

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO. C-1318

COUNCIL SPONSOR: PRESIDENT/BRISTER PROVIDED BY: FINANCE DEPARTMENT

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING ST. TAMMANY PARISH GOVERNMENT'S APPLICATION FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT FUNDING FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING AND/OR EQUIPPING THE INTERNATIONAL MARITIME TRAINING INSTITUTE.

WHEREAS, St. Tammany Parish Government ("STPG") is committed to encouraging economic development to meet the needs for employment and services of its growing population.

WHEREAS, STPG is also committed to improving drainage through the addition of retention ponds in strategic locations.

WHEREAS, STPG is willing to donate land valued at \$2,000,000 near the St. Tammany Regional Airport for the purpose of creating a state-of-the-art International Maritime Training Institute complex ("Complex") which can be used as a training facility and an emergency operations center for Louisiana river and harbor pilots, a homeland security training site for marine and airport operations management, law enforcement agencies and military units, and a site for university research and development projects.

WHEREAS, the Complex will be comprised of waterway development (a 1/25 scale model of the Mississippi River connecting two (2) 30-40 acre retention ponds with pumping stations and a lock), a manned model boathouse and control center, and a training facility and simulation center.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY authorizes STPG's application for Rural Development funding to construct and/or equip the Complex.

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 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ 2005 AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL, A QUORUM OF  
THE MEMBERS BEING PRESENT AND VOTING.

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PATRICIA BRISTER, COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

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DIANE HUESCHEN, COUNCIL CLERK