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INTRODUCED BY: CLAYTON FAUCHEUX, COUNCILMAN AT LARGE, DIVISION B  
APRIL BLACK, COUNCILMAN, DISTRICT V  
BRIAN A. FABRE, COUNCILMAN, DISTRICT II

ORDINANCE NO. 01-10-5

An ordinance to approve an Intergovernmental Agreement between The Pontchartrain Levee District and St. Charles Parish to cooperatively pursue drainage conveyance system and pumps for the East Bank Hurricane Protection Levee.

WHEREAS, said project is nearing completion of the "first lift" which will begin to provide flood protection to the East Bank of St. Charles Parish from storm surges in Lake Pontchartrain; and,

WHEREAS, said project includes the construction of five flow through drainage structures, which will be closed during storm events; and,

WHEREAS, the closing of these structures will create severe flooding of highways and residential areas from rainfall within the leveed area; and,

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Pontchartrain Levee District and St. Charles Parish to work cooperatively to pursue the inclusion of pumps in the Levee.

THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION I. That the Intergovernmental Agreement between The Pontchartrain Levee District and St. Charles Parish is hereby approved.

SECTION II. That the Parish President is hereby authorized to execute said agreement on behalf of St. Charles Parish.

The foregoing 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 1st day of October, 2001, to become effective five (5) days after publication in the Official Journal.

Agreement-East Bank Hurricane Protection Levee

CHAIRMAN: Barry Minnich  
 SECRETARY: Barbara J. Jacob  
 DLVD/PARISH PRESIDENT: Oct. 2, 2001  
 APPROVED:  DISAPPROVED:

PARISH PRESIDENT: Albert D. Lopez  
 RETD/SECRETARY: Oct 2, 2001  
 AT: 2:55 pm RECD BY: BJJ

Intergovernmental Agreement  
Between  
The Pontchartrain Levee District  
and  
St. Charles Parish

This Agreement is made and entered into on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2001,  
by and between:

The Pontchartrain Levee District, 2204 Albert Street, Litcher, LA 70071, herein  
represented by Joseph H. Gautreau, its President, duly authorized by a Resolution of its  
Board of Levee Commissioners, adopted on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2001.

AND

St. Charles Parish, 15045 River Road, Hahnville, LA 70057, herein represented  
by Albert D. Laque, its Parish President duly authorized by Ordinance No. 01-10-5  
adopted on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2001.

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Constitution and the Local Services Law of Louisiana  
provide for intergovernmental agreements among political subdivisions of  
the State of Louisiana; and,

WHEREAS, on January 31, 1991, the Pontchartrain Levee District and St. Charles  
Parish entered into an agreement for the local funding of the St. Charles  
Parish portion of the Lake Pontchartrain and Vicinity Hurricane Protection  
Project; and,

WHEREAS, said project is nearing completion of the "first lift" which will begin to  
provide flood protection to the East Bank of St. Charles Parish from storm  
surges in Lake Pontchartrain; and,

WHEREAS, said project includes the construction of five flow through drainage  
structures, which may be closed during storm events; and,

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Pontchartrain Levee District and St. Charles Parish to  
work cooperatively to study the possibility of the inclusion of pumps in the  
levee.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY AGREED THAT:

The Pontchartrain Levee District agrees to:

- 1) Employ the necessary United States Army Corps of Engineers approved  
(indefinite delivery contract approved as of June 12, 2001) engineering  
consultants to investigate the feasibility and technical aspects of  
constructing a conveyance system and pumping system to move rain  
water to the proposed pumps within the East Bank Hurricane Protection  
Levee and pump the water over the levee, along with pursuing potential  
funding sources. All engineering firms working on this project shall be  
officially licensed engineering firms in the State of Louisiana as of  
January 1, 2001.
- 2) Allocate up to a maximum \$200,000.00 for the funding of this project.
- 3) Invoice St. Charles Parish for reimbursement of all expenses incurred in  
said project, up to a maximum of \$100,000.00.

St. Charles Parish shall:

- 1) Allocate up to a maximum \$100,000.00 for the funding of this project  
which will be used to immediately reimburse the Pontchartrain Levee  
District for expenses incurred in said project, up to a maximum of  
\$100,000.00, upon being invoiced by the Pontchartrain Levee District.

Credits:

- 1) All credits for local funding of this project shall be shared by the  
Pontchartrain Levee District and St. Charles Parish on a 50/50 basis.

In witness whereof, the parties hereto have executed this Intergovernmental  
Agreement on the date first written.

The Pontchartrain Levee District

By: Joseph H. Gautreau  
Joseph H. Gautreau  
President

Witness: Stephen L. Cypert

St. Charles Parish

By: Albert D. Laque  
Albert D. Laque  
Parish President

Witness: Carolyn L. Lawrence