

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO. C-1319

COUNCIL SPONSOR: BRISTER/PRESIDENT PROVIDED BY: FINANCE

A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE TAMMANY TRACE FOUNDATION'S APPLICATION FOR GRANT ASSISTANCE FROM THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING HANDICAP-ACCESSIBLE PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT FOR THE TAMMANY TRACE HEADQUARTERS TRAILHEAD AT KOOP DRIVE

WHEREAS, the Tammany Trace is a 31-mile Recreation and Transportation Corridor available to all the residents of St. Tammany Parish and visitors.

WHEREAS, approximately 120,000 visitors per year make use of the Tammany Trace facilities. This number is expected to increase as the Tammany Trace nears completion.

WHEREAS, Kids Konnection, a committee of the Tammany Trace Foundation, is a committed group of parents and professionals who believe that play is the foundation of learning for ALL children.

WHEREAS, more than five million children in the United States have some type of disability that makes it impossible for them to enjoy traditional playgrounds.

WHEREAS, the goal of Kids Konnection is to contract with Boundless Playgrounds® in an effort to construct a playground that is 70% handicapped accessible for the children and families of St. Tammany Parish.

WHEREAS, grant assistance will be used to purchase playground equipment for the Kids Konnection playground which will be built at the St. Tammany Trailhead on Koop Drive in Mandeville.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY RESOLVES to support the Tammany Trace Foundation's application for grant assistance from the Governor's Office of Rural Development.

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.

PATRICIA BRISTER, COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

DIANE HUESCHEN, COUNCIL CLERK