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2003-0030

INTRODUCED BY: ALBERT D. LAQUE  
PARISH PRESIDENT

ORDINANCE NO. 03-2-10

An ordinance to approve and authorize the execution of an Agreement with the St. Charles Historical Foundation to provide certain St. Charles Parish - Louisiana Purchase Bicentennial Projects.

**WHEREAS,** during 2003 the State of Louisiana is celebrating the Bicentennial of the Louisiana Purchase; and,

**WHEREAS,** the St. Charles Parish Historical Foundation has brought forth a proposal to the Parish President to provide Projects within St. Charles Parish celebrating the Louisiana Purchase; and,

**WHEREAS,** it is the desire of the Parish Council to approve said projects to be available to the citizens of St. Charles Parish and to promote tourism.

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

**SECTION I.** That the Agreement between the St. Charles Historical Foundation and St. Charles Parish is hereby approved.

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

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

YEAS: RAMCHANDRAN, FAUCHEUX, HILAIRE, FABRE, AUTHEMENT, BLACK, MARINO, MINNICH

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

ABSTAIN: ABADIE

And the ordinance was declared adopted this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2003, to become effective five (5) days after publication in the Official Journal.

Bicentennial Projects

CHAIRMAN:

SECRETARY:

DLVD/PARISH PRESIDENT:

APPROVED:

DISAPPROVED:

PARISH PRESIDENT:

RETD/SECRETARY:

AT: 3:10 P.M

RECD BY:

AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
ST. CHARLES HISTORICAL FOUNDATION  
AND  
ST. CHARLES PARISH

This Agreement is made and entered into on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. 2003 by and between:

The St. Charles Historical Foundation, Post Office Box 204, Destrehan, LA 70047 herein represented by Marilyn Richoux, its President  
AND

St. Charles Parish, 15045 River Road, Hahnville, LA 70057 herein represented by Albert D. Laque its Parish President, authorized by Ordinance No. 03-2-10 of the St. Charles Parish Council adopted on February 3, 2003

The St. Charles Historical Foundation hereby agrees to Provide the projects outlined in Exhibit "A" to commemorate the Bicentennial of the Louisiana Purchase and to allow public access to all projects, free of charge.


St. Charles Parish hereby agrees to provide \$10,000.00 in tourism funding for the projects listed in Exhibit "A". Funding for said projects shall be dispersed as follows:

50% upon execution of this Agreement with two additional payments based on the progress of the projects, as approved by the Director of Economic Development & Tourism.

St. Charles Historical Foundation

By:   
Marilyn Richoux  
President

St. Charles Parish

By:   
Albert D. Laque  
Parish President

**HERITAGE TRACE COMMEMORATIVE BOOKLET PROJECTS  
LOUISIANA PURCHASE BICENTENNIAL**

1. **Historical Walkway** – Walk through a path of Louisiana History and enjoy native plants and a bit of solitude as you contemplate the struggles of the people who settled what is now St. Charles Parish. **Location:** *To be announced.*
  
2. **Louisiana Bicentennial Scavenger Hunt** – Roam the Parish of Plenty with friend and family and Enjoy historical finds as history comes alive with a narrative written by local historian, Jeff Roux  
**Location:** *To Begin at Ormond Plantation*  
**Opening:** March 16, 2003, 1:00 p.m.
  
3. **Tribute To Governor Hahn** – Exhibit serves as a tribute to the first Republican governor after The Civil War. Hahn was a *civil rights activist* at a time when this position was very unpopular and was a man before his time. Presentation by nationally recognized folk artist and Hahnville native, Lorraine Gendron. Exhibit includes a Mississippi River mud bust of Hahn, likeness of cook Antoinette Howard, replica of chair used by Hahn, reproductions of artifacts and possessions. **Location:** St. Charles Parish Courthouse  
**Opening:** *To be announced*
  
4. **In Pursuit of Excellence** – Timeline of the evolution of Black and White Education in St. Charles Parish including *information and schools pictures* dating back to the early 1800's  
**Location:** St. Charles Parish School Office  
**Opening:** August 1, 2003
  
5. **Music Legends of St. Charles Parish** – Read *biographical sketches* of the men of music of St. Charles. Hear the sounds that were to bring some international recognition. Locally trained musicians were the first to develop and compose the sounds of jazz, rock and roll and spiritual music to commercial venues in St. Charles Parish.  
**Location:** West Bank Regional Library  
**Opening:** February 1, 2003
  
6. **Heirloom Garment Collection** – Collection of hand sewn antique and recently created garments using authentic European techniques brought over in the early 1700's. One of the few cottage industries that has survived the passage of time.  
**Location:** Ormond Plantation  
**Opening:** March 1, 2003
  
7. **Native American Artifacts Exhibit** – Display of the Native American artifacts found in archaeological digs in St. Charles Parish lending insight to the daily living tasks of the Muskogean Tribes that lived in this area in the 1700's.  
**Location:** West Bank Regional Library  
**Opening:** January 1, 2003

8. 1811 Slave Revolt – Nationally recognized folk artist Lorraine Gendron depicts the slaves of the 1811 revolt in a collection of painted wood renderings. Audio introduction and presentation by local men of the community simulate the happenings of that fateful day in 1811 when the men who were heroes to the cause for freedom became victims to the attitudes of the time.  
Location: Ormond Plantation  
Opening: January 1, 2002
  
9. Atlatl Contest and Demonstration – Free demonstration of this early defense and hunting tool used by Native Americans in St. Charles Parish.  
Location: West Bank Bridge Park  
Date: October 4, 2003 – 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
  
10. Rural Life Exhibit – Collection of Hunting, Fishing, Farming and Trapping Artifacts which tell the story of life in the early settlements.  
Location: Esperanza Restaurant  
Date: To Be Announced
  
11. Heritage Trace Booklet with Map, Brochures and Handouts.  
Completion Date: As Soon As Possible