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INTRODUCED BY: 'RAM' RAMCHANDRAN, COUNCILMAN-AT-LARGE, DIVISION A CLAYTON FAUCHEUX, COUNCILMAN-AT-LARGE, DIVISION B

5088 RESOLUTION NO.

> A resolution to re-commission The Civic Center Committee to up-date and make recommendations on the feasibility of a Civic Center for St. Charles Parish.

WHEREAS, the original Civic Center Committee, created by Resolution No. 3612, on April 15, 1991, was abolished on January 24, 2000; and,

WHEREAS, St. Charles Parish has no facility large enough to accommodate large gatherings for events such as business trade shows; and,

WHEREAS, there is a need for a facility to accommodate a variety of events hosted by major industries located in St. Charles Parish; and,

WHEREAS, there are a number of groups and organizations in St. Charles Parish who could utilize a facility such as a Civic Center to host events instead of traveling to other areas; and,

WHEREAS, the Parish Council adopted Ordinance No. 01-1-18 on January 22, 2001, which approved and authorized the execution of an Act of Onerous Donation by Esperanza Land Company of Tract 4 B, a certain 33.98 acre tract of land located at Ashton Plantation in Luling, for the design and construction of a parish multi-purpose indoor complex; and,

WHEREAS, an access road to the local school development and necessary infrastructure, roads, lighting, and railroad crossings will be in place, and,

WHEREAS, the State Representatives and Senators are committed to fund the system under a capitol improvement funding of the State of Louisiana; and,

WHEREAS, a Civic Center would be a boost to the continued progress and Economic Development of St. Charles Parish.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, THAT WE, THE MEMBERS OF THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL, do hereby re-commission The Civic Center Committee to up-date and make recommendations on the feasibility of a Civic Center for St Charles Parish.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Committee shall consist of the following:

- Two (2) members appointed by the Parish President
- One (1) member appointed by each member of the Parish Council
- One (1) member appointed from the Hahnville High School Faculty
- One (1) member appointed from the Destrehan High School Faculty
- Two (2) members appointed from the St. Charles Business Association

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

RAMCHANDRAN, FAUCHEUX, ABADIE, AUTHEMENT, BLACK, MARINO YEAS:

FABRE NAYS:

HILAIRE, MINNICH ABSENT:

And the resolution was declared adopted this 7th day of April , 2003 to become effective five (5) days after publication in the Official Journal.

CHAIRMAN:

DLVD/PARISH PRESIDENT.

APPROVED:

PARISH PRESIDENT: About Officer RETD/SECRETARY: april 8, 2003 _ AT-4 N DM RECD BY. BJJ