On motion of **M.,** seconded by **M.,** the following resolution was offered:

**RESOLUTION NO.**

A resolution approving the Intergovernmental Agreement between Jefferson Parish, the Retirement Office for the Parish of Jefferson and the **Jefferson Parish Finance Authority** to provide paymaster and other administrative services and use of Jefferson Parish office space. (Parishwide)

**WHEREAS,** the employees of the Jefferson Parish Finance Authority are not employees of the Parish of Jefferson; and

**WHEREAS**, the Jefferson Parish Finance Authority desires that its employees receive various employee benefits, including but not limited to group health benefits; and

**WHEREAS**, it is provided in Article VI § 20 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974 and the Local Service Law (Part VII, Chapter 2, Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950) that in order to effect economy of operation, any two or more political corporations or subdivisions may contract with each other to combine the use of administrative and operative personnel and equipment upon such basis of compensation therefore as may be mutually agreed to; and

**WHEREAS**, the Jefferson Parish Finance Authority provides a vital service to the citizens of Jefferson Parish through their home buyer assistance programs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parish has the requisite administrative expertise, manpower and equipment to issue payroll checks and to perform all the accompanying deductions therefrom to pay for employee benefits; and

**WHEREAS**, it would be judicious use of public funds for the Parish to perform this task on behalf of the Jefferson Parish Finance Authority and avoid a duplication of the administrative expertise, manpower and equipment to issue payroll checks and to perform all the accompanying deductions therefrom to administer employee benefits; and

**WHEREAS**, it has been determined by the Parish and the Jefferson Parish Finance Authority that, pursuant to the terms of the Agreement, it would be a more efficient use of governmental resources and mutually beneficial for all parties that the Parish, through its Finance Department or other appropriate departments, serve as paymaster for the Jefferson Parish Finance Authority and to allow the Jefferson Parish Finance Authority employees to participate in Jefferson Parish insurance benefits program administered by the Department of Human Resource Management, Benefits Section; and

**WHEREAS**, it has been determined that the employees of the Jefferson Parish Finance Authority may participate as members of the Parochial Employee Retirement System, and it is mutually beneficial for Parish and Jefferson Parish Finance Authority to have retirement administered through Parish’s Retirement Office and Human Resources Management Department, Benefits Division, to allow the Jefferson Parish Finance Authority to participate in Jefferson Parish retirement system and retiree medical insurance benefits program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parish and the Jefferson Parish Finance Authority desire to enter into an Agreement with respect to performing paymaster and other administrative services, and use of Jefferson Parish office space, to the aforesaid governmental agency located within the Parish of Jefferson.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Jefferson Parish Council of Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, acting as governing authority of said Parish;

**SECTION 1**. That the Intergovernmental Agreement between Jefferson Parish, the Retirement Office for the Parish of Jefferson and the **Jefferson Parish Finance Authority** to provide paymaster and other administrative services and use of Jefferson Parish office space is hereby approved.

**SECTION 2**. That the Chairperson of the Jefferson Parish Council or in her absence the Vice Chairman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents to give full force and effect to this resolution.

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

**YEAS: NAYS: ABSENT:**

The motion was declared to be adopted on this the **25th** **day of April, 2018.**