

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) 2025 Report Card estimates that over \$5 trillion is needed to bring America's infrastructure to a state of good repair and to complete other urgently needed infrastructure projects; and

WHEREAS, counties across the United States, including Bossier Parish, are responsible for a significant portion of the nation's infrastructure, including roads, bridges, and public facilities, and currently lack sufficient funding tools to address critical needs; and

WHEREAS, the proposed National Infrastructure Bank (NIB) would be capitalized using existing Treasury debt and require no new federal spending or taxes, thereby providing a fiscally responsible solution to the country's infrastructure deficit; and

WHEREAS, the NIB would provide long-term, low-interest loans to counties, municipalities, states, and public authorities for infrastructure projects, while maintaining public ownership and control of assets; and

WHEREAS, the Bank would be governed by a Board of Directors appointed by Congress and composed of infrastructure professionals, engineers, and local government representatives, and would report regularly to Congress; and

WHEREAS, the NIB would offer significant benefits to both rural and urban counties by increasing access to flexible infrastructure funding, supporting underserved communities through a grant-making trust fund, and helping generate over 20 million high-wage jobs; and

WHEREAS, the National Association of Counties (NACo) has adopted a resolution in support of the creation of a National Infrastructure Bank, recognizing the importance of new financing mechanisms to address the nation's infrastructure crisis; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of a National Infrastructure Bank will promote job creation, economic growth, increased tax revenues, and long-term investment in America's future;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Bossier Parish Police Jury in regular and legal session convened:

That the Bossier Parish Police Jury does hereby express its strong support for the creation of a \$5 trillion National Infrastructure Bank and urges the United States Congress to enact legislation to establish the NIB as a means to fund critical infrastructure projects throughout the nation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Louisiana Congressional Delegation and to the National Association of Counties (NACo) to demonstrate Bossier Parish's support for this vital initiative.

The foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Bossier Parish Police Jury on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2025, by the following vote:

**Yes:** Glenn Benton, Julian Darby, Kim Gaspard, Pam Glorioso, John Ed Jorden, Chris Marsiglia, Doug Rimmer, Philip Rodgers, Tom Salzer, Keith Sutton  
**No:** None  
**Abstain:** None  
**Absent:** Julianna Parks  
**Absent at Vote:** Jimmy Cochran

MEGAN C. RAMOS  
PARISH SECRETARY

GLENN BENTON, PRESIDENT  
BOSSIER PARISH POLICE JURY

This is to certify that this is a true and correct copy of an extract of the minutes of the Bossier Parish Police Jury Meeting held in the Bossier Parish Courthouse in Benton, La. on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2025. Given under my hand and seal of the Bossier Parish Police Jury on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2025.  
Megan C. Ramos  
Secretary