

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO: C-3785

COUNCIL SPONSOR: MR. TANNER

PROVIDED BY: COUNCIL OFFICE

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT REDUCE THE SPEED LIMIT TO 45 MPH FOR A PORTION OF HIGHWAY 21 EAST OF ITS INTERSECTION WITH HIGHWAY 40 AT THE FIFTH WARD JR. HIGH SCHOOL TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH HIGHWAY 41. (WARD 5, DISTRICT 6)

WHEREAS, Highway 21 is a state thoroughfare which is heavily traveled; and

WHEREAS, on Saturday, July 13, 2013 there was a mass casualty incident in front of Roberts grocery store involving five (5) vehicles, one of which was an 18 wheeler, which injured several children and adults, some of whom are still in critical condition; and

WHEREAS, a reduced speed zone in the area of this incident would improve traffic safety and lessen the likelihood of accidents, injuries and property damage for motorists and travelers.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY RESOLVES that the Parish Council requests that the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development reduce the speed limit from 55 to 45 MPH for a portion of Highway 21 east of its intersection with Highway 40 at the Fifth Ward Jr. High School to its intersection with Highway 41, to improve traffic safety and lessen the likelihood of accidents, injuries and property damage.

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