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INTRODUCED BY: ALBERT D. LAQUE, PARISH PRESIDENT

RESOLUTION NO. 5003

A resolution in support of the St. Charles Parish Application to the Governor's Rural Development Fund for the improvement of various park sites and recreation sites in the Parish.

WHEREAS, St. Charles Parish is submitting an application for 2001-2002 funds from the Governor's Office of Rural Development, under the Rural Development law; and,

WHEREAS, the Rural Development Administration Application procedures require a resolution of support from the local governing body; and,

WHEREAS, St. Charles Parish is applying for funds for a walking path and pavilion for the Bayou Gauche recreation area; and,

WHEREAS, upon completion, the addition to the park will greatly enhance the usability of the park by our citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT WE, THE MEMBERS OF THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL do hereby approve and support the St. Charles Parish application for 2001-2002 Rural Development funds for the improvement of the Bayou Gauche park site.

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

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: MINNICH

And the resolution was declared adopted this 8th day of April, 2002, to become effective five (5) days after publication in the Official Journal.

Improvement park sites - Revised

CHAIRMAN:

SECRETARY

DLVD/PARISH PRESIDENT. April 9, 2002

APPROVED: DISAPPROVED:

PARISH PRESIDENT:

RETD/SECRETARY:

AT 3:45 pm RECD BY:

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
2001-02 GRANT APPLICATION

COVER PAGE

Request for State Funds under Acts 216, 396 and 637.

GOVERNMENTAL FISCAL AGENCY: (Name Of Municipality Or Parish Council)

St. Charles Parish Council

HEAD OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT: (Mayor Or Parish President's Name)

Albert D. Laque, Parish President

ADDRESS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT: P.O. Box 302 Hahnville, La. 70057

CONTACT PERSON *(if different from the head of government)*

MAIL FROM ORD REGARDING THIS GRANT WILL BE ADDRESSED TO THE HEAD OF GOVERNMENT

Henry Wolfe

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AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$ 92,000.00

FEDERAL TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 726001208

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Date Received: _____

Reference Number: 0102-_____-_____

CLASSIFICATION PAGE

NAME OF PARISH: St. Charles

NAME OF MUNICIPALITY _____

- PLEASE CHECK:
- Village (1 - 999 citizens)
 - Town (1,000 - 4,999 citizens)
 - City (5,000 - 10,000 citizens)
 - Parish (Less than 100,000 citizens)

ESTIMATED TIME FOR PROJECT COMPLETION:

8 months _____

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF JOBS CREATED/RETAINED:

(Specify if you are listing temporary or construction jobs.)

About 5 temporary jobs.

OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES/PARTICIPANTS IN PROJECTS:

St. Charles Parish Dept. Of Waterworks
St. Charles Parish Recreation Department

IS THIS PROJECT ON PUBLIC OWNED LAND? IS THE BUILDING PUBLIC OWNED?

YES NO

IF NOT, PLEASE EXPLAIN: _____

* IF THIS PROJECT INVOLVES FIRE PROTECTION, ESTIMATED CHANGE IN FIRE RATING IF PROJECT:

IS AWARDED:

IS NOT AWARDED: _____

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ABSTRACT

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PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF PROJECT (Including Zip Code):

1486 WPA Road 1st. St. Bayou Gauche, Des Allemands, La. 70030
Hwy. 631 Paradise, La. 70080

STATE THE FULL INTENT (PURPOSE) OF THE PROJECT:

The purpose of this project is to provide for a walking path and Pavillion for the Bayou Gauche Recreation area. The second part of this project involves providing water to a group of twelve (12) families in the Cajun Paradise Subdivision who do not currently have water provided by the parish.

WHAT CHANGE OR IMPROVEMENT WILL THIS PROJECT HAVE ON THE COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE? (Explain How This Project Fits Into The Community's Plan For The Future.)

The Bayou Gauche project will provide for recreation opportunities for citizens in the Bayou Gauche area since this area is a long distance for the central location of recreation provided by the parish. The water line project will provide water to twelve families who are currently using well water.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT. (Specify What Grant \$ Will Pay For)

1) Itemize any equipment to be purchased. 2) If sewer/water lines or streets, how many feet or miles or blocks? 3) If constructing building, how many square feet, type of structure, etc. 4) If renovating a building, please specify: interior/exterior, roofing, plumbing, electrical, ADA handicapped access / fire code requirements, etc.

The water line project will extend from Hwy. 631 to about 200ft. to provide a tie-in for the families living in the Cajun Paradise Subdivision. The walking path for the Bayou Gauche area will extend about 2043 ft.

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DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING STATISTICS ACCURATELY.

DESCRIPTION	2001-02 DATA
Population of Parish	48,015
Population of Village/Town/City	
Unemployment Rate in Affected Area	5.3
Per Capita Income of Affected Area	21,925
Total number of persons impacted/affected as a result of this Project/Grant	48,015

IS THIS PROJECT PROPOSAL CONSIDERED AN EMERGENCY SITUATION BY THE CITIZENS IN THE AFFECTED AREA? YES NO

IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN IN THE AREA PROVIDED BELOW. (* Attach Any News Articles, Resolutions, and/or Other Supporting Documents.)

HAS THIS PROJECT BEEN A PART OF AN ALREADY BALLOTTED TAX ISSUE PRESENTED TO VOTERS IN THIS COMMUNITY? YES NO

IF YES, WAS THE ISSUE APPROVED, REJECTED IN FULL, OR REJECTED PARTIALLY? PLEASE EXPLAIN IN THE AREA PROVIDED BELOW.

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PROPOSED BUDGET SUMMARY

COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2	COLUMN 3	COLUMN 4	COLUMN 5
SPENDING CATEGORY	AMOUNT REQUESTED FROM RURAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT FUND	AMOUNT OF MATCH BY LGA	AMOUNT OF FUNDS IN BUDGET FROM OTHER SOURCES (LIST BELOW)	TOTAL
100 SALARIES				
100 CONTRACT LABOR				
200 EMPLOYEE BENEFITS				
300 SUPPLIES Items Used Up Not Permanent				
400 PERMANENT PROPERTY Includes Equipment	13,820.00		Water line for Cajun Paradise Subdivision	
	71,480.00		(Walking Path: \$67,000) (Pavillion: \$4,480)	
500 OTHER Explain Below	6,700.00			
PROJECT TOTAL	\$92,000.00			

*SHADED AREAS CANNOT BE USED TO ENTER REQUEST FOR FUNDS

EXPLANATION FOR "OTHER" SPENDING CATEGORIES (Category 500 from Column 1)—MAY INCLUDE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS.

These funds are included for preliminary design and engineering costs.

MATCHING FUND SOURCES (From Column 4)—Specify if Federal, State, Private, or Non-Profit Corporation.

*IF OTHER FUNDS ARE NOT DISCLOSED AND ARE FOUND TO BE IN USE FOR FUNDING THIS PROJECT, THE GRANT WILL BE DISQUALIFIED AUTOMATICALLY.

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GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
Local Agency Assurances

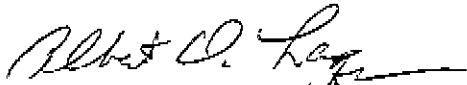
FISCAL ASSURANCES

1. The Local Governmental Agency (LGA) assures that all programs, activities, and expenditures of funds conducted in association with this program are in direct compliance with the provisions of the Governor's Office of Rural Development.
2. The LGA assures that funding received under the Governor's Office of Rural Development will not replace or reduce funding for existing programs or for programs already in existence.
3. The LGA assures that it will provide for proper fiscal control and accounting procedures as may be required for fiscal audit.

PROGRAMMATIC ASSURANCES

1. The LGA assures that it will comply with R. S. 24:513 (State Audit Law), and State of Louisiana public bidding procedures.
2. The LGA assures that, as applicable, it will comply with all federal and state laws, executive orders, and/or regulations.
3. The recipient of this grant assures that elected officials or their family members will not receive (directly or indirectly) any part of the funds awarded through this grant.
4. The LGA assures that no funds will be used on private property.
5. By acceptance of this, the LGA acknowledges that should any grant that is awarded be open beyond two years (24 months), the LGA will not be eligible for further funding until that grant is closed.
6. The recipient of the grant assures that funds requested in the grant will be used for the stated purpose only and within the time frame stated. Proof of proper expenditure of these funds will be required through invoices, canceled checks, copies of contracts, and other documentation. Failure to comply with any part of this agreement will result in termination of this grant and require any funds paid to be returned to the Governor's Office of Rural Development.

I UNDERSTAND THAT, UNDER STATE LAW, NO REIMBURSEMENT CAN BE MADE OF ANY INVOICES FOR WORK OR PURCHASES BEFORE THERE IS A WRITTEN AGREEMENT SIGNED BY BOTH THE LGA AND GORD.


Authorized Signature/Head of Governing Body

Parish President
Title _____

Albert D. Laque
Print Name Here

April 9, 2002
Date


Witness


Witness

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