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

# RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

A resolution ratifying an Intergovernmental Agreement with the City of Harahan for the benefit of its Recreation Departmentto provide funding for upgrades and improvements to Wilcox Field in Harahan Playground at a cost not to exceed $70,000.00. (Council District 2)

**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 association, 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,** Jefferson Parish desires, as authorized in Sec. 1.01(6) in the Jefferson Parish Charter to cooperate with the City of Harahan on behalf of its Recreation Department in the implementation of the Project as hereinafter provided; and

**WHEREAS,** the public purpose of the Project is described as: assisting the Recreation Department for the City of Harahan in its provision of recreation and entertainment opportunities for the citizens of Jefferson parish by providing funding for upgrades and improvements to Wilcox Field in Harahan Playground consisting of bulldozing the infield; adding subsurface drainage from the edges of the infield to the outfield; installation of a new backstop; swapping the dugout and bleacher locations; the addition of a sprinkler system; and fencing around Wilcox Field; and

**WHEREAS,** the Harahan Recreation Department provides recreation services to the citizens of and visitors to the City of Harahan, which is an incorporated municipality within Jefferson Parish; and

**WHEREAS,** the Parish of Jefferson has a reasonable expectation of receiving the value of enhanced recreational and entertainment opportunities for the citizens of Jefferson Parish that is at least equivalent to the $70,000.00 of consideration described 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 agencies working together;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE JEFFERSON PARISH COUNCIL**,acting as governing authority of said Parish,

**SECTION 1.** That the Intergovernmental Agreement with the **City of Harahan for the benefit of its Recreation Department to** provide funding for upgrades and improvements to Wilcox Field in Harahan Playground at a cost not to exceed $70,000.00 is hereby ratified.

**SECTION 2.** That the costs associated with this Agreement shall be charged to Account No. 22020-2752-7680.162 (20252.000) .

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

 **YEAS: NAYS: ABSENT:**

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