LOUISIANA COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM

TO: Dr. Monty Sullivan
LCTCS President

FROM: Joseph F. Marine
Chief Operations Officer

SUBJECT: Resolution for Fletcher Technical Community College to partner with Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government on Grant Opportunity

DATE: January 15, 2019

FOR BOARD ACTION

Recommendation: Staff recommends that the Board approve the attached resolution for the receipt and expenditure of grant funds between Fletcher Technical Community College and Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government. (see attached resolution)

Background: Terrebonne Parish has received an allocation of funds under the Federal Resources and Ecosystems Sustainability, Tourist Opportunities, and Revived Economies of the Gulf Coast States Act (“RESTORE Act”) resulting from the Deep Water Horizon oil spill of April 2010. Terrebonne Parish prepared and submitted a plan for the expenditure of available allocated funds and received approval from the U.S. Treasury Department for its plan on November 13, 2017, which contained $250,000.00 for the development of a coastal restoration-related workforce development curriculum and program to be implemented through Fletcher Technical Community College. The grant requires a resolution from the LCTCS Board of Supervisors, authorizing Fletcher Technical Community College to enter into a grant relationship with Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government.

This training program will be designed for individuals currently working in skilled trades who are seeking to broaden their employability through additional training in areas specifically related to coastal restoration and protection projects. In addition, this training will provide a foundation for the future development of credit coursework leading to an academic credential up to the Associate Degree level. Training will be twice a year for a period of three years, once the grant is formally approved, and include the completion of 50 students per year for a total of 150 individuals trained.

Fiscal Impact: $250,000 in “RESTORE Act” funds.

History of Prior Action: N/A

Benefits to the System: Authorization of this item will allow Fletcher Technical Community College to enter into a relationship with Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government for the development of a coastal restoration-related workforce development curriculum and program to be implemented at the college.

Approved for Recommendation to the Board
Dr. Monty Sullivan, President

Date 2-13-19