On motion by <u>Phillip Gouaux</u>, seconded by <u>Lindel Toups</u>, the following resolution was introduced and adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 14-229

RESOLUTION APPROVING A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT BETWEEN SOUTH CENTRAL PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION (SCPDC) AND LAFOURCHE PARISH GOVERNMENT FOR THE FY 2014-2015 MEMBERSHIP DUES AND AUTHORIZING THE PARISH PRESIDENT TO SIGN, EXECUTE, AND ADMINISTER SAID AGREEMENT AND ANY AND ALL RELEVANT DOCUMENTS.

- WHEREAS, Lafourche Parish Government is a political subdivision of the State of Louisiana and South Central Planning & Development Commission (SCPDC) is a planning district organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana; and
- WHEREAS, Lafourche Parish Government and SCPDC desire to foster community and economic growth and prosperity within the Parish of Lafourche and the Bayou Region and as such intend to maintain a partnership as a demonstration of this common interest; and
- **WHEREAS**, the FY 2014-2015 dues are Twenty-Nine Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Four Dollars and Forty-Two Cents (\$29,624.42); and
 - WHEREAS, the dues shall not be used to support a passage of a specific tax; and
- **WHEREAS,** a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between Lafourche Parish Government and South Central Planning & Development Commission for the FY 2014-2015 membership dues has been prepared and reviewed by the staff of all parties and is now ready for execution by the Parish President and SCPDC CEO; and
- **WHEREAS,** this resolution was sponsored for Administration by Mr. Phillip Gouaux, Councilman, District 7; and
- WHEREAS, it is recommended by the Administration of the Lafourche Parish Government that the Council approve a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between South Central Planning & Development Commission (SCPDC) and Lafourche Parish Government for the FY 2014-2015 membership dues and authorizing the Parish President to sign, execute, and administer said agreement and any and all relevant documents.
- THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lafourche Parish Council, convened in regular session on August 26, 2014, and does hereby approve a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between South Central Planning & Development Commission (SCPDC) and Lafourche Parish Government for the FY 2014-2015 membership dues and authorizing the Parish President to sign, execute, and administer said agreement and any and all relevant documents.
- **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that a certified copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to South Central Planning & Development Commission (P. O. Box 1870, Gray, LA 70359); Lafourche

Parish Government Department of Finance, Department of Grants & Economic Development, and the Office of the Parish Administrator.

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

YEAS: Mr. Jerry Jones

Mr. Michael Delatte Mr. Aaron Caillouet Mr. Joseph "Joe" Fertitta

Mr. John Arnold Mr. Lindel Toups Mr. Jerry LaFont Mr. Daniel Lorraine Mr. Phillip Gouaux

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

And the resolution was declared adopted this 26th day of August, 2014.

DANIEL LORRAINE, CHAIRMAN LAFOURCHE PARISH COUNCIL

CARLEEN B. BABIN, COUNCIL CLERK LAFOURCHE PARISH COUNCIL

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I, CARLEEN B. BABIN, Council Clerk for the Lafourche Parish Council, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of <u>Resolution No. 14-229</u>, adopted by the Assembled Council in Regular Session on August 26, 2014, at which meeting a quorum was present.

GIVEN UNDER MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE AND SEAL OF OFFICE THIS <u>8TH</u> DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2014.

CARLEEN B. BABIN, COUNCIL CLERK LAFOURCHE PARISH COUNCIL