On motion by **M.**, and seconded by **M.**, the following resolution was offered:

 **RESOLUTION NO.**

A resolution authorizing the advertisement of a pre-placed emergency contract during the prohibited time frame which is after March 31st and authorizing the advertisement of sealed bids for a three (3) year contract to provide filled and unfilled sand bags for Emergency Events. (Parishwide)

 **WHEREAS,** as a result of an emergency event, filled and unfilled sand bags will be available;

**WHEREAS,** activation and use of the emergency portion of the contract may be authorized in the event of a Natural Disaster, State of Emergency or emergency event;

**WHEREAS,** all services under the terms of the contract shall be provided on an as-needed basis; and there shall be no guarantee as to the amount of product needed within the terms of the three year contract;

**WHEREAS,** FEMA requires that these services be competitively bid;

**WHEREAS,** the Parish desires to have a pre-disaster event contract in place to provide said services; and

**WHEREAS,** Jefferson Parish Code of Ordinances Sec. 2-917 mandates that all pre-placed contracts shall be advertised no later than March 31st, and that the Council, at its discretion, may by resolution, authorize a bid solicitation for a pre-placed emergency contract to be advertised during the prohibited time period.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Jefferson Parish Council, the governing authority of said Parish:

**SECTION** **1.**That the Purchasing Department is hereby authorized to advertise for a three (3) year contract providing filled and unfilled sand bags during an emergency event.

**SECTION 2.** That in advertising, all the usual requirements as are provided in regular Jefferson Parish advertising procedures be included in the advertisement, the Bid Proposal Form, and Specifications for said project.

**SECTION 3.** That the cost of advertising the above referenced project be charged to Account No. 10010-0140-114-7540.

**SECTION 4.** That the Chairperson of the Jefferson Parish Council, or their absence, the Vice-Chairperson, be and is hereby authorized to sign and approve any and all documents necessary to implement this resolution.

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

 **YEAS: NAYS: ABSENT:**

 The resolution was declared to be adopted on this the **25th** **day of April, 2018**.