

MEMORANDUM

TO: THE METROPOLITAN COUNCIL

FROM: William R. Aaron, II (Billy)
Senior Special Assistant Parish Attorney

DATE: 5/18/23

RE: Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with LADOTD regarding the facilitation of the City-Parish's City Park Lake Dredging Project and the LADOTD's I-10 Widening Project over the City-Park Lakes.

Council Members:

As you are aware, the City-Parish has a project for the dredging of the City-Park Lakes and the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development has the I-10 Widening Project which crosses the City Park Lakes. In connection with LADOTD's project, the bridges over the City Park Lakes will need to be repaired and / or replaced, requiring dredging of the lakes in that area and the provision of construction servitudes, control of access, and right of way fee title for those purposes. This agreement seeks to facilitate the prosecution of both projects and to avoid / anticipate any confusion, clearly define any liability for dredging and construction of the parties, and to mitigate any issues related to the prosecution of the projects. This agreement also provides for the payment of \$5,000,000.00 to the City-Parish from LADOTD for the provision of construction servitudes, control of access, and right of way fee title and for the agreements made therein. A copy of the proposed CEA is attached.

Please feel free to call or email Billy Aaron with the Parish Attorney with any questions and / or concerns.