

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO: C-4167

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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 ST. TAMMANY PARISH SHERIFF AND DOGGONEEXPRESS, INC. FOR INMATE ANIMAL TRAINING OF SHELTER DOGS.

WHEREAS, Doggoneexpress, Inc. ("DGE") is a non-profit corporation operating a dog training program for shelter dogs and offenders; and

WHEREAS, DGE has offered to conduct its dog training program at the St. Tammany Parish Jail using dogs sheltered with Parish's Department of Animal Services; and

WHEREAS, shelter dogs would benefit from training to improve their adoption opportunities, and the program will provide skills to inmates that benefit re-entry.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY RESOLVES that St. Tammany Parish Government, 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 execute a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with St. Tammany Parish Sheriff and Doggoneexpress, LLC, which meets or exceeds all requirements of Louisiana law and jurisprudence, regarding the training of shelter dogs at the St. Tammany Parish Jail and to take all actions necessary, including entering into all agreements or negotiations in furtherance of the actions contemplated herein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all acts previously taken by the Office of the Parish President in furtherance of the actions or agreements contemplated herein are hereby ratified and approved.

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 4 DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 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

Resolution Administrative Comment

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Parish is seeking to enter into a CEA with the Sheriff and Doggoneexpress, LLC (“DGE”) for dog training at the Parish jail. Parish will provide shelter dogs to the program, and Parish will provide dog food and any necessary veterinary care. Sheriff will house the dogs with the inmate-trainers, and DGE will oversee the training.