

RESOLUTION NO. 2351

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION (SWLA-RPC) FOR LOUISIANA PLANNING DISTRICT 5 APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING APPLICATION TO THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION (FEMA) FOR A BUILDING RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE AND COMMUNITIES (BRIC) HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT FOR THE CAMERON PARISH JACK-UP PUBLIC MULTIPURPOSE CENTER .

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Southwest Louisiana Regional Planning Commission have identified several major infrastructure improvements of critical importance to the urban and rural region of Southwestern Louisiana; **AND**

WHEREAS, the Commission supports and coordinates federal, state and local governments on initiatives that leverage scarce public resources specifically for needed community facilities; **AND**

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA) manages and offers a competitive "Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC)" Hazard Mitigation Grant program that can assist the Southwest Louisiana Regional Planning Commission meet priority regional hazard mitigation improvement objectives; **AND**

WHEREAS, Cameron Parish, with an extensive coastal impact area that has experienced repeated storm surges from hurricanes and other weather events with destructive infrastructure forces; **AND**

WHEREAS, inundation has caused prohibitive insurance costs on residents and businesses that negate viable residential and commercial investments; **AND**

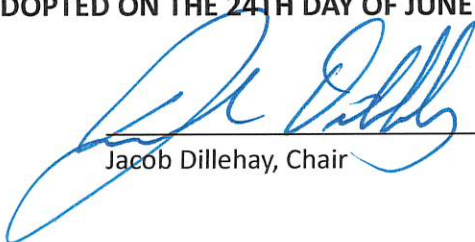
WHEREAS, there is a critical need to provide alternative hazard mitigation infrastructure designed and applicable to public services and affordable housing throughout Cameron Parish; **AND**

WHEREAS, local and regional stakeholders have developed an industry based pragmatic hazard mitigation raised platform designed infrastructure to accommodate natural coastal threats and disasters; **AND**

WHEREAS, the Southwest Louisiana Regional Planning Commission works to facilitate planning and development throughout the region and hazard mitigation is a priority concern for Cameron Parish and other coastal communities;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING APPLICATION TO THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION (FEMA) FOR A BUILDING RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE AND COMMUNITIES (BRIC) HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT FOR THE CAMERON PARISH JACK-UP PUBLIC MULTIPURPOSE CENTER.

THIS RESOLUTION BEING APPROVED AND ADOPTED ON THE 24TH DAY OF JUNE 2026.



Jacob Dillehay, Chair

ATTEST:



Michael Hollier, AICP
Executive Director