

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO. C-2025

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A resolution approving the holding of an election in Fire Protection District No. 13 of the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, on Saturday, May 5, 2007, to authorize the levy of a special tax therein.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Fire Protection District No. 13 of the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of Fire Protection District No. 13 of the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana (the "District"), adopted a resolution on February 21, 2007, calling a special election in the District on Saturday, May 5, 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;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED 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 Fire Protection District No. 13 of the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, this Parish Council hereby approves the holding of an election in the District, on Saturday, May 5, 2007, at which election there will be submitted the following proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION(TAX RENEWAL)

SUMMARY: 10 YEAR, 20.92 MILLS PROPERTY TAX RENEWAL FOR ACQUIRING, CONSTRUCTING, IMPROVING, MAINTAINING AND/OR OPERATING FIRE PROTECTION FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT IN AND FOR ST. TAMMANY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 13, INCLUDING PAYING THE COST OF OBTAINING WATER FOR FIRE PROTECTION PURPOSES AND THE COST OF PROVIDING SERVICES TO INJURED OR ILL PERSONS IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS AS PERMITTED BY LAW.

Shall St. Tammany Parish Fire Protection District No. 13, State of Louisiana (the "District"), levy a twenty and ninety-two hundredths (20.92) mills tax on all property subject to taxation in the District (an estimated \$425,000 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year) for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the 2009 and ending with the year 2018, for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, improving, maintaining and/or operating fire protection facilities and equipment in and for the District, including paying the cost of obtaining water for fire protection purposes and the cost of providing services to injured or ill persons in emergency situations as permitted by law?

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 1st DAY OF MARCH 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