

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO: C-4066

COUNCIL SPONSOR: MR. BINDER

PROVIDED BY: COUNCIL OFFICE

RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE ST. TAMMANY PARISH PUBLIC LIBRARY REOPEN A SATELLITE LIBRARY IN SOUTHEASTERN ST. TAMMANY PARISH.

WHEREAS, Hurricane Katrina completely destroyed that office leaving the south Slidell area without a library; and

WHEREAS; Councilman Binder has been working with the St. Tammany Parish Library, St. Tammany Parish Library Executive Director, Donald Westmoreland, and the President of the Library Board of Control, Dr. Argiro Morgan, to secure a facility of greater than 6,000 square feet to re-open a St. Tammany Parish Library in the greater south Slidell area; and

WHEREAS; this facility would serve both the unincorporated area of St. Tammany and the incorporated south and central parts of the City of Slidell, the subdivisions of Oak Harbor, Eden Isles, Northshore Beach, Lakeshore Estates, Eagle Point, Westchester Estates, Windsor Place, Magnolia Heights, Abney Estates, Pinecrest South, Lincoln Park, Old Towne, Salmen Addition, Palm Lake, Bonfuca Estates, all subdivisions off of Bayou Liberty Road, Chamale, Dellwood, Lakeshore Village, Yester Oaks, Spanish Trail Highlands, Beachview, Kingspoint and its surrounding subdivisions and other areas of southeast St. Tammany Parish unincorporated neighborhoods, as well as multiple schools including Abney Elementary, Brock Elementary, Our Lady of Lourdes, First Baptist, Calvary Baptist, St. Tammany Junior High and Salmen High School all of which would be within one mile of the proposed location for this much needed library.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY RESOLVES that it requests the St. Tammany Parish Library Board reopen a satellite library in Southeastern St. Tammany Parish.

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 JUNE, 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