

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO: C-4009

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RESOLUTION TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE AUTHORITY, PURSUANT TO HOME RULE CHARTER, SECTIONS 1-04, 1-06, 3-01 AND 3-09, FOR THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY, THROUGH THE OFFICE OF THE PARISH PRESIDENT, TO EXECUTE A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT WITH THE ST. TAMMANY PARISH CORONER FOR ADMINISTRATION OF CORONER TAX FUNDS.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Act 181 of the 2013 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, St. Tammany Parish Government and the St. Tammany Parish Coroner’s Office are required to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement to set forth proper administration of the Coroner Tax Proposition funds; and

WHEREAS, the Parish recognizes its obligation to provide the Coroner with sufficient asses to serve the needs of the public and further recognizes its obligation to provide for necessary and unavoidable expenses of Coroner’s operation in accordance with Louisiana law; and

WHEREAS, the Coroner recognizes its obligation to provide all services required by law, including but not limited to death investigation, involuntary mental health commitments and sexual assault claims; and

WHEREAS, Parish and Coroner agree that a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the parties to further specify each party’s obligations is required by law and is in the best interests of the citizens of St. Tammany Parish.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY RESOLVES that the Parish of St. Tammany, through the Office of the Parish President, pursuant to Home Rule Charter, Sections 1-04, 1-06, 3-01 and 3-09, is authorized to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement, which meets or exceeds all requirements of Louisiana law and jurisprudence, with the St. Tammany Parish Coroner and to take any and all actions necessary to enter into the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement in support of the administration of the Coroner Tax Proposition.

THIS RESOLUTION HAVING BEEN SUBMITTED TO A VOTE, THE VOTE THEREON WAS AS FOLLOWS:

MOVED FOR ADOPTION BY: \_\_\_\_\_ SECONDED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

YEAS: \_\_\_\_\_

NAYS: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

THIS RESOLUTION WAS DECLARED ADOPTED ON THE 3 DAY OF APRIL, 2014, AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL, A QUORUM OF THE MEMBERS BEING PRESENT AND VOTING.

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R. REID FALCONER, AIA, COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

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THERESA L. FORD, COUNCIL CLERK

### **Resolution Administrative Comment**

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This Cooperative Endeavor Agreement is required by Act 181 of the 2013 Regular Legislative Session. In addition to being required by said Act, it is desired that Parish Government maintain an agreement containing obligations and reporting/audit requirements to ensure proper future usage of the tax funding.