

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO: C-4266

COUNCIL SPONSOR: BRISTER/TANNER

PROVIDED BY: GRANTS

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE FILING OF A PROJECT APPLICATION WITH THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT FOR GRANTS THROUGH THE US DOT FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION (FTA), AS AUTHORIZED UNDER FEDERAL TRANSIT LAWS, AS CODIFIED, 49 USC, SECTION 5310, ENHANCED MOBILITY OF SENIORS AND INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES AND EXECUTING A CONTRACT WITH THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT UPON PROJECT APPROVAL.

WHEREAS, the Secretary of Transportation and Development is authorized to make grants for mass transportation projects; and

WHEREAS, the contract for financial assistance will impose certain obligations upon the applicant, including the provisions by it of the local share of project costs; and

WHEREAS, it is required by the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, that in connection with the filing of an application for assistance that it will comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the U.S. Department of Transportation requirements thereunder; and

WHEREAS, it is the goal of the Applicant's minority business enterprise to be utilized to the fullest extent possible in connection with this project, and that definitive procedures shall be established and administered to ensure that minority businesses shall have the maximum feasible opportunity to compete for contracts when procuring construction contracts, supplies, equipment, or consultant and other services.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY RESOLVES that:

1. The Parish President is authorized to execute and file applications on behalf of St. Tammany Parish Government with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, to aid in the financing of capital assistance projects pursuant to the Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities, 49 USC 5310;

2. The Parish President is authorized to execute and file with such applications an assurance or any other document required by the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development effectuating the purposes of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended;

3. The Parish President is authorized to furnish such additional information as the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development may require in connection with the application or the project;

4. The Parish President is authorized to set forth and execute affirmative minority business policies in connection with the project's procurement needs;

5. The Parish President is authorized to execute grant contract agreements on behalf of St. Tammany Parish Government with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development for aid in the financing of the operating or capital assistance projects;

6. This resolution is applicable for a period of one year unless revoked by the governing body and copy of such revocation shall be furnished to the Department of Transportation and 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 5 DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2015, AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL, A QUORUM OF THE MEMBERS BEING PRESENT AND VOTING.

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RICHARD E. TANNER, COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

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THERESA L. FORD, COUNCIL CLERK

## Administrative Comments

This Resolution authorizes the Parish President (Patricia P. Brister) to execute and file the Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Capitol Grant Program (FTA Section 5310) application, assurances, or any other additional information as the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (LDOTD) may require in regards to the Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Program. The 5310 application is due February 1, 2015 for the State Fiscal Year July 1, 2015- June 30, 2016.

The goSTAT program is funded by FTA and disbursed through Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development. These funds are used for the purpose of acquiring specially equipment vehicles and equipment for use in transporting elderly and disabled persons who are unable to utilize existing public transportation. The parish will be required to provide a 20% match which will be obtained through local tax dollars, and partnerships with local Social Service Agencies.