on the 7 day of May
1963, a duly certified copy of which resolution being annexed hereto and
made a part hereof, who declared that in accordance with the said resolution
and pursuant thereto, the preamble of which resolution reads as follows, viz:

"WHEREAS, under the provisions of an Act of Assurance executed
by Leon S. Geismar, President of the Ascension Parish Police Jury,
on 25 September 1956, authorized by resolution adopted by the Ascen-
sion Parish Police Jury on 25 September 1956, the said President
assured the Secretary of the Army that the Ascension Parish Police
Jury would provide the local cooperation required in Ascension Parish
for Improvement of the Amite River, Bayou Manchac and the Comite
River, as contained in 'Survey Report of Amite River and Tributaries,
La.' of the District Engineer, Corps of Engineers, New Orleans Dis-
trict, dated 8 June 1955 and approved in Public Law 84-274, 1st Ses-
sion on 9 August 1955; and

"WHEREAS, as part of the authorized project, the United States
Army Engineers constructed the Amite River Diversion Channel, includ-
ing a weir at its junction with Amite River, to control water flow;
and

"WHEREAS, by letter dated 31 January 1963 to the U. S. Army
Engineers the said Ascension Parish Police Jury requested that a
channel 20 feet wide with sill at -5 feet m.s.l. be provided in the
weir at the mouth of the Amite River Diversion Channel, Ascension
Parish, to accommodate small boat traffic; and

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"WHEREAS, prior to construction of the requested boatway, it is
required that the said Ascension Parish Police Jury supplement its
original assurances dated 25 September 1956 to the Secretary of the
Army to further agree and assure that it will maintain the completed
boatway in the weir as constructed to dimensions of 20 feet wide with
sill at -5 feet m.s.l., and will not permit it to further erode or
enlarge, and that it will hold and save the United States free from
damages due to the construction works; and

"WHEREAS, the said Ascension Parish Police Jury is willing to
give the supplemental assurances required; "

ad.l

he, the said President of the Ascension Parish Police Jury, acting for and on behalf of the said Police Jury, has assured and does hereby assure the Secretary of the Army of the United States that the said Police Jury is authorized and empowered to comply with the said conditions of local co-operation, and that it does and will:

- a. Maintain and operate all works in Ascension Parish, including the weir at the mouth of the Amite River Diversion Channel, as modified to provide boatway 20 feet wide with sill at -5 feet m.s.l., and that it will not permit the said boatway to further erode or enlarge; and
- b. Hold and save the United States free from damages due to the construction works.

THUS DONE AND PASSED in my office at Donaldsonville, Louisiana, on the day and date hereinabove set forth, in the presence of A. Murry and Ralph Z. Isotta, competent witnesses, who hereunto sign their names, together with appearer and me, said Notary, after due reading of the whole.

WITNESSES:

A. Murry
Ralph Z. Isotta

Leon S. Geismar
Leon S. Geismar, President
Ascension Parish Police Jury

George A. M... ..

NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission is for life.



REVIEWED AS TO LEGAL ADEQUACY; APPROVED
etc

APPROVED
15 May 1963
Date
(s) E. L. Ingram, Jr.
Chief, Real Estate Division