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

**RESOLUTION NO.**

A resolution authorizing the execution of a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Parish of Jefferson and the **Hosanna Fellowship Church of Gretna** to provide funding in an amount not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) for expenses associated with the operation of a summer enrichment program. (Council District 1)

**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,** 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; and

**WHEREAS,** PARISH, as authorized by the Jefferson Parish Charter Section 1.01(15), desires to cooperate with ORGANIZATION in the implementation of the Project as hereinafter provided; and

**WHEREAS,** the public purpose for the expenditure is to provide additional recreational and educational programs for the citizens of Jefferson Parish through the establishment of a summer academic enrichment program, while fostering economic development through the continual education of youth in Jefferson Parish; and

**WHEREAS,** the PARISH has a reasonable expectation of receiving the benefits of an increase in economic development, and promotion of the general welfare and happiness of all Jefferson Parish citizens, that is at least equivalent to Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00); 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 ORGANIZATION in the implementation of the project as provided herein.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Jefferson Parish Council of Jefferson Parish, State of Louisiana:

**SECTION 1**. That the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Parish of Jefferson and the Hosanna Fellowship Church of Gretna to provide funding in an amount not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) for expenses associated with the operation of a summer enrichment program, is hereby approved.

**SECTION 2**: That $5,000.00 shall be charged to Account No. 22010-2741-7680.258 (20141.000).

**SECTION 3.** That the Chairwoman of the Jefferson Parish Council, or in her absence the Vice-Chairman, is hereby authorized to sign any and all documents necessary to give full force and effect to this resolution.

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

**YEAS: NAYS: ABSENT:**

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