

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO. C-1443

COUNCIL SPONSOR MR. IMPASTATO PROVIDED BY COUNCIL OFFICE

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT INSTALL DIRECTIONAL SIGNAGE ON INTERSTATE 12 AND LOUISIANA HIGHWAYS 190 AND 434 IN THE INTEREST OF PUBLIC SAFETY

WHEREAS, properties abutting and surrounding a portion of Louisiana Highway 434 north of Interstate 12 are developing as commercial and industrial areas which create large vehicle traffic such as tractor-trailers, tankers and construction vehicles in the vicinity of these intersecting highways; and

WHEREAS, these large vehicles mistakenly travel in the wrong direction or on the wrong streets when trying to reach this commercial and industrial corridor because of lack of appropriate directional signs; and

WHEREAS, large vehicles traveling through residential neighborhoods and on residential streets pose a risk to public safety because of the inadequacy of some roads to accommodate large vehicles and the frequent inability of large vehicles to turn around once the directional error is realized; and

WHEREAS, the installation of directional signs on Interstate 12 and state highways in the vicinity of the Highway 434 commercial corridor will greatly assist the commercial traffic in reaching its intended destinations and alleviate the public safety threat caused by large vehicles obstructing ingress to and egress from residential areas.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY RESOLVES to request the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development install directional signage to the commercial and industrial areas on Louisiana Highway 434 north of Interstate 12.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that LA. DOTD is asked to place appropriate signs at appropriate locations on Interstate 12, La. Highway 434 North, La. Highway 434 South (Lake Road) and La. Highway 190 in Lacombe.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the St. Tammany Parish State Legislative Delegation is asked to assist in this request by contacting LA. DOTD officials because of the important public safety concerns related to this issue.

THIS RESOLUTION HAVING BEEN SUBMITTED TO A VOTE, THE VOTE THEREON WAS AS FOLLOWS:

MOVED FOR ADOPTION BY _____, SECONDED BY _____

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT: