

# St. Charles Parish

## OFFICE OF THE COUNCIL SECRETARY

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#### **COUNCIL OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

DATE:

**APRIL 28, 2025** 

TO:

MS. SAMANTHA DE CASTRO

**DEPUTY CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER** 

FROM:

MICHELLE IMPASTATO

COUNCIL SECRETARY

RE:

COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

On April 21, 2025, the St. Charles Parish Council adopted Ordinance No. 25-4-3 approving and authorizing the execution of a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs and St. Charles Parish for the provision of office space located in the St. Charles Parish Courthouse, 15045 River Road, Hahnville, LA.

A copy of the ordinance is enclosed for your records. The agreement has been routed to you via DocuSign on April 25, 2025 to handle execution. Please forward to us a fully executed copy once available.

MI/ag

**Enclosure** 

cc:

Parish Council

Mr. Corey Oubre w/enclosure

#### 2025-0094

INTRODUCED BY: MATTHEW JEWELL, PARISH PRESIDENT

ORDINANCE NO. 25-4-3

An ordinance to approve and authorize the execution of a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs and St. Charles Parish for the provision of office space located in the St. Charles Parish Courthouse, 15045 River Road, Hahnville, LA.

WHEREAS, La. R.S. 29:260-262 provides that the Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs (LDVA) shall not contribute more than 75% for the operation and maintenance of Veterans Affairs Offices; that Police Juries and Municipal Governing Authorities may make appropriations out of funds for the purpose of providing or assisting in providing for the maintenance and operations of Veterans Services Offices established by the LDVA; that Police Juries and Municipal Governing Authorities shall provide space for the operations of Veterans' Service Offices established by the LDVA pursuant to law; and,

WHEREAS, St. Charles Parish will provide office space for the Veterans' Service Office which offers a safe location for LDVA employees and clients; and,

WHEREAS, St. Charles Parish desires to continue to support local veterans and improve their access to benefits by providing for both, the cost to maintain and operate a Veterans' Service Office.

### THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL HEREBY ORDAINS:

**SECTION I.** That Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between St. Charles Parish and Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs for the provision of services is hereby approved and accepted.

**SECTION II.** That the Parish President is hereby authorized to execute said Cooperative Endeavor Agreement on behalf of St. Charles Parish.

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

YEAS:

MOBLEY, FONSECA, WILSON, SKIBA, PILIE, O'DANIELS,

FISHER, DEBRULER

NAYS:

NONE

ABSENT:

COMARDELLE

And the ordinance was declared adopted this <u>21st</u> day of <u>April</u>, 2025, to become effective five (5) days after publication in the Official Journal.

CHAIRMAN: Ally to MOLGA SECRETARY: April 22, 2025 APPROVED: DISAPPROVED:
PARISH PRESIDENT: ADVI 24, 2025  AT: 9:500 RECOBY: