

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO: C-4375

COUNCIL SPONSOR: TANNER/BRISTER PROVIDED BY: LEGAL DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTION TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE AUTHORITY PURSUANT TO HOME RULE CHARTER SECTIONS 1-04, 1-06, 3-01 AND 3-09 FOR ST. TAMMANY PARISH GOVERNMENT, THROUGH THE OFFICE OF THE PARISH PRESIDENT, TO EXECUTE A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT WITH THE ST. TAMMANY PARISH CORONER FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TASK FORCE COSTS.

WHEREAS, the Coroner has or will enter into an agreement with an independent contractor regarding the Behavioral Health Task Force; and

WHEREAS, St. Tammany Parish continues to experience a spike in suicides. To reduce incidents of suicide and ensure better safety for all, the Behavioral Health Task Force seeks to facilitate mental health treatment and suicide prevention; and

WHEREAS, Parish desires to contribute funding to Coroner towards these efforts.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY RESOLVES that the Parish of St. Tammany, through the Office of the Parish President, pursuant to Home Rule Charter sections 1-04, 1-06, 3-01 and 3-09 is authorized to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement, which meets or exceeds all of the requirements of Louisiana law and jurisprudence, with the St. Tammany Parish Coroner for funding support towards the Behavioral Health Task Force and to take any and all actions necessary in support of same.

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

RICHARD E. TANNER, COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

THERESA L. FORD, COUNCIL CLERK

Resolution Administrative Comment

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The Parish seeks to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the St. Tammany Parish Coroner to provide for funding of \$12,000 towards the Coroner's hiring of a consultant to develop the Behavioral Health Task Force.