WASHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL
ORDINANCE NO. 00-228

Introduced by __ Darwin Sharp __
Public Hearing to be held on __February 14, 2000__

AN ORDINANCE TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT
WITH METROVISION PARTNERSHIP FOUNDATION FOR THE PURPOSE
OF PROMOTING INDUSTRY AND TRADE WITHIN ITS BORDER AND TO
AUTHORIZE THE PARISH PRESIDENT TO SIGN SAID AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, the Parish has the desire to promote industry and trade within its borders:

WHEREAS, the Washington Parish Council recognized that promotion for the purpose of
attracting new business and industry is most cost effective as a part of a regional effort; and

WHEREAS, Parish officials recognize the critical importance of regional cooperation to
the region's economic competitiveness; and

WHEREAS, MetroVision and Parish officials agree that the development of a more highly
educational and skilled workforce is key to attracting jobs to the region; and

WHEREAS, MetroVision has staff trained and dedicated to these objectives.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Washington Parish Council and
MetroVision Partnership Foundation agree to enter into the following Cooperative Endeavor
Agreement:

COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT

1. MetroVision shall annually prepare and submit to the parish a marketing program
setting out specific steps to be taken on behalf of the Parish and region in order to
promote the attraction of industry.
2. MetroVision shall disseminate to business prospects information on available properties
in the Parish and other promotional materials as provided to MetroVision by the Parish.
3. MetroVision shall proceed diligently to carry out the steps outlined in the program and
shall advise the Parish at least quarterly through its investors meeting.
4. The Parish shall pay MetroVision the sum of $5,000 per annum.
5. This Agreement shall be for a term of five years. Either party may cancel upon thirty
(30) days notice to the other. In the event funds are not budgeted by the Washington
Parish Council, it shall be terminated.
6. The Parish shall upon receipt of the Program advise MetroVision that it accepts the
Program or set out desired changes.
7. MetroVision shall provide a forum through its Council of Government in which
Regional solutions to governmental issues can be identified and implemented.
8. MetroVision shall be an independent contractor.
9. MetroVision will indemnify the Parish.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED that the President of Washington Parish be and is
hereby authorized to enter into said contract and sign any and all documents incidental thereto.
The above and foregoing having been submitted to an official vote, the roll call vote resulted as follows:

YEAS: 7 (Nassauer, Brown, Sumrall, Thomas, Sharp, Wheat and Miley)

NAYS: 0 (None)

ABSENT: 0 (None)

The ordinance was declared adopted on the 14th day of February, 2000.

Kenneth Wheat, Chairman
Washington Parish Council

I, Sylvia Forbes, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance adopted at the regular meeting of the Council of the Parish of Washington, State of Louisiana, held in Franklintown, Louisiana on Monday, February 14, 2000.

Sylvia Forbes, Clerk of the Council

Delivered to the President on February 15, 2000 at 9:30 am

M. E. “Toye” Taylor, Parish President

Returned to the Clerk of the Council on February 15, 2000 at 9:35 am