

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE HOLDING OF AN ELECTION IN MOSQUITO ABATEMENT DISTRICT NO. 2 OF THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY, STATE OF LOUISIANA, ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2007, TO AUTHORIZE THE LEVY OF A SPECIAL TAX THEREIN.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Mosquito Abatement District No. 2 of the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of Mosquito Abatement District No. 2 of the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana (the "District"), adopted a resolution on May 15, 2007, calling a special election in the District on Saturday, October 20, 2007, to authorize the levy of a special tax therein; and

WHEREAS, the governing authority of the District has requested that this Parish Council, acting as the governing authority of the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, give its consent and authority for the District to hold the aforesaid election, and in the event that the election carries to levy and collect the special tax provided for therein; and

WHEREAS, as required by Article VI, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, it is now the desire of this Parish Council to approve the holding of said election and in the event that the election carries, to levy and collect the special tax provided for therein;

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY RESOLVES, by the Parish Council of the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, acting as the governing authority of said Parish, that:

SECTION 1. In compliance with the provisions of Article VI, Section 15 of the constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, and in accordance with the request of the Board of Commissioners of Mosquito Abatement District No. 2 of the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, this Parish Council hereby approves the holding of an election in the District, on Saturday, October 20, 2007, at which election there will be submitted the following proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION (TAX RENEWAL)

SUMMARY: 10 YEAR, 5.55 MILLS PROPERTY TAX RENEWAL FOR PURCHASING, MAINTAINING AND OPERATING MACHINERY, FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT NECESSARY OR USEFUL IN THE ERADICATION, ABATEMENT OR CONTROL OF MOSQUITOES AND OTHER ARTHROPODS OF PUBLIC HEALTH IMPORTANCE AND MAINTAINING AN ADEQUATE ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATIONAL STAFF FOR MOSQUITO ABATEMENT DISTRICT NO. 2 OF THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY.

Shall the Mosquito Abatement District No. 2 of the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana (the "District"), levy a five and fifty-five hundredths (5.55) mills tax on all the property subject to taxation in the District for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 2008 and ending with the year 2017 (the "Tax") (an estimated \$6,210,000 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the Tax for an entire year), for the purpose of purchasing, maintaining and operating machinery, facilities and equipment necessary or useful in the eradication, abatement or control of mosquitoes and other arthropods of public health importance and maintaining an adequate

administrative and operational staff for the District, said Tax to be a renewal of the taxes authorized to be levied by the District through the year 2007 in the amounts of 4.2 mills and 2.5 mills pursuant to elections held on October 18, 1997 and October 3, 2003, respectively?

SECTION 2. In the event the election carries, this Parish Council does hereby further consent to and authorize the District to levy and collect the special tax provided for therein.

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 7th DAY OF JUNE, 2007, AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL, A QUORUM OF THE MEMBERS BEING PRESENT AND VOTING.

BARRY D. BAGERT, COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

DIANE HUESCHEN, COUNCIL CLERK