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

**RESOLUTION NO.**

A resolution approving an Amendment No. 1 to the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Parish of Jefferson and Café Hope, Inc. to provide additional funding in an amount not to exceed $25,000.00 to provide training to at-risk young adults in the restaurant and hospitality industries, thereby increasing the maximum amount of the Agreement to $50,000.00. (Council District 1)

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to Resolution No. 131207, adopted on the 4th day of April, 2018, the Parish of Jefferson and Café Hope, Inc. entered into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement to provide training to at-risk young adults in the restaurant and hospitality industries at a cost not to exceed Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars ($25,000.00); and

**WHEREAS,** Parish of Jefferson and Café Hope, Inc. wish to Amend the Agreement to provide additional funding in an amount not to exceed $25,000.00, thereby increasing the maximum amount of the Agreement to Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00); and

**WHEREAS**, Café Hope, Inc. was launched by the Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans in 2010 as a full-service restaurant that serves at-risk youth through a 12 week education and job training program and by employing them as wait and kitchen staff in the restaurant; and

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

**WHEREAS,** the Parish is authorized by Section 1.01(15) to enter into this Agreement for the development and administration of recreation and cultural facilities and programs; and

**WHEREAS,** the public purpose of the project is described as: to reduce crime and further economic development through the training of at-risk young adults in the restaurant and hospitality industries; and

**WHEREAS,** the Parish has a reasonable expectation of receiving the benefit of economic development and crime reduction which will result from the training of at-risk young adults in the restaurant and hospitality industries which is at least equivalent to the Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars ($25,000.00) provided for in this First Amendment; and

**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 Café Hope, Inc. to provide additional funding in an amount not to exceed $25,000.00 to provide training to at-risk young adults in the restaurant and hospitality industries, thereby increasing the maximum amount of the Agreement to $50,000.00, is hereby approved*.*

**SECTION 2.** That any costs associated with this agreement shall be taken from account No. 22040-2771-7680.256 (20471.000).

**SECTION 3.** That the Chairwoman of the Jefferson Parish Council, or in her absence the Vice Chairman, be and they are, 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.**