

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO: C-3624

COUNCIL SPONSOR: GOULD/BRISTER

PROVIDED BY: GRANTS

RESOLUTION TO DECLARE URGENT NEED FOR THE PURPOSES OF OBTAINING FUNDING FOR REMOVING NON-HAZARDOUS ITEMS FROM THE GREEN PROPERTY THROUGH THE OFFICE OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

WHEREAS, St. Tammany Parish sustained damage from Hurricane Katrina due to hurricane force winds and storm surge; and

WHEREAS, the Green Property of the Parish accumulated excessive debris during Hurricane Katrina, in addition to other weather events, thus putting the health, safety and welfare of the Parish's residents at risk; and

WHEREAS, the Parish has determined that removal of the debris is an urgent need and priority; and

WHEREAS, in response to the damages sustained by St. Tammany Parish and other parishes in Louisiana, Federal funds have been appropriated to address the damages and aid parishes with recovery; and

WHEREAS, this body has authorized the Parish President to take all actions necessary in furtherance of assessing damages from this storm and other weather events and preparing the necessary submission to the Office of Community Development (formerly "Louisiana Recovery Authority") to access this funding.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY RESOLVES that it is an urgent need to address the removal of debris from the Green Property of the Parish. Further, President Patricia Brister should take all necessary measures to utilize funding available through the Office of Community Development to address damage to the Green Property from Hurricane Katrina.

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

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MARTIN W. GOULD, JR., COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

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THERESA L. FORD, COUNCIL CLERK

#### Administrative Comment

St. Tammany Parish wishes to use Federal funds through the Office of Community Development which have been appropriated to address damages related to Hurricane Katrina regarding the removal of debris of the Green property located in St. Tammany Parish.