

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO. C-1788

COUNCIL SPONSOR: STEFANCIK/DAVIS PROVIDED BY: FINANCE DEPARTMENT

A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT ST. TAMMANY PARISH GOVERNMENT'S APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING THE LONESOME ROAD BIKE PATH CONNECTING THE TAMMANY TRACE WITH AREA SUBDIVISIONS.

WHEREAS, St. Tammany Parish Government ("STP") is committed to the construction of and enhancements to the Tammany Trace ("Trace") as a Recreation and Transportation Corridor;

WHEREAS, many heavily populated subdivisions exist along Lonesome Road and the residents have expressed a desire for safe passage to the Tammany Trace.

WHEREAS, Lonesome Road is heavily traveled by vehicles belonging to residents and other travelers because of its direct route to schools and businesses that bypasses congested roads and highways.

WHEREAS, bicyclists and joggers on Lonesome Road are at risk due to the narrowness of the street and the high volume of traffic that it experiences.

WHEREAS, STP has enough right-of-way along Lonesome Road to construct a grade separated path, STP will maintain the path, and the Tammany Trace Foundation will contribute the cash local match required by the Enhancement Program.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY RESOLVES to support STP's application for assistance from the Department of Transportation's Enhancement Program to construct the Lonesome Road Bike Path.

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