

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO: C-4423

COUNCIL SPONSOR: MR. STEFANCIK

PROVIDED BY: COUNCIL OFFICE

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT TO REDUCE THE SPEED LIMIT ON A PORTION OF HIGHWAY 41 FOR THE ENTIRE LENGTH OF THE RECREATION DISTRICT 7 FACILITY FRONTING ON HIGHWAY 41 FROM 55 MPH TO 45MPH. (WARD 6, DISTRICT 6)

WHEREAS, Highway 41 is a State thoroughfare which is heavily traveled; and

WHEREAS, Recreation District 7 operates a large sports facility on Highway 41 north of Pearl River, Louisiana and will be expanding the recreations facilities North to Sid Crawford Road; and

WHEREAS, the speed limit along Highway 41 going North is 45 MPH up to the middle of the existing recreational facilities and increases to 55 MPH for the rest of the facility; and

WHEREAS, recreation District 7 is responsible for providing safe recreational activities for the citizens of the recreation District, and

WHEREAS, recreation District 7 has adopted a resolution requesting St. Tammany Parish to request the speed limit change from 55 MPH to 45 MPH along the length of the entire facility; and

WHEREAS, a reduced speed zone in this area would provide a safe environment for activities including accessing or leaving the facility on Highway 41.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY RESOLVES that the Parish Council requests that the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development reduce the speed limit from 55 MPH to 45 MPH for the portion of Highway 41 fronting the entire facility of Recreation District 7, to improve traffic safety and lessen the likelihood of accidents, injuries and property damage.

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 OCTOBER , 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

St. Tammany Parish Recreation District 7

Resolution

Resolution requesting that La Department of Transportation and Development change the 55 mph speed limit on Hwy 41 North of Pearl River to 45 mph for the length of the current recreation facility and the proposed expansion of the facility.

Whereas Recreation District 7 is responsible for providing safe recreational activities for the citizens of the Recreation District, and

Whereas Recreation District 7 operates a large sports facility on Highway 41 North of Pearl River Louisiana and will be expanding the recreational facilities in the future north to Sid Crawford Road, and

Whereas the speed limit along the highway going north is 45 mph up to the middle of the existing recreational facilities and increases to 55 mph for the rest of the project, and

Whereas Recreation District 7 wishes to provide a safe environment for activities including accessing or leaving the facility on La Hwy 41 and the future expansion of facilities to Sid Crawford road. The higher speed limit increases the potential of an accident for individuals attempting to access or leave the facility.

Therefore, be it resolved the Recreation District 7 request the State Department of Transportation and Development retain a 45 mph speed limit through the duration of the project by moving the 55 mph speed limit sign north to SID Crawford Road, and

Further resolves and requests that Parish and State elected officials of this area support this request of Recreation District 7 and contact the State department of Transportation and Development to help expedite this request.

This resolution was submitted to a vote of the Board of Directors of Recreation District 7 at the monthly meeting in September, 2015 with the vote recorded as follows:

Yeas 4 Nays 0 Abstentions 0 Absent 2

This resolution was declared as adopted on the 14th day of September, 2015 at a regular meeting of the St. Tammany Parish Recreation District 7, a quorum of members being present and voting.

Earl Graves



Chairman, Recreation District 7

Greg Crawford



Secretary, Recreation District 7