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INTRODUCED BY: V.J. ST. PIERRE, JR., PARISH PRESIDENT (GRANTS OFFICE)

RESOLUTION NO.

5675

A resolution supporting the application for the inclusion of the construction of an essential government building for the Driver's License Bureau on Parish owned property in the Louisiana Office of Community Development Local Government Assistance Program.

- WHEREAS, Louisiana Legislature House Bill 1 (Act 10) allocated \$10 million for the Local Government Assistance Program for fiscal year 2009-2010; and,
- WHEREAS, the amount available to each parish for the fiscal year is \$151,831; and,
- WHEREAS, the construction of an essential government building qualifies for the allocated funding; and,
- WHEREAS, it has been determined that the Driver's License Bureau, currently located on the first floor of the Parish Courthouse, needs to be relocated to another building to alleviate Courthouse security concerns and space needs; and,
- WHEREAS, the construction of a building on Parish owned property across from the Parish Courthouse has been deemed the most feasible option; and,
- WHEREAS, the Parish Council's support for the application to have this recommended improvement included in the Louisiana Office of Community Development Local Government Assistance Program is required.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT WE, THE MEMBERS OF THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL AND THE PARISH PRESIDENT, hereby provide this resolution in support of the application for the inclusion of the construction of an essential government building for the Driver's License Bureau on Parish owned property in the Louisiana Office of Community Development Local Government Assistance Program.

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

YEAS:

SCHEXNAYDRE, AUTHEMENT, RAYMOND, TASTET, BENEDETTO,

HOGAN, COCHRAN, LAMBERT, NUSS

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NAYS:

NONE

ABSENT: NONE

And the resolution was declared adopted this <u>21st</u> day of <u>September</u>,2009, to become effective five (5) days after publication in the Official Journal.