2002-0207

INTRODUCED BY: ALBERT D. LAQUE, PARISH PRESIDENT (GRANTS OFFICE)

RESOLUTION NO. 5020

A resolution approving and authorizing the submission of a grant application to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality participation in the Louisiana Litter Abatement Grant Program.

WHEREAS, the Parish Council is interested in controlling litter in St. Charles Parish; and.

WHEREAS, many successful litter programs have started with grant funding assistance through the Louisiana Litter Abatement Grant Program of the Department of Environmental Quality; and,

WHEREAS, St. Charles Parish is interested in establishing a Litter Abatement Program and would like to work closely with the officials of the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality in establishing an effective program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT WE, THE MEMBERS OF THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL do hereby approve and authorize the submission of a grant application to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality for participation in the Louisiana Litter Abatement Grant Program.

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:

ABSENT:

NONE NONE

And the resolution was declared adopted this 20th day of , 2002, May to become effective five (5) days after publication in the Official Journal.

CHAIRMAN.

Louisiana Litter Abatement Grant Program

SECRETARY.

DLVD/PARISH PRESIDENT. IY

APPROVED:

DISAPPŘOVED:

PARISH PRESIDENT, Office 12

RETD/SECRETARY:

May 21,200 AT 2:50 PM RECD BY

LOUISIANA LITTER ABATEMENT GRANT PROGRAM GRANT APPLICATION FORM

(please type all of application)

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72-6001208

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To the best of my knowledge and belief, data in this application is true and correct. The document has been duly authorized by the governing body of the applicant and the applicant will comply with the attached regulations if the

application is approved.

Signature of Authorized Official

Date

Title Parish President

LOUISIANA LITTER ABATEMENT GRANT PROGRAM GRANT APPLICATION FORM

(additional pages may be used or basic format may be transferred to computer)

1. PROJECT DESCRIPTION: (Please provide a complete and clear description of your implementation plan, program goals and objectives, budget and timeline.)

A. DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:

St. Charles Parish plans to hire a <u>Litter</u> Abatement Coordinator who will be responsible for establishing an educational program notifying the public about the Illegality of littering, the harm it does to the environment, the cost which is relegated to parish government, and the harm it does to the image of the parish.

B. IMPLEMENTATION PLAN:

We will work closely with the Constables and Justices of The Peace to have the current litter laws encorced while we work with the School Board and civic associations in educating the public about the litter problem; parishwide meetings will also be held.

C. PROGRAM GOALS AND OBJECTIVES:

Our objective is to have a person who will direct the efforts of litter abatement on a day to day basis; formulate an education program surrounding litter issues, development at a later date of a prevention and litter enforcement program for St. Charles Parish.

D. LOCALITY OR AREA IN WHICH THE PROGRAM WILL BE CONDUCTED:

Our litter program will be conducted parishwide.

E. TIMELINE: (dates and activities to be completed)

We plan to have the Litter Abatement Coordinator hired by August 1,2002; by September 15th visits to the various schools in the area will begin. During the months of October, November and December all of the local civic organizations will be contacted and informed about the program and solicited to participate with the parish. The parishwide meetings will begin by January 15, 2003.

F. ESTIMATED PROGRAM BUDGET, ITEMIZED BY LINE ITEM: (must include 25% in-kind or cash match.)

_.See Attached Budget* In addition to the funds found in the budget we will provide our own funds for literature and public meetings.

The budget also includes a \$10,000 match.

2. PROJECT PARTNERS: (provide letters of commitment from project partners confirming participation. Describe effort to develop relationships and leverage resources from other organizations. Describe efforts and commitments to continue the program beyond the initial funding period.)

We expect to have the cooperation of the St. Charles Parish School Board and the St. Charles Parish Sheriff Department and the St. Charles Parish Beautification Committee. Several meetings including a breakfast meeting with the Sheriff Department and the Constables will be held. The Parish will continue this program with parish funds once the grant has been depleted.

3. MEASURABILITY OF PROJECT RESULTS: (explain approach to tracking and reporting results. This should reflect only activities outlined in the individual proposal.)

A periodic meeting will be held with the Constables and Sheriff Department to monitor the progress of the program.

4. ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS (demonstrate a definite benefit to the environment)

We expect that this educational program will result in an awareness on the part of our citizens of the importance of keeping trash off of our streets and roadsides, resulting in a cleaner community. We believe that a cleaner community will benefit all of our citizens.

5. THIS PROGRAM IS (1) NEW (2) AN EXPANSION OF ONGOING PROGRAM; OR (3) OTHER (EXPLAIN).

This wll be a new program in St. Charles Parish.