

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO. C-1316

COUNCIL SPONSOR: PRESIDENT/BRISTER PROVIDED BY: FINANCE DEPARTMENT

A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT ST. TAMMANY PARISH GOVERNMENT'S APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE FROM THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO ELEVATE FLOOD-PRONE RESIDENCES, OR ACQUIRE, DEMOLISH AND REMOVE FLOOD-PRONE RESIDENCES.

WHEREAS, increasing development in St. Tammany Parish ("STP") has suffered repeated flooding of homes.

WHEREAS, damage to homes has caused loss of property and lives and displaced many STP residents.

WHEREAS, STP is committed to reducing or eliminating flood damage to residences.

WHEREAS, flood damage to homes can be prevented through Flood Hazard Mitigation grants.

WHEREAS, money from these grants can elevate flood-prone residences or allow acquisition, demolition and removal of those residences.

WHEREAS, the grant money will protect these residences from the damaging effects of flood waters.

WHEREAS, this grant will enable STP to elevate these residences or acquire them through purchase.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY RESOLVES to support STP's application for up to \$3,000,000 from the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Pre Disaster Mitigation program for 2005.

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 _____ DAY OF _____ 2003 AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL, A QUORUM OF THE MEMBERS BEING PRESENT AND VOTING.

PATRICIA BRISTER, COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

DIANE HUESCHEN, COUNCIL CLERK