

**FRENCH QUARTER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

**RESOLUTION**

**NO. R-2020-5**

**CITY HALL:** August 20, 2020

**BY: DISTRICT MEMBER GISLESON PALMER**

**SECONDED BY: DISTRICT MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_**

A **RESOLUTION** expressing the intent of the Governing Authority of the French Quarter Economic Development District (FQ EDD) to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement (CEA) with the French Quarter Management District (FQMD) to facilitate programs to enhance and supplement public safety services that will facilitate economic development within the boundaries of the FQ EDD in the event the voters of the FQ EDD approve the renewal of a .2495% sales tax at an election to be held on Saturday, December 5, 2020.

**WHEREAS**, the French Quarter Management District (FQMD) was created by Act No. 280 Of 2007 Louisiana Legislature (La. R.S. 25:799) as an independent political subdivision of the State of Louisiana; and

**WHEREAS**, among FQMD's purposes and functions is to enhance and aid in the improvement of public safety within its boundaries (which boundaries are coterminous with the boundaries of the FQ EDD); and

**WHEREAS**, the FQ EDD has called an election for Saturday, December 5, 2020, at which the registered voters residing within the boundaries of the FQ EDD will be asked to approve or disapprove an authorization to levy a renewal of a .2495% sales tax within the boundaries of the FQ EDD, which sales tax was originally approved by the voters within the District at an election on October 24, 2015, for the purpose of funding enhanced and supplemental public safety services to facilitate economic development projects within the FQ EDD pursuant to La. R.S. 33:9038.1, et seq.; and

**WHEREAS**, one of FQMD's signature programs is its Supplemental Police Patrol Program, which, among other things, proactively patrols French Quarter streets with post certified officers to help deter crime and uses a mobile application to allow businesses, residents, visitors, and employees to easily report crimes in progress; and

**WHEREAS**, accordingly, the Governing Authority of the FQ EDD firmly believes that the FQMD is perfectly positioned to effectively and efficiently provide enhanced and supplemental public safety services to facilitate economic development projects within the boundaries of the FQ EDD; **NOW, THEREFORE**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING AUTHORITY OF THE FRENCH QUARTER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (FQ EDD)**, that in the event the voters of the FQ EDD approve the renewal of the .2495% sales tax at an election to be held on Saturday, December 5, 2020, the FQ EDD Governing Authority hereby expresses its intent to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the French Quarter Management District to administrate the remittances to the FQ EDD Trust Fund for the purpose of facilitating the provision of programs to enhance and supplement public safety services that will facilitate economic development within the boundaries of the French Quarter Economic Development District, pursuant to La. R.S. 33:9038.1 et. seq.

**THE FOREGOING WAS READ IN FULL, THE ROLL WAS CALLED ON THE ADOPTION OF THEREOF AND RESULTED AS FOLLOWS:**

**YEAS:**

**NAYS:**

**ABSENT:**

**AND THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.**