

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO. C-1517

COUNCIL SPONSOR: PRESIDENT/STEFANCIK PROVIDED BY: FINANCE DEPARTMENT

A RESOLUTION CERTIFYING THAT THE ST. TAMMANY PARISH GOVERNMENT HAS NO BOND FUNDING SUFFICIENT TO FUND THE PROJECT ENTITLED "LA HIGHWAY 22 AND BAYOU TETE L'OURS AREA DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS, PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION" (ST. TAMMANY). WARD 4, DISTRICT 4

WHEREAS, control and disposition of excess surface water has become a matter of critical importance in the southern reaches of Beau Chene Subdivision, among the commercial sites that line the southern line of Louisiana Highway 22, and in and around Woodridge Subdivision to the west and the Fire Station and Hibernia Bank to the east on Highway 22;

WHEREAS, a drainage canal exists in the above cited area which is the primary conduit for the disposition of surface water runoff; however, it fails to serve the full demand placed upon it because the size and level of the culverts are inadequate, their earthen sides promote the growth of vegetation that clogs them, requiring frequent and expensive cleaning and restoration; and

WHEREAS, the excessive maintenance on this heavily traveled road has created safety issues for residents, commercial businesses, motorists and emergency vehicles, and

WHEREAS, funds are needed to complete the four-phase construction plan to correct the outfall structures and improve drainage; and

WHEREAS, the St. Tammany Parish Government lacks any source of funds, inclusive of bond funding, sufficient to fund this project; and

WHEREAS, the St. Tammany Parish Government has exhausted all other local options for funding this project, including taxation, special assessments, loans, bond issues and other sources; and

WHEREAS, the St. Tammany Parish Government wishes to enter into a cooperative endeavor agreement with the State of Louisiana to avail itself of an opportunity to fund \$1,600,000 of this project in a letter of credit through the Capital Outlay Act of 2005; and

WHEREAS, under R. S. 39:101, the state of Louisiana requires that the St. Tammany Parish Government, the non-state entity requesting such funding, shall certify by resolution that it has no other funding for this project.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY certifies that it has exhausted all local options for funding this project, including taxation, special assessments, loans, bond issues and other sources and hereby requests funding for the above referenced project through the provisions of the Capital Outlay Act of 2005.

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

MOVED FOR ADOPTION BY _____, SECONDED BY _____

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT: