

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO. C-1707

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A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PARISH PRESIDENT OR CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HOSPITALS FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING A PUBLIC HEALTH CLINIC WITH SOCIAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANT FUNDING.

WHEREAS, St. Tammany Parish primary and preventative health care services have been strained since Hurricane Katrina due to the 25% increase in population, the lack of qualified nurses and medical personnel, and the closure of the Slidell Public Health Unit due to the flooding of the Towers Building;

WHEREAS, the federal government has set aside Social Services Block Grant funding for the purpose of reimbursing and providing operating costs to affected Louisiana parishes necessary in meeting the primary and preventative health care needs of these communities during the period October 1, 2005 through August 31, 2007.

WHEREAS, St. Tammany Parish Government ("STPG"), the five parish hospitals, LA Department of Health and Human Services ("DHH"), LA Southeast AHEC, and medical clinics have met to discuss this problem and have encouraged STPG to file a grant application to fund a Public Health Clinic, with STPG being the grant applicant and fiscal agent.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY permits Kevin Davis, Parish President, or William S. Oiler, CAO, to negotiate at any time within 24 months from this date and on terms and conditions that he may deem advisable, a contract or contracts with DHH, to execute said documents and do all things necessary to implement, maintain, amend or renew said documents.

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