

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO. C-1532

COUNCIL SPONSOR: STEFANCIK/PRESIDENT PROVIDED BY: FINANCE

A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT ST. TAMMANY PARISH GOVERNMENT'S APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY'S ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT PROGRAM FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING TAMMANY SAFETY TOWN AT THE TAMMANY TRACE TRAILHEAD.

WHEREAS, the Tammany Trace is a 28-mile Recreation and Transportation Corridor available to all the residents of St. Tammany Parish and visitors.

WHEREAS, plans are to enhance the Tammany Trace Trailhead with a handicap accessible playground, an amphitheater and Arts Park, and Tammany Safety Town.

WHEREAS, Tammany Safety Town is a place where children can learn real life strategies for dealing with emergencies while developing a positive attitude toward safety.

WHEREAS, St. Tammany Parish Government is dedicated to the safety of its citizens and believes the realistic child-sized landscape of Tammany Safety Town will enable children to participate in unique interactive experiences and practice their newly learned safety skills in a safe, supervised environment.

WHEREAS, children will learn in-home fire safety and developing and carrying out a home fire escape plan in a house full of non-toxic smoke, as well as proper preparations for severe weather, pedestrian, bicycle and motor vehicle safety, and internet safety skills.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY RESOLVES to support St. Tammany Parish Government's grant application for assistance from the Department of Homeland Security's Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program.

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