

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT WITH LAFOURCHE PARISH GOVERNMENT

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Thibodaux in regular session assembled, that:

WHEREAS, Lafourche Parish Government receives tax revenue through the assessment of a recreational tax millage on all property owners in the parish including all three municipalities; and

WHEREAS, in order for the City to be allocated funds from the said revenue source, it is necessary for the City to request that the City be designated as a Parish Recreation District; and

WHEREAS, the City must agree to provide recreational services to the citizens of the district; and

WHEREAS, in order for the City to commit to provide the said services and receive the aforesaid allocation of funds, it is necessary to execute a cooperative endeavor agreement with Lafourche Parish Government outlining the benefits to be received by the City of Thibodaux in exchange for the said services; and

WHEREAS, in order for the City to execute this proposed agreement it is necessary for the Council to authorize the Mayor to execute a cooperative endeavor agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council that the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with Lafourche Parish Government for the purposes, and under the conditions mentioned hereinabove relative to the creation of a Parish Recreation in the City (Recreation District #7).

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that a copy of the said agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and thereby made a part hereof.

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

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSTAINED:

ABSENT:

And the above ordinance was declared adopted this ____ day of _____, 2006.

