COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

ARC of ST. CHARLES

AND

ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this agreement is to facilitate the development of methods to achieve a coordinated response to the needs, problems and concerns of people of all ages with developmental and intellectual disabilities and special needs by improving the coordination of programs administered by the Arc of St. Charles and other agencies which relate to the welfare of people with developmental and intellectual disabilities and special needs. This agreement builds on a history of cooperation between the Parish of St. Charles and the Arc of St. Charles.

The needs to assure the economic security and social independence of people with developmental and intellectual disabilities and special needs will require close cooperation between the parties. Together the Arc of St. Charles and the Parish of St. Charles can develop and coordinate programs that are accessible to those served by Arc of St. Charles and that programs ensure special help for the most vulnerable and those in greatest social and economic need.

II. SCOPE OF AGREEMENT

Under this agreement, the Arc of St. Charles and the Parish of St. Charles will jointly engage in collaborative activities to achieve the goal of promoting the well-being of persons with developmental and intellectual disabilities and special needs by providing a coordinated, integrated response to enhance the supports and services needed to guide them to a fulfilled life and maximize their full potential.

III. PERIOD OF AGREEMENT

This agreement is effective upon signature and shall continue in effect until terminated by either party. This agreement may be terminated by either party by giving written notice of thirty days.

This agreement will immediately terminate at the expiration or non-renewal of the Arc of St. Charles millage.

IV. MODIFICATION OF AGREEMENT

This agreement shall be modified or amended by Resolutions of the

parties. Requests for modification, amendments and additions may be initiated by either party through written modification.

V. APPOINTMENT OF AD HOC MEMBER TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The St. Charles Parish Council shall appoint one ad hoc member, with a health professional background, to the Board of Directors for the Arc of St. Charles, and that appointee shall serve pursuant to the terms and conditions provided for in the governing documents of the Arc of St. Charles.

The St. Charles Parish Council shall also appoint one ex-officio member from the Parish Council to the Board of Directors for the Arc of St. Charles.

VI. PERIODIC REPORTING

The Arc of St. Charles Parish shall be required from time to time, but at least once per year, to report on their activities at a meeting of the St. Charles Parish Council.

The Arc of St. Charles shall also be required to make their annual budget presentation to the St. Charles Parish Council.

VII. USE OF FUNDS.

All funds appropriated from St. Charles Parish, including, but not limited to the Arc of St. Charles millage funds, must be used exclusively for services in St. Charles Parish.

VIII. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS.

The Arc of St. Charles must comply with all state accounting and auditing laws.

IX. ACCEPTANCE AND SIGNATURE OF APPROVING PARTIES

We hereby commit to work together to enhance the quality of life of older persons.

Victoria Bryant

Executive Director, Arc of St. Charles

V.J. St. Pierre

Parish President

Date

12-21-14

Date