

SUMMARY NO. 2977

INTRODUCED BY: ALBERT D. LAQUE
PARISH PRESIDENT

ORDINANCE NO. 90-9-3

An ordinance to create the Department of Economic Development; provide for its responsibilities and functions, and provide for the duties of its Director.

WHEREAS, a need exists for the creation of a Department of Economic Development, and

WHEREAS, a central system of administration of an economic development program is in the best interest of the parish, and

WHEREAS, the Home Rule Charter does provide the mechanism for the creation of such departments.

THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION I. That there is hereby created the Department of Economic Development, and

SECTION II. That the functions and responsibilities of the Department of Economic Development shall be to:

- a) To administer, develop, manage, implement and promote industrial development, community development and business development programs serving the interests and welfare of the people of the parish.
- b) To develop, coordinate and maintain statistics and information related to population, employment and trends thereon.
- c) To initiate economic development policy recommendations for the parish council
- d) To serve as a liaison between the parish council and administration and other local, state and federal agencies in matters regarding the economic development of the parish.
- e) To maintain liaison with the River Area Council of the Chamber of Commerce-New Orleans and the River Region, the Economic Development Council of St. Charles Parish, the South Central Planning & Development Commission, the Port of South Louisiana, the St. Charles Parish Industrial Development Board, the Private Industry Council of Service Delivery Area #32, the St. Charles Business Association, and SBA.
- f) To maintain liaison with individual members of the business and industrial communities of the parish.
- g) To provide necessary personnel with the consent and direction of the parish president to accomplish its purpose.
- h) To perform such other duties as may be directed by the parish president.

SECTION III. That the Director of the Department of Economic Development shall be appointed by the Parish President as stated in Article III, Section C.1.b. of the Home Rule Charter.

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

YEAS: BRADLEY, SIRMON, TREGRE, ROBERTS, TALBOT, SOMME', JOHNSON
DUHE, DANFORD

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

And the ordinance was declared adopted this the 4th day of September, to become effective five (5) days after publication in the Official Journal.

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COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

Joan Bechel
SECRETARY

DELIVERED TO PARISH PRESIDENT 9-5-90

APPROVED: oh ✓

DISAPPROVED: _____

Albert D. Leque
PARISH PRESIDENT

RETURNED TO SECRETARY ON 9-5-90

AT 2:25 AM/PM

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Department of Economic
Development and Tourism