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INTRODUCED BY: DARNELL "DEE" ABADIE, COUNCILMAN, DISTRICT III

RESOLUTION NO. 4723

A resolution requesting that the Louisiana Congressional Delegation propose legislation authorizing the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New Orleans District, to proceed with the Feasibility Study for internal drainage improvements for St. Charles Parish and appropriate funding for said study.

WHEREAS, the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, U.S. House of Representatives, authorized the Army Corps of Engineers, New Orleans District, to perform a reconnaissance study of the drainage pumping stations in St. Charles Parish; and,

WHEREAS, the Committee failed to appropriate funding for the performance of the reconnaissance study; and,

WHEREAS, it is the intention of the St. Charles Parish Council to the fund the expenses for a reconnaissance study of the drainage pumping stations in St. Charles Parish; and,

WHEREAS, should the reconnaissance study result in a recommendation to proceed to the next phase, St. Charles Parish agrees to be responsible for fifty percent (50%) of the cost of the Feasibility Study.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT WE, THE MEMBERS OF THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL do hereby request that the Louisiana Congressional Delegation propose legislation authorizing the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New Orleans District, to proceed with the Feasibility Study for internal drainage improvements for St. Charles Parish and appropriate funding for said study.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Parish Council requests that the Congressional Delegation draft a special provision in legislation authorizing the Feasibility Study which would provide for reimbursement of the funds expended for the reconnaissance study.

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

YEAS:

CHAMPAGNE, ABADIE, AUTHEMENT, DUHE, SIRMON

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: RAMCHANDRAN, MINNICH, ALEXANDER, JOHNSON

And the resolution was declared adopted this 21st day of 0ctober, 1999, to become effective five (5) days after publication in the Official Journal.

CHAIRMAN:_

DLVD/PARISH PRESIDENT:

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APPROVED:__

_ DISAPPROVED :

PARISH PRESIDENT. RETD/SECRETARY:

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