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A RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION TO URGE AND REQUEST THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (LDEQ) TO HOLD AN ADDITIONAL MEETING ON LSU'S MAIN CAMPUS FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING THE PROPOSED VARIANCE FOR THE NEW THERMALDYNE FACILITY IN PORT ALLEN

- PARAGRAPH 1:** WHEREAS, THERMALDYNE IS REQUESTING A VARIANCE TO BE EXEMPT FROM CERTAIN ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS AT ITS NEW FACILITY IN PORT ALLEN; AND
- PARAGRAPH 2:** WHEREAS, THERE HAVE BEEN NO PREVIOUS PUBLIC MEETINGS REGARDING THIS PROPOSAL FOR VARIANCE AND THE ONLY PLANNED MEETING IS TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH AT A DISTANCE FROM THE LSU CAMPUS IN PORT ALLEN; AND
- PARAGRAPH 3:** WHEREAS, THIS MEETING COULD BE ORGANIZED AND PROMOTED IN PART BY STUDENT GOVERNMENT, WHO COULD REACH OUT TO POTENTIALLY INTERESTED PARTIES; AND
- PARAGRAPH 4:** WHEREAS, ALTHOUGH THIS FACILITY WILL BE IN PORT ALLEN, IT WILL BE STATIONED DIRECTLY ACROSS THE RIVER FROM LSU'S MAIN CAMPUS AND TIGER STADIUM; AND
- PARAGRAPH 5:** WHEREAS, SOME STUDENTS AND FACULTY ON MAIN CAMPUS FEAR THAT THIS PROPOSED VARIANCE FOR THE NEW THERMALDYNE FACILITY COULD NEGATIVELY IMPACT THE AIR QUALITY AT LSU AND IN SURROUNDING AREAS; AND
- PARAGRAPH 6:** WHEREAS, THE STUDENTS AND FACULTY AT LSU SHOULD HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO VOICE THEIR OPINIONS AND CONCERNS ON THIS MATTER BEFORE LDEQ MAKES A DECISION; AND
- PARAGRAPH 7:** THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT SENATE THAT THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (LDEQ) HOLD AN ADDITIONAL MEETING FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY'S MAIN CAMPUS REGARDING THE PROPOSED VARIANCE FOR THE NEW THERMALDYNE FACILITY IN PORT ALLEN, AND

PARAGRAPH 8: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE TRANSMITTED TO THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (LDEQ), AND

PARAGRAPH 9: THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY A SIMPLE MAJORITY (ONE-HALF PLUS ONE) VOTE OF THE LSU STUDENT SENATE AND SIGNATURE BY THE PRESIDENT, UPON LAPSE OF TIME FOR PRESIDENTIAL ACTION, OR IF VETOED BY THE PRESIDENT AND SUBSEQUENTLY APPROVED BY THE SENATE, ON THE DATE OF SUCH APPROVAL.

Approved:

Christina Black
Speaker of the Senate

Stewart Lockett
Student Body President

Date: _____

Date: _____