

Ord.

2015-0266

**INTRODUCED BY: V.J. ST. PIERRE, JR., PARISH PRESIDENT
(DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND ZONING)**

ORDINANCE NO. 15-8-10

An ordinance to approve and authorize the execution of a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana (CRCL) for the LaBranche Salinity Control Structure Project to be funded by the Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana and St. Charles Parish.

WHEREAS, Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana (CRCL) is undertaking administering a grant provided by the State of Louisiana Office of Coastal Protection and Restoration Partnership Program; and,

WHEREAS, Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana and the Pontchartrain Levee District have engaged and are funding the design and permitting of a project to halt saline water from entering the LaBranche Wetlands at the intersection of Parish Line Canal and I-10 borrow canal in St Charles Parish; and,

WHEREAS, the Saint Charles Land Syndicate and the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development are the major landowner of the adjacent land to the project; and,

WHEREAS, the Pontchartrain Levee District and the CRCL have funded the design of this project; and,

WHEREAS, the Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana (CRCL) through the grant is providing \$250,000 for the construction of the project; and,

WHEREAS, St Charles Parish (SCP) is providing \$100,000 for the construction of the project.

THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION I. That the St. Charles Parish and the Pontchartrain Levee District do agree to the following:

- 1) The Pontchartrain Levee District and Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana shall administer the project as it related to permitting, design and construction oversight of the Salinity Control Structure Project.
- 2) St. Charles Parish shall advertise the project for construction.
- 3) Funding for the project shall not exceed the allocated funds (\$250,000 from CRCL and \$100,000 from SCP for a total of \$350,000)
- 4) Invoices shall be reviewed by the engineer (Moffatt & Nichol). Then submitted to SCP for processing. The CRCL funds shall be exhausted first and any additional cost up to \$100,000 shall be paid by SCP. Invoices shall be paid on a reimbursement basis.

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

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

YEAS: SCHEXNAYDRE, LEWIS, WILSON, WOODRUFF, BENEDETTO, HOGAN, COCHRAN, FLETCHER, FISHER-PERRIER

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

And the ordinance was declared adopted this 17th day of August, 2015, to become effective five (5) days after publication in the Official Journal.

CHAIRMAN: _____

SECRETARY: _____

DLVD/PARISH PRESIDENT: 8/19/15

APPROVED: DISAPPROVED: _____

PARISH PRESIDENT: 8/19/15

RETD/SECRETARY: _____

AT: 1:40 pm RECD BY: [Signature]

**COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
COALITION TO RESTORE COASTAL LOUISIANA
AND
ST.CHARLES PARISH**

- WHEREAS,** Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana (CRCL) is undertaking administering a grant provided by the State of Louisiana Office of Coastal Protection and Restoration Partnership Program; and,
- WHEREAS,** Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana and the Pontchartrain Levee District have engaged and are funding the design and permitting of a project to halt saline water from entering the LaBranche Wetlands at the intersection of Parish Line Canal and I-10 borrow canal in St Charles Parish; and,
- WHEREAS,** the Saint Charles Land Syndicate and the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development are the major landowner of the adjacent land to the project; and,
- WHEREAS,** the Pontchartrain Levee District and the CRCL have funded the design of this project; and,
- WHEREAS,** the Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana (CRCL) through the grant is providing \$250,000 for the construction of the project; and
- WHEREAS,** St Charles Parish (SCP) is providing \$100,000 for the construction of the project.

NOW THEREFORE,

The Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana, 6160 Perkins Road, Suite 225, Baton Rouge, LA 70808, Herein represented by Kimberly Davis Reyher, Executive Director CRCL.



St. Charles Parish, 15045 River Road, P.O. Box 302, Hahnville, LA 70057, Herein represented by V. J. St. Pierre, Parish President, duly Authorized by Ordinance No. 15-8-10 of the St. Charles Parish Council adopted on August 17, 2015.

HEREBY AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

- 1) The Pontchartrain Levee District and Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana shall administer the project as it related to permitting, design and construction oversight of the Salinity Control Structure Project.
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THUS DONE AND EXECUTED by the parties before the undersigned competent witnesses on the 1 day of Sept, 2015

WITNESSES:

ST. CHARLES PARISH

BY: 

COALITION TO RESTORE COASTAL LOUISIANA

BY: 