

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO. C-1422

COUNCIL SPONSOR: MR. BINDER

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RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ST. TAMMANY PARISH CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION LOBBY AGAINST THE PROPOSED CLOSURE OF DEFENSE INFORMATION SYSTEMS AGENCY (DISA) IN SLIDELL, LOUISIANA, AS PART OF THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT MILITARY BASE REALIGNMENT.

WHEREAS, the Pentagon's proposal for realignment of domestic military bases could result in the closure of nearly 180 facilities and support agencies throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, military facilities are important factors in the economic stability of local communities and municipalities. The proposed realignment will eliminate thousands of military and civilian jobs creating financial hardships and increasing unemployment; and

WHEREAS, Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA), located in Slidell, Louisiana, is a combat support agency on the realignment list for closure. The loss of this facility will have an adverse effect on the local economy in St. Tammany Parish; and

WHEREAS, facilities such as DISA are well served by communities like St. Tammany, whose continued growth and economic success provide the support services required by these facilities.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY RESOLVES to request the St. Tammany Parish Congressional Delegation lobby against the proposed closure of Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA) in Slidell, Louisiana, as part of the Defense Department Military Base Realignment.

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.

STEVE STEFANCIK, COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

DIANE HUESCHEN, COUNCIL CLERK