

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO. C-1561

COUNCIL SPONSOR: STEFANCIK/PRESIDENT PROVIDED BY: FINANCE

A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 7'S APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE FROM THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF UPGRADING RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

WHEREAS, Fire Protection District No. 7 ("FPD No. 7") provides fire protection to residents in the 6<sup>th</sup> Ward, a rural area comprising 177 square miles including the villages of Evans Creek, Hickory, St. Tammany and Talisheek and the town of Pearl River.

WHEREAS, FPD No. 7 faces many challenges in providing fast and efficient fire protection because the 6<sup>th</sup> Ward covers the heavily wooded rural areas where there are wooden structures, non-reinforced masonry buildings and limited water supply.

WHEREAS, FPD No. 7 has begun an upgrade of its radio communications system with the installation of a new radio tower and repeater. Grant assistance will be used to purchase portable radio equipment which will complete the upgrade.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY RESOLVES to support Fire Protection District No. 7's grant application for 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.

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STEVE STEPHANCIK, COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

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DIANE HUESCHEN, COUNCIL CLERK