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INTRODUCED BY: ALBERT D. LAQUE, PARISH PRESIDENT

RESOLUTION NO. 5372

A resolution supporting and asking the Parish Council to support the efforts and the proposal of the River Parishes Transit Authority.

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2006 at their quarterly meeting the River Region Caucus unanimously approved a resolution asking for support of the River Parishes Transit Authority proposal; and,

WHEREAS, public transit connecting the River Parish areas with Jefferson Parish and points beyond has become an essential element; and,

WHEREAS, public transit can enhance economic development and sustainability; and.

WHEREAS, public transit can enhance the quality of life for the elderly and disabled in the community, giving them the freedom to control elements in their lives: and,

WHEREAS, public transit reduces consumption of fuel, reduces pollution and offers a cost effective means of transportation for the elderly, disabled and less fortunate who are without means of transportation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT WE, THE MEMBERS OF THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL, enthusiastically and wholeheartedly support the efforts and the proposal of the River Parishes Transit Authority.

The foregoing resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS:

MARINO, FAUCHEUX, HILAIRE, FABRE, RAMCHANDRAN, WALLS,

BLACK, DUHE

NAYS:

MINNICH

ABSENT:

NONE

And the resolution was declared adopted this <u>2nd</u> day of <u>October</u>, 2006, to become effective five (5) days after publication in the Official Journal.

CHAIRMAN

SECRETARY:

DLVD/PARISH PRESIDENT:

APPROVED:

PARISH PRESIDENT:

RETD/SECRETARY: