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INTRODUCED BY: V.J. ST. PIERRE, JR., PARISH PRESIDENT (DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & ZONING)

RESOLUTION NO. 5635

A resolution authorizing the Parish President to send a "Letter of Intent" to the Secretary of the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources declaring our intention to submit documentation for approval of a Local Coastal Program.

- **WHEREAS,** St. Charles Parish has been a leader in the "Parish Coastal Wetland Restoration Program"; and,
- **WHEREAS,** St. Charles Parish desires to develop an approved Local Coastal Program, and,
- WHEREAS, a Local Coastal Program, if approved, would receive funding from the State and Federal Government for Administration; and,
- **WHEREAS**, a Local Coastal Program could simplify the permitting procedure for minor wetland permits for our citizens; and,
- WHEREAS, the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources has encourage St. Charles Parish to move forward with submission of such a program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT WE, THE MEMBERS OF THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL, do hereby authorizing the Parish President to send a "Letter of Intent" to the Secretary of the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources declaring our intention to submit documentation for approval of a Local Coastal Program.

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

YEAS:

SCHEXNAYDRE, AUTHEMENT, RAYMOND, TASTET, BENEDETTO, HOGAN,

COCHRAN, LAMBERT, NUSS

NAYS:

NONE

ABSENT: NONE

And the resolution was declared adopted this <u>20th</u> day of <u>April</u>, 2009, to become effective five (5) days after publication in the Official Journal.

CHAIRMAN:
SECRETARY: Dailiana Jacob Jucker
DLVD/PARISH PRESIDENT: April 21 2009
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PARISH PRESIDENT:
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