

April 23, 2001

The Honorable Walter Savage  
President  
The Louisiana Police Jury Association  
707 North 7<sup>th</sup> Street  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802-5327

Dear Sir:

Act 922 of 1995 created the Louisiana Geographic Information Systems Council (GIS Council) to foster cooperation and coordination among the various state entities developing and maintaining geographic information systems. The Louisiana Police Jury Association, by law, is a member of the GIS Council. Mr. Scott Leachman from Lincoln Parish, your appointee to the Council, resigned from the Council when he changed jobs. We will miss Mr. Leachman as he was well versed in GIS matters as well as in matters concerning local governments.

I am requesting that you appoint someone to replace Mr. Leachman as your official representative on the Council. According to the legislation, the Association is to submit three names to the Governor, who will select one to represent you on the Council, subject to confirmation by the Senate. We meet monthly, usually on the third Wednesday, at 1:30 p.m. Please visit our web site for more information on the GIS Council ([www.doa.state.la.us/lgisc](http://www.doa.state.la.us/lgisc)) and upcoming meetings.

We would like to have a full complement of members on the Council again. Please consider submitting names to the Governor for your representative on the GIS Council.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at 225.274.4350.

Sincerely,

Sharon J. Balfour  
Chair, LA GIS Council

Cc: Mr. Scott Leachman