

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO: C-3709

COUNCIL SPONSOR: BINDER/BRISTER

PROVIDED BY: GRANTS

RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT AND AUTHORIZE THE PARISH PRESIDENT TO SIGN AND/OR EXECUTE A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES TO OBTAIN FUNDS FOR THE PLANNING, CONSTRUCTION AND/OR RENOVATION OF THE ST. TAMMANY FISHING PIER PHASE II.

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Department of Wildlife & Fisheries has recognized a need to improve fishing access in Lake Pontchartrain and has entered into an agreement with the United States Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service to obtain federal monies referred to as "Wallop-Breaux Funds" through the "Federal Aid in Sport Fish Restoration Act"; and

WHEREAS, St. Tammany Parish Government is the representative body whose purpose is to address the needs and programs within geographic boundaries of Lake Pontchartrain; and

WHEREAS, St. Tammany Parish Government acquired a portion of the old Twin Span Bridge from Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development and completed Phase I of pier construction which included a timber bridge and temporary facilities; and

WHEREAS, St. Tammany Parish Government has applied to the Louisiana Department of Wildlife & Fisheries and has been granted Wallop Breaux funding to plan, renovate and/or construct Phase II of the project.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY RESOLVES to support and authorize the Parish President to sign and/or execute a cooperative endeavor agreement with the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to obtain funds for Phase II of the St. Tammany Fishing Pier.

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

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JERRY BINDER, COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

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THERESA L. FORD, COUNCIL CLERK

#### Administrative Comment

St. Tammany Parish Government will enter into a cooperative endeavor agreement with the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to obtain funding for the planning, renovation and/or construction of the St. Tammany Fishing Pier Phase II. This grant will be funded 75% with federal funds and 25% with local matching funds.