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INTRODUCED BY: ALBERT D. LAQUE
PARISH PRESIDENT

RESOLUTION NO. 4904

A resolution to request that the Regional Planning Commission accept St. Charles Parish as a full and equal voting member of the Transportation Policy Committee and the Metropolitan Planning Organization

WHEREAS, the Transportation Policy Committee of the Regional Planning Commission has been designated by the Governor of the state of Louisiana as the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the New Orleans urbanized area; and,

WHEREAS, the MPO is responsible for conducting transportation planning activities in accordance with state and federal guidelines; and,

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Title 23, United States Code, "Highways," as amended, funds have been appropriated out of the Federal Highway Trust Fund to finance transportation planning and projects on the approved Federal-Aid System under the direction of the MPO; and,

WHEREAS, the parish of St Charles and the Transportation Policy Committee acting in its capacity as the Metropolitan Planning Organization, for the New Orleans urbanized area are mutually agreeable to the inclusion of the parish of St Charles as a full and equal voting member of the Metropolitan Planning Organization; and,

WHEREAS, this action has been determined to be in the interest of the general public and consistent with the goals of St Charles Parish to increase traffic safety and improve transportation mobility within the parish

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we the members of the St. Charles Parish Council do hereby requests the Regional Planning Commission to accept the Parish of St. Charles as full and equal voting member of RPC's Transportation Policy Committee and Metropolitan Planning Organization for the New Orleans urbanized area.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that such membership on the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) will include all privileges and responsibilities associated with such membership and appurtenances thereto.

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

YEAS: FAUCHEUX, HILAIRE, FABRE, AUTHEMENT, BLACK, MARINO,
MINNICH
NAYS: RAMCHANDRAN, ABADIE
ABSENT: NONE

And the resolution was declared adopted this 16th day of April, 2001, to become effective five (5) days after publication in the Official Journal.

CHAIRMAN Barry Minnich
SECRETARY Bartolomeo J. Just
DLVD/PARISH PRESIDENT: April 17, 2001
APPROVED: [Signature] DISAPPROVED

PARISH PRESIDENT: Albert D. Laque
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AT: 10:00 AM RECD BY: [Signature]