

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO. C-1811

COUNCIL SPONSOR: MR. STEFANCIK PROVIDED BY: COUNCIL OFFICE

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE NEED TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY REGARDING A TRI-PARISH TRANSIT SYSTEM FOR LOW AND MODERATE INCOME CITIZENS ON THE NORTHSORE TO REACH THEIR RESPECTIVE EMPLOYMENT AND TO RECEIVE HEALTH CARE AND OTHER SERVICES.

WHEREAS, there is currently a lack of accessible and affordable transportation for low and moderate income families residing in the Northshore Parishes of St. Tammany, Tangipahoa and Washington; and

WHEREAS, many of these citizens have no private means of transport across parish lines to reach their respective employment; and

WHEREAS, a majority of low and moderate income citizens are dependent upon state funded medical facilities such as Louisiana State Community Medical Center in Washington Parish for health care services; and

WHEREAS, these basic services are needed to assist low and moderate income citizens in St. Tammany, Tangipahoa and Washington Parishes.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY RESOLVES that it recognizes the need to conduct a feasibility study regarding a Tri-Parish Transit System for St. Tammany, Tangipahoa and Washington Parishes for low and moderate income citizens residing in these parishes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Parish Council also recognizes the need for such a system to enable low and moderate income citizens to reach their respective employment and to receive health care and other services, particularly in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina.

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 _____ 2006 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