

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO: C-4248

COUNCIL SPONSOR: MR. TANNER

PROVIDED BY: BOND COUNSEL

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE HOLDING OF AN ELECTION  
IN ST. TAMMANY PARISH RECREATION DISTRICT NO. 7,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA, ON MAY 2, 2015, TO AUTHORIZE THE  
RENEWAL OF A SPECIAL TAX THEREIN.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of St. Tammany Parish Recreation District No. 7, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of St. Tammany Parish Recreation District No. 7, State of Louisiana (the "District"), plans to call a special election in the District on Saturday, May 2, 2015, to authorize the renewal of a special tax therein; and

WHEREAS, the governing authority of the District has requested that this Parish Council, acting as the governing authority of the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, give its consent and authority for the District to hold the aforesaid election, and in the event that the election carries to levy and collect the special tax provided for therein; and

WHEREAS, as required by Article VI, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, it is now the desire of this Parish Council to approve the holding of said election and in the event that the election carries, to further approve the levy and collection of the special tax provided for therein;

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY RESOLVES that

SECTION 1. In compliance with the provisions of Article VI, Section 15 of the constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, and in accordance with the request of the Board of Commissioners of St. Tammany Parish Recreation District No. 7, State of Louisiana, this Parish Council hereby approves the holding of an election in the District, on Saturday, May 2, 2015, at which election there will be submitted the following proposition, to-wit:

RECREATION DISTRICT NO. 7 PROPOSITION  
(MILLAGE RENEWAL)

Shall St. Tammany Parish Recreation District No. 7, State of Louisiana (the "District"), continue to levy a special tax of three and ninety-eight hundredths (3.98) mills on all property subject to taxation in the District (an estimated \$ 140,509 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for a period of 10 years, beginning with the year 2016 and ending with the year 2025, for the purpose of providing funds for acquiring, constructing, improving, equipping, maintaining and operating recreation facilities and programs, including a community recreation center?

SECTION 2. In the event the election carries, this Parish Council does hereby further consent to and authorize the District to levy and collect the special tax provided for therein.

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 8 DAY OF JANUARY , 2015, AT  
A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL, A QUORUM OF THE MEMBERS BEING  
PRESENT AND VOTING.

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, COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

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THERESA L. FORD, COUNCIL CLERK

The following resolution was offered by Bryan Frierson and seconded by George Polk:

### RESOLUTION

A resolution ordering and calling a special election to be held in St. Tammany Parish Recreation District No. 7, State of Louisiana, to authorize the renewal of a special tax therein; making application to the State Bond Commission in connection therewith; and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of St. Tammany Parish Recreation District No. 7, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of St. Tammany Parish Recreation District No. 7, State of Louisiana (the "District"), that:

SECTION 1. Election Call. Subject to the approval of the State Bond Commission and the St. Tammany Parish Council, and under the authority conferred by Article VI, Sections 30 and 32 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, the applicable provisions of Chapter 5 and Chapter 6-A of the Louisiana Election Code, and other constitutional and statutory authority, a special election is hereby called and ordered to be held in the District on **SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2015**, between the hours of seven o'clock (7:00) a.m. and eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 18:541, and at the said election there shall be submitted to all registered voters qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and laws of this State and the Constitution of the United States, the following proposition, to-wit:

#### RECREATION DISTRICT NO. 7 PROPOSITION (MILLAGE RENEWAL)

Shall St. Tammany Parish Recreation District No. 7, State of Louisiana (the "District"), continue to levy a special tax of three and ninety-eight hundredths (3.98) mills on all property subject to taxation in the District (an estimated \$140,509 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for a period of 10 years, beginning with the year 2016 and ending with the year 2025, for the purpose of providing funds for acquiring, constructing, improving, equipping, maintaining and operating recreation facilities and programs, including a community recreation center?

SECTION 2. Publication of Notice of Election. A Notice of Special Election shall be published in the *St. Tammany Farmer*, a newspaper of general circulation within the District, published in Covington, Louisiana, and being the official journal of the District, once a week for four consecutive weeks, with the first publication to be made not less than forty-five (45) days nor more than ninety (90) days prior to the date of the election, which Notice shall be substantially in the form attached hereto as "Exhibit A" and incorporated herein by reference the same as if it were set forth herein in full.

SECTION 3. Canvass. This Governing Authority shall meet at its regular meeting place, the Recreation District No. 7 Center, 67835 Hwy. 41, Pearl River, Louisiana, on **MONDAY, JUNE 8, 2015**, at **SEVEN O'CLOCK (7:00) P.M.**, and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the said special election.

SECTION 4. Polling Places. The polling places set forth in the aforesaid Notice of Special Election are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the said election, and the Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively, will be the same persons as those designated in accordance with law.

SECTION 5. Election Commissioners; Voting Machines. The officers designated to serve as Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners pursuant to Section 4 hereof, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1287, shall hold the said special election as herein provided, and shall make due returns of said election for the meeting of the Governing Authority to be held on Monday, June 8, 2015, as provided in Section 3 hereof. All registered voters in the District will be entitled to vote at the special election, and voting machines shall be used.

SECTION 6. Authorization of Officers. The Secretary of the Governing Authority is hereby empowered, authorized and directed to arrange for and to furnish to said election officers in ample time for the holding of said election, the necessary equipment, forms and other paraphernalia essential to the proper holding of said election and the Chairman and/or Secretary of the Governing Authority are further authorized, empowered and directed to take any and all further action required by State and/or Federal law to arrange for the election.

SECTION 7. Furnishing Election Call to Election Officials. Certified copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Secretary of State, the Clerk of Court and *Ex-Officio* Parish Custodian of Voting Machines of St. Tammany Parish and the Registrar of Voters of St. Tammany Parish, as notification of the special election, in order that each may prepare for said election and perform their respective functions as required by law.

SECTION 8. Application to State Bond Commission. Application is made to the State Bond Commission for consent and authority to hold the special election as herein provided, and in the event said election carries for further consent and authority to levy and collect the special tax provided for therein. A certified copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the State Bond Commission on behalf of this Governing Authority, together with a letter requesting the prompt consideration and approval of this application.

SECTION 9. Additional Notice Requirement. This Governing Authority made the announcement with respect to the adoption of this resolution required by La. R.S. 42:19.1, at its public meeting on Monday, October 13, 2014 and published said announcement in the Official Journal on Thursday, October 16, 2014.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

MEMBERS:	YEAS:	NAYS:	ABSENT:	ABSTAINING:
Bryan Frierson	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
Sharon Roy	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
George Polk	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
Greg Crawford	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
Earl Graves	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>

And the resolution was declared adopted on this, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2014.

<u>          /s/ Sharon Roy          </u> Secretary	<u>          /s/ Bryan Frierson          </u> Chairman
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EXHIBIT "A"

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of St. Tammany Parish Recreation District No. 7, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of St. Tammany Parish Recreation District No. 7, State of Louisiana (the "District"), on December 8, 2014, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held within the District on **SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2015**, and that at the said election there will be submitted to all registered voters in the District qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution of the United States, the following proposition, to-wit:

RECREATION DISTRICT NO. 7 PROPOSITION  
(MILLAGE RENEWAL)

Shall St. Tammany Parish Recreation District No. 7, State of Louisiana (the "District"), continue to levy a special tax of three and ninety-eight hundredths (3.98) mills on all property subject to taxation in the District (an estimated \$140,509 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for a period of 10 years, beginning with the year 2016 and ending with the year 2025, for the purpose of providing funds for acquiring, constructing, improving, equipping, maintaining and operating recreation facilities and programs, including a community recreation center?

The said special election will be held at the following polling places situated within the District, which polls will open at seven o'clock (7:00) a.m., and close at eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 18:541, to-wit:

POLLING PLACES	
Precinct	Location
406	(IN PART) St. Tammany Parish Hwy. 59 Admin. Complex, 21490 Koop Drive, Mandeville
409	(IN PART) Monteleone Junior High School, 63000 Blue Marlin Drive, Mandeville
503	(IN PART) Bush Community Center, 81605 Hwy. 41, Bush
504	(IN PART) R. C. Milling Fire Station, 75174 Hwy. 1083, Covington
601	(IN PART) Abita Springs Elementary School, 22410 Level Street, Abita Springs
602	(IN PART) Sixth Ward Vol. Fire Station, 73469 Hwy. 41, Pearl River
603	(IN PART) Rec. District #7 Community Center, 67835 Hwy. 41, Pearl River
604	(IN PART) Rec. District #7 Community Center, 67835 Hwy. 41, Pearl River
605	(IN PART) St. Tammany Animal Services Complex, 31078 Hwy. 36, Lacombe
606	Rec. District #7 Community Center, 67835 Hwy. 41, Pearl River
609	St. Tammany Animal Services Complex, 31078 Hwy. 36, Lacombe

POLLING PLACES	
Precinct	Location
801	(IN PART) St. Tammany Parish Levee Board Bldg., 61134 Hwy. 1090, Slidell
P01	(IN PART) Pearl River Community Center, 39443 Hwy. 41 Spur, Pearl River

The polling places set forth above are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the said election, and the Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively, shall be those persons designated according to law.

Notice is further given that a portion of the monies collected from the tax described in the Proposition shall be remitted to certain state and statewide retirement systems in the manner required by law.

The said special election will be held in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 5 and Chapter 6-A of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority, and the officers appointed to hold the said election, as provided in this Notice of Special Election, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1287, will make due returns thereof to said Governing Authority, and NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Governing Authority will meet at its regular meeting place, the Recreation District No. 7 Center, 67835 Hwy. 41, Pearl River, Louisiana, on **MONDAY, JUNE 8, 2015**, at **SEVEN O'CLOCK (7:00) P.M.**, and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the said special election. All registered voters of the District are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Pearl River, Louisiana, on this, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2014.

ATTEST:

/s/ Bryan Frierson  
Chairman

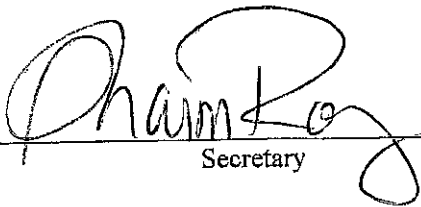
/s/ Sharon Roy  
Secretary

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY

I, the undersigned Secretary of the Board of Commissioners of St. Tammany Parish Recreation District No. 7, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), the governing authority of St. Tammany Parish Recreation District No. 7, State of Louisiana (the "District"), do hereby certify that the foregoing pages constitute a true and correct copy of the proceedings taken by the Governing Authority on December 8, 2014, ordering and calling a special election to be held in St. Tammany Parish Recreation District No. 7, State of Louisiana, to authorize the renewal of a special tax therein; making application to the State Bond Commission in connection therewith; and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

IN FAITH WHEREOF, witness my official signature of the District at Pearl River, Louisiana,  
on this, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2014.

  
Secretary