

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO: C-4054

COUNCIL SPONSOR: MR. GOULD

PROVIDED BY: COUNCIL ATTORNEY

RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE LOUISIANA COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION GRANT A NINETY (90) DAY EXTENSION ON TAKING ANY ACTION REGARDING THE HELIS OIL & GAS COMPANY, LLC'S APPLICATION FOR A UNITIZATION PERMIT LOCATED IN SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 12 EAST, ST. TAMMANY PARISH.

WHEREAS, Helis Oil & Gas Company, LLC, has applied to the State of Louisiana for a permit relative to establishing a drill site in St. Tammany Parish, Section 34, Township 7 South, Range 12 East; and

WHEREAS, the drilling procedure will include hydraulic fracturing which will be a first in St. Tammany Parish; and

WHEREAS, numerous health, safety, and welfare issues have arisen both on a local and national level regarding "fracking" which requires further study and investigation; and

WHEREAS, public concerns exist regarding the preservation of the aquifer, prevention of air and noise pollution, maintenance of the integrity of public roads, and the disposal of the fracking wastewater; and

WHEREAS, in order to properly address all of these issues and concerns, it is in the best interest of the public that a ninety (90) day extension be granted on reviewing the application.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY RESOLVES to request that the Louisiana Commissioner of Conservation grant a ninety (90) day extension on taking any action regarding the Helis Oil & Gas Company, LLC's application for a Unitization Permit located in Section 34, Township 7 South, Range 12 East, 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 1 DAY OF MAY, 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