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**INTRODUCED BY: ALBERT D. LAQUE, PARISH PRESIDENT
(DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & TOURISM)**

RESOLUTION NO. 5467

A resolution stating St. Charles Parish's interest in participation in the Louisiana Enterprise Zone Program and designation of Enterprise Zones and repealing Resolution No. 5393.

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Enterprise Zone Act La. R.S. 51:1781-1791 offers significant incentives for economic development in the State; and,

WHEREAS, the Parish of St. Charles has a 2000 population of less than 75,000 and is allowed by Act 581 of 1995 and Act 647 of 1997 to designate one additional area that would not otherwise qualify as an Enterprise Zone; and,

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Louisiana Enterprise Zone Program requirements the Parish of St. Charles agrees:

1. To participate in the Enterprise Zone Program.
2. To assist the department in evaluating progress made in any Enterprise Zone within its jurisdiction.
3. To REBATE all applicable local sales/use taxes on the purchase of eligible construction materials, machinery, and equipment purchased and used by the business permanently on that site for projects endorsed by this body.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT WE, THE MEMBERS OF THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL do hereby request designation by the Louisiana Department of Economic Development of **Census Tract 621 and Block Group 001** as an Enterprise Zone.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED if any provision or item of this resolution or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications and to this end the provisions of this resolution are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Resolution No. 5393 adopted December 4, 2006, is hereby repealed.

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

YEAS: MARINO, FAUCHEUX, HILAIRE, FABRE, RAMCHANDRAN, WALLS, BLACK, DUHE, MINNICH

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

And the resolution was declared adopted this 4th day of September, 2007, to become effective five (5) days after publication in the Official Journal.

CHAIRMAN: [Signature]

SECRETARY: [Signature]

DLVD/PARISH PRESIDENT: September 5, 2007

APPROVED: [Signature] DISAPPROVED: _____

PARISH PRESIDENT: Albert D. Laque

RETD/SECRETARY: September 5, 2007

AT: 1:55pm RECD BY: [Signature]