RESOLUTION #4 OF 2023

A RESOLUTION TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT WITH THE SABINE PARISH POLICE JURY

BE IT RESOLVED that the Aldermen of the Town of Many do, hereby, authorize Mayor Robert H. Hable, Jr. to enter into a cooperative endeavor agreement between the Town of Many and the Sabine Parish Police Jury ("Police Jury") in which the two agencies are in cooperation to implement the Project herein provided;

WHEREAS, Article VII Section 14(C) of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974 provides, "For a public purpose, the State and its political subdivisions or political corporations may engage in cooperative endeavors with each other, with the United States or its agencies, or with any public or private association, corporation, or individual"; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Many and the Sabine Parish Police Jury have the authority to enter into this Agreement as evidenced by their governmental purpose of repairing roads when such work will further the best interests of the citizens of the town and parish; and

WHEREAS, the public purpose of the project is described as: to provide safe roadways for travel by the citizens of Sabine Parish; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Many and the Sabine Parish Police Jury have a reasonable expectation of receiving a benefit or value described in detail that is at least equivalent to or greater than the consideration described in this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the expenditure of public funds is not a gratuitous donation; and

WHEREAS, the Sabine Parish Police Jury will reclaim, compact, and overlay Airport Road with asphalt for one and one-half (1.5 miles). Estimated cost of the project is \$125,000 with the Police Jury contributing 50% of the cost, approximately \$62,500, in labor, equipment use and materials. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, and LSA-R.S. 48:91 in particular, it is agreed there is no intent that such repairs by the Sabine Parish Police Jury should and shall not affect the designation of Airport Road as a municipal street of the Town of Many; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Many, hereby agrees to pay the Sabine Parish Police Jury one-half (1/2) of the cost to reclaim, compact, and overlay Airport Road with asphalt for one and one-half (1.5 miles). Estimated cost of the project is \$125,000; and

WHEREAS, any alteration, variation, modification, or waiver of provisions of this Agreement shall be valid only when it has been reduced to writing and executed by all parties.

THUS DONE the 16th day of May, 2023 at a regular session town meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

THUS ADOPTED on motion by Brocato, seconded by Williams and unanimously passed.

YEA:

Brocato, Williams, Jackson, Perry

NAY:

None

ABSENT:

Darwin

ABSTAIN:

None

Robert H. Hable, Jr., Mayor

Amie Brown, Town Clerk