

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO: C-3781

COUNCIL SPONSOR: BINDER/BRISTER

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RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT AND AUTHORIZE THE PARISH PRESIDENT TO SUBMIT AN ACTION PLAN TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD) FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT - DISASTER RECOVERY (CDBG-DR) FUNDING.

WHEREAS, The Disaster Relief Appropriations Act, 2013 (Pub. L. 113-2, approved January 29, 2013) (Appropriations Act) made available \$ 16,000,000,000 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds for necessary expenses related to disaster relief, long-term recovery, restoration of infrastructure and housing, and economic revitalization in the most impacted and distressed areas resulting from a major disaster declared pursuant to the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.) (Stafford Act), due to Hurricane Sandy and other eligible events in calendar years 2011, 2012, and 2013; and

WHEREAS, St. Tammany Parish has been allocated grant funding to assist in Hurricane Isaac recovery and is required to develop an action plan that responds to the most critical disaster recovery needs not addressed by other resources; and

WHEREAS, HUD requires that at least fifty percent of grant funds be expended on activities that principally benefit low- and moderate-income persons; and

WHEREAS, St. Tammany Parish Government is the representative body whose purpose it is to address recovery needs in St. Tammany Parish.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY RESOLVES to support and authorize the Parish President to develop an action plan for submission to HUD and to sign any and all and/or execute any and all documents related to St. Tammany Parish's Community Development Block Grant for Disaster Recovery as set forth herein.

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 1 DAY OF AUGUST, 2013, AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL, A QUORUM OF THE MEMBERS BEING PRESENT AND VOTING.

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JERRY BINDER, COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

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THERESA L. FORD, COUNCIL CLERK

Administrative Comment:

St. Tammany Parish has been allocated CDBG-DR funds to assist recovery efforts in St. Tammany Parish from Hurricane Isaac. Fifty percent of these funds must be used to benefit low- and moderate-income persons in St. Tammany Parish and funds may be used for housing, infrastructure, and economic development.