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

RESOLUTION NO.

A resolution approving a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Parish of Jefferson and Jefferson Community Foundation to provide for the production of a Christmas Drone Show on December 4, 2026, in conjunction with the 40th Anniversary of Christmas in the Park at Lafreniere Park, and use of the Lafreniere Park Foundation Center by the Jefferson Community Foundation for its meetings, at no direct cost to the Parish of Jefferson. (Council District 4)

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 of Jefferson ("PARISH") authorized by Article 1 Sec. 1 of the Louisiana Constitution to enter into this agreement to promote the happiness and general welfare of the people; and

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

WHEREAS, the Jefferson Community Foundation ("ORGANIZATION") is a nonprofit, community foundation for Jefferson Parish dedicated to improving the quality of life for residents, visitors and businesses in Jefferson Parish by focusing on the needs of the community and power of philanthropy; and

WHEREAS, PARISH and ORGANIZATION desires to partner to enhance the 40th Anniversary of Christmas in the Park at Lafreniere Park by providing a Christmas Drone Show and to allow ORGANIZATION to use Lafreniere Park Foundation Center for its meetings; and

WHEREAS, the public purpose of the Project is to provide enhanced recreational activities for the citizens of Jefferson Parish and to promote tourism; and

WHEREAS, PARISH reasonable expectation of receiving a benefit or value of enhanced recreational activities for the citizens of Jefferson Parish and increased tourism which is at least equivalent to the use of public property provided 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 ORGANIZATION 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 Jefferson Community Foundation to provide for the production of a Christmas Drone Show on December 4, 2026, in conjunction with the 40th Anniversary of Christmas in the Park at Lafreniere Park, and use of the Lafreniere Park Foundation Center by the Jefferson Community Foundation for its meetings, at no direct cost to the Parish of Jefferson, is hereby approved.

SECTION 2. There are no direct costs associated with this Agreement.

SECTION 3. That the Chairperson of the Jefferson Parish Council, or in her absence the Vice-Chairperson, 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:**

The resolution was declared to be adopted on this the **26th day of August, 2026.**