

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.

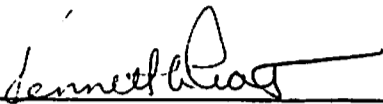
The above and foregoing having been submitted to an official vote, the roll call vote resulted as follows:

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

NAYS: 0 (None)

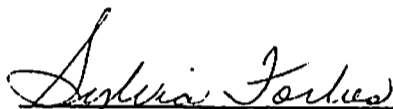
ABSENT: 0 (None)

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



Kenneth Wheat, Chairman
Washington Parish Council

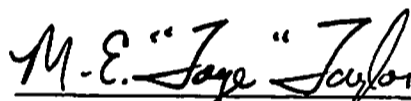
I, Sylvia Forbes, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance adopted at the regular meeting of the Council of the Parish of Washington, State of Louisiana, held in Franklinton, Louisiana on Monday, February 14, 2000.



Sylvia Forbes, Clerk of the Council

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

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



M. E. "Toye" Taylor, Parish President