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**2014-0337**

**INTRODUCED BY: V.J. ST. PIERRE, JR., PARISH PRESIDENT**  
**(DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & TOURISM)**

**ORDINANCE NO. 14-10-16**

An ordinance to approve and authorize the execution of a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the River Road Historical Society to relocate the St. Charles Parish Tourist Information Center Office on the premises of Destrehan Plantation.

**WHEREAS,** it is the intent of St. Charles Parish to relocate its Tourist Information Center Office; and,

**WHEREAS,** the River Road Historical Society has agreed to host the St. Charles Parish Tourist Information Center Office on the premises of Destrehan Plantation; and,

**WHEREAS,** the relocation of the Tourist Information Center Office to the premises of Destrehan Plantation has a public purpose and is in the public interest of St. Charles Parish, the State of Louisiana and its citizens; and,

**WHEREAS,** in accordance with authority granted by Constitution of the State of Louisiana, in order to serve the public for the purposes hereinafter declared, St. Charles Parish and the River Road Historical Society entered into this Cooperative Endeavor Agreement.

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

**SECTION I.** That the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the River Road Historical Society and St. Charles Parish 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:** SCHEXNAYDRE, LEWIS, WILSON, WOODRUFF, HOGAN, COCHRAN, FLETCHER, FISHER-PERRIER

**NAYS:** NONE

**ABSENT:** BENEDETTO

And the ordinance was declared adopted this 20th day of October, 2014, to become effective five (5) days after publication in the Official Journal.

**CHAIRMAN:** [Signature]

**SECRETARY:** [Signature]

**DLVD/PARISH PRESIDENT:** 10-22-14

**APPROVED:** [Signature] **DISAPPROVED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARISH PRESIDENT:** [Signature]

**RETD/SECRETARY:** 10-22-14

**AT:** 10:15a **RECD BY:** [Signature]

# COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

RIVER ROAD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

AND

ST. CHARLES PARISH

This Cooperative Endeavor Agreement is made and entered into on this 13 day of November 2014 by and between:

The **River Road Historical Society**, Post Office Box 5, Destrehan, LA 70047 herein represented by ALFRED W. DONALDSON, its President

AND

**St. Charles Parish**, 15045 River Road, Hahnville, LA 70057 herein represented by V.J. St. Pierre, Jr. its Parish President.

WHEREAS, it is the intent of St. Charles Parish to relocate its Tourist Information Center Office, and;

WHEREAS, the River Road Historical Society has agreed to host the St. Charles Parish Tourist Information Center Office on the premises of Destrehan Plantation, and;

WHEREAS, the relocation of the Tourist Information Center Office to the premises of Destrehan Plantation has a public purpose and is in the public interest of St. Charles Parish, the State of Louisiana and its citizens, and;

WHEREAS, in order to preserve a local, historic asset, St. Charles Parish agrees to the relocation of the *Bethlehem Hall* to the grounds of Destrehan Plantation, and;

WHEREAS, in accordance with authority granted by Constitution of the State of Louisiana, in order to serve the public for the purposes hereinafter declared, St. Charles Parish and the River Road Historical Society entered into this Cooperative Endeavor Agreement.

The River Road Historical Society hereby agrees to the following:

- Provide the St. Charles Parish Department of Economic Development & Tourism with office space within the Destrehan Plantation Welcome Center and Store or provide property near the public entrance to the grounds of Destrehan Plantation to accommodate the St. Charles Parish Tourist Information Center Office.
- Provide the space or property to St. Charles Parish free of charge.
- Provide signage indicating the presence of the St. Charles Parish Tourist Information Center Office.
- Relocate historic *Bethlehem Hall* to a prominent location on the premises of Destrehan Plantation and utilize the structure in its operations.
- Acknowledge and commemorate the history of *Bethlehem Hall* in its offerings to visitors.
- Provide information, reports and documentation requested by the St. Charles Parish Department of Economic Development & Tourism.

St. Charles Parish hereby agrees to the following:

- Operate and manage the St. Charles Parish Tourist Information Center.
- Allow the relocation of historic Bethlehem Hall to the grounds of Destrehan Plantation.
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River Road Historical Society

By: Alfred W. Donaldson

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President

St. Charles Parish

By: V.J. St. Pierre, Jr.

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V.J. St. Pierre, Jr.  
Parish President