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

**RESOLUTION NO.**

A resolution approving the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Parish of Jefferson and Friends of Jefferson the Beautiful to provide enhanced educational opportunities by conducting “Tree School” on April 26, 2018, sponsored by Friends of Jefferson the Beautiful for the benefit of the citizens of Jefferson Parish at a total cost of $2,500.00. (Parishwide)

**WHEREAS,** Art. VII, Sec. 14(C) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974 provides that for a public purpose, the State and its political subdivisions may engage in cooperative endeavors with each other or with any other private association, corporation or individuals;

**WHEREAS,** Art. VII, Sec. 14(B) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974 provides that public funds may be used for programs of social welfare for the aid and support of the citizens of Jefferson Parish;

**WHEREAS**, PARISH is authorized by Section 1.01(15) of the Jefferson Parish Charter to enter into this Agreement to develop and administer a system of parish parks, playgrounds, recreation programs, libraries, museums, and other recreation and cultural facilities and programs;

**WHEREAS,** the public purpose of the Project is to provide enhanced educational opportunities by conducting “Tree School” on April 26, 2018, sponsored by the Friends of Jefferson the Beautiful for the benefit of all citizens of Jefferson Parish;

**WHEREAS,** PARISH has a reasonable expectation of receiving a benefit or value of an improved knowledge of tree preservation and educational programming within the Parish which is at least equivalent to the $2,500.00 provided for in this Agreement;

**WHEREAS,** the transfer or expenditure of public funds or property is not a gratuitous donation; and

**WHEREAS,** the citizens of Jefferson Parish will benefit from the efforts of these parties working together;

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

**SECTION 1.** That the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Parish of Jefferson and Friends of Jefferson the Beautiful to provide enhanced educational opportunities by conducting “Tree School” on April 26, 2018, sponsored by the Friends of Jefferson the Beautiful for the benefit of all citizens of Jefferson Parish at a total cost of $2,500.00 is hereby approved;

**SECTION 2.** That any costs associated with this agreement shall be charged equally in the amount of $500.00 each from the District 1, District 2, District 3, District 4, and District 5 Tourism Funds, more specifically from the following account numbers:

District 1 ($500.00 WB Tourism): 22030-2761-127-7680.188 (20361.000);

District 2 ($500.00 EB Tourism): 22030-2762-126-7680.188 (20362.000);

District 3 ($500.00 EB Tourism): 22030-2763-126-7680.188 (20363.000);

District 4 ($500.00 EB Tourism): 22030-2764-126-7680.188 (20364.000); and

District 5 ($500.00 EB Tourism): 22030-2765-126-7680.188 (20365.000);

 **SECTION 3.** That the termof the contract shall commence on the date of execution and shall continue in effect until midnight of the date immediately preceding the second anniversary; and

**SECTION 4.** That the Chairwoman of the Jefferson Parish Council, or in her absence the Vice-Chairman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary 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:**

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