

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO: C-3924

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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PARISH PRESIDENT TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION AS REQUIRED BY TITLE 23, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTIONS 134, 314 AND 316 PROVIDING FOR THE CONTINUING, COOPERATIVE, AND COMPREHENSIVE DEVELOPMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PLANS CONSIDERING ALL MODES OF TRANSPORTATION. SUCH PLANNING FOR FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAY AND FEDERAL-AID TRANSIT PROJECTS MUST BE DEVELOPED BY METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS (MPO&’S) IN COOPERATION WITH THE STATE AND AFFECTED LOCAL JURISDICTIONS.

WHEREAS, the Regional Planning Commission (RPC) for Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Tammany and Tangipahoa Parishes has been designated by the state as the Metropolitan Planning Organization responsible for carrying out the transportation planning process for the New Orleans, Slidell, and Mandeville/Covington urbanized areas and is the responsible legal entity for conducting the metropolitan planning process and maintaining the urbanized area(s) eligibility for receipt of federal-aid highway and transit implementation funds, including the preparation of technical studies and other reports necessary to insure proper documentation of the development, refinement, and periodic updates of the Metropolitan Transportation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the parish of St. Tammany through its Office of Transit Administration, is a publicly owned provider of public transportation in the urbanized area served by the RPC and is a recipient of funds under the Federal Transit Act; and

WHEREAS, the New Orleans urbanized area has been federally designated as a Transportation Management Area and as such must develop required management systems cooperatively with the state, the MPO and transit operators for the metropolitan planning area, including the preparation of technical and other reports to assure documentation of the development, refinement, and update of the transportation plan.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY RESOLVES that by the Parish Council of St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana, acting as governing authority of said Parish:

SECTION 1. That the President of St. Tammany Parish is authorized to execute an agreement with the Regional Planning Commission as required by Title 23, Section 134 of the National Transportation Act providing for the continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive development of transportation plans.

SECTION 2. That, under this agreement, the responsibilities and activities to be carried out in the metropolitan planning process will be defined and apportioned. The activities shall include the following: (1) Unified Work Program; (2) Transportation Improvement Program; (3) Transportation Modeling; (4) Long-Range Plan; (5) Public Participation; (6) Performance Management; (7) Public Transportation Facilities and Plans; and (8) Grant and Plan Development.

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 6 DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2014,
AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL, A QUORUM OF THE MEMBERS BEING
PRESENT AND VOTING.

R. REID FALCONER, AIA, COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

THERESA L. FORD, COUNCIL CLERK

Administrative Comment

The Regional Planning Commission (RPC) is operating under the guidelines of a new transportation bill (MAP-21). RPC has been asked by their federal grantor agencies to update their local agreements. The last agreement was executed on March 6, 2004. The new agreement is similar but includes a new reference to cooperate in the development and maintenance of system performance measures.