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

**RESOLUTION NO.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

A resolution approving the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Parish of Jefferson and the Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra to provide an orchestral concert at Lafreniere Park on May 3, 2018, at a cost not to exceed Sixteen Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Five and no/dollars ($16,365.00) (Districts 2, 4, & 5)

**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, with the United States or its agencies, or with any public or private organization, corporation or individuals; and

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

**WHEREAS,** the public purpose of the Project is to stimulate economic development through the support of a public recreation project that will attract visitors and improve public perceptions of Jefferson Parish as a destination for leisure travel and recreational activities; and

**WHEREAS,** the PARISH has a reasonable expectation of receiving increased tourism as a result of the Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra Concert on May 3, 2018, with a rainout date of May 4, 2018, which is at least equivalent to the SIXTEEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE AND NO/100 DOLLARS ($16,365.00) consideration provided for in this Agreement; 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; and

**WHEREAS,** PARISH desires to cooperate with the LPO in the implementation of the project as hereinafter provided.

**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 the Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra to provide for an orchestral concert at Lafreniere Park on May 3, 2018, with a rainout date of May 4, 2018, at a cost not to exceed SIXTEEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE AND NO/100 DOLLARS ($16,365.00) is hereby approved.

**SECTION 2.** That any costs associated with this agreement shall be taken from the following account numbers: $5,455.00 from account number 22030-2762-126-7680.197  (20362.000); $5,455.00 from account number 22030-2764-126-7680.197  (20364.000); and $5,455.00 from account number 22030-2765-126-7680.197  (20365.000).

**SECTION 3.** That the Chairwoman of the Jefferson Parish Council, or in her absence the Vice-Chairman, be and 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 25th day of April, 2018.