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INTRODUCED BY: 'RAM' RAMCHANDRAN, COUNCILMAN-AT-LARGE, DIVISION A
APRIL BLACK, COUNCILMAN, DISTRICT V

RESOLUTION NO. 4913

A resolution opposing pending House Bill No. 2008,
creating a Louisiana Airport Development Authority,
and giving said authority expropriation powers.

WHEREAS, proposed House Bill No. 2008, presently pending in the Louisiana
Legislature, would create a Louisiana Airport Development Authority, but
House Bill No. 2008 does not define the purposes for creating a Louisiana
Airport Development Authority; and,

WHEREAS, proposed House Bill No. 2008 would not mandate representation on its
Board by the local parishes or municipality in which an airport is located,
and in fact would limit such potential representation; and,

WHEREAS, proposed House Bill No. 2008 would give the Louisiana Airport
Development Authority expropriation powers without requiring any input or
approval from local parishes or municipalities in which an airport is
situated; and,

WHEREAS, creating such an Authority without defining its purposes, without providing
for local representation, and giving that Authority expropriation powers
without input or approval from local municipalities or parishes would not
be in the best interest of St. Charles Parish, who would be the most
directly affected Parish in the State of Louisiana; and,

WHEREAS, this is a direct threat to the freedom and independence of the people of
St. Charles Parish by imposing the will of the politicians in the City by
brute majority including expropriation powers.

THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL HEREBY RESOLVES:

SECTION I. That St. Charles Parish hereby oppose the creation of a Louisiana
Airport Development Authority without defining the purposes of the Authority, without
providing for representation on the Authority by representatives of parishes and
municipalities in which airports are located, and with giving the Authority expropriation
powers without requiring input or approval from local parishes or municipalities in which
an airport is located.

SECTION II. That this resolution be forwarded to all Elected Officials
representing St. Charles Parish and President of the Police Jury Association urging
them to oppose pending House Bill No 2008 in its present form.

The foregoing resolution 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 resolution was declared adopted this 7th day of May, 2001,
to become effective five (5) days after publication in the Official Journal.

House Bill 2008 Airport Auth

CHAIRMAN. Barry Minnich
SECRETARY Barbara J. Gust
DLVD/PARISH PRESIDENT May 8, 2001
APPROVED DISAPPROVED

PARISH PRESIDENT Albert D. Roge
RETD/SECRETARY. 5-9-01
AT 9:30 AM RECD BY: BJG