

2002-0192

INTRODUCED BY: ALBERT D. LAQUE, PARISH PRESIDENT
(DEPT. OF PLANNING & ZONING/CZM SECTION)

ORDINANCE NO. 02-5-17

An ordinance to approve and authorize the Parish President to sign a Memorandum of Understanding between St. Charles Parish and the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources, for the Lake Salvador Shoreline Phase III Project in the amount of \$220,000.

WHEREAS, St. Charles Parish has received \$289,211 from the United States Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA); and,

WHEREAS, St. Charles Parish wishes to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources, for administration and construction of the Lake Salvador Shoreline Phase III Project; and,

WHEREAS, St. Charles Parish is acting as the permitting agent for the Lake Salvador Shoreline Phase III Project and needs to retain \$69,211 for permitting costs.

THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION I. The St. Charles Parish Council approves and authorizes the Parish President to sign a Memorandum of Understanding between St. Charles Parish and the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources, for the Lake Salvador Shoreline Phase III Project in the amount of \$220,000.

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

YEAS: RAMCHANDRAN, FAUCHEUX, HILAIRE, FABRE, ABADIE, AUTHEMENT, BLACK, MARINO, MINNICH

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

And the ordinance was declared adopted this 20th day of May, 2002, to become effective five (5) days after publication in the official journal.

CHAIRMAN

SECRETARY.

DLVD/PARISH PRESIDENT

APPROVED.

PARISH PRESIDENT.

RETD/SECRETARY:

AT 2:50 pm

DISAPPROVED:

May 21, 2002

RECD BY.

Albert D. Laque
Barbara J. Jamb
May 21, 2002

Albert D. Laque

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN
ST. CHARLES PARISH
AND
THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between St. Charles Parish and the Department of Natural Resources is to provide a framework for cooperative efforts between the two organizations. The agreement will provide the means for the partners to work together to construct the referenced project.

II. BACKGROUND

The Lake Salvador project was included and approved in the fiscal year 1994-95 Coastal Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Plan. This project was funded under the Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection Restoration Act (CWPPRA) formula of 85 percent federal funding and 15 percent state funds from the Wetlands Trust Fund. Under the approved plan, a number of demonstration structures were constructed. After the initial project was constructed, it was decided to demonstrate building rock structure protection in poor soil conditions. The project would also extend the protection of the fragile wetlands in this area, and Phase II was approved by the CWPPRA Task Force. Phase II consisted of a rock structure approximately 8600 feet in length.

III. INTENDED COOPERATIVE EFFORTS AND PROJECT

In January of 2001, the State was notified that the United States Congress had appropriated funding for what is known as the Coastal Impact Assistance Program (CIAP). The program's goal was to assist in mitigating for impacts from the Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas production. An approved use of the funding is for environmental protection projects.

IV. RESPONSIBILITIES

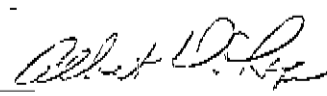
In order to carry out the project, the following is hereby agreed to:

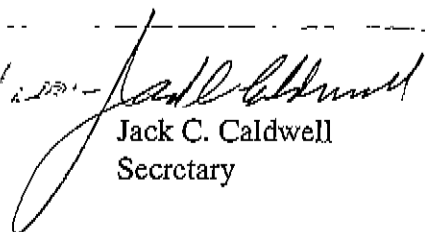
DNR will use \$360,000 in mitigation fees, \$900,000 in state wetlands trust fund money.
DNR will use \$1,000,000 in funding awarded from the state designated CIAP funding.
DNR will design and construct the project.

St. Charles Parish will acquire cultural resources studies necessary to proceed with the project.
St. Charles Parish will acquire the necessary Coastal Use Permits necessary to construct the project.

St. Charles Parish will transfer \$220,000 of its Coastal Impact Assistance Program Grant to DNR to assist in construction of the project.

This MOU will become effective upon signature of the following:

 3/23/2001
Albert D. Laque date
Parish President

 6/14/02
Jack C. Caldwell date
Secretary