## ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

## **ORDINANCE**

ORDINANCE CALENDAR NO. \_3880 ORDINANCE COUNCIL SERIES NO. \_\_\_

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INTRODUCED BY: \_MR. THOMPSON SECONDED BY: \_MR. GOULD

ON THE \_3^RD DAY OF \_JULY\_, 2008

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY, THROUGH THE OFFICE OF THE PARISH PRESIDENT, TO EXECUTE COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY AND THE CITY OF COVINGTON

WHEREAS. St. Tammany Parish is one of the most rapidly growing areas in the State of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, economic growth must be closely coordinated with various different parties both public and private to synchronize growth and the quality of life issues necessary for such growth; and

WHEREAS, the Tammany Trace intersects LA Highway 21 in the City of Covington; and

WHEREAS, vehicular as well as pedestrian traffic has increased tremendously along the Tammany Trace particularly at the Highway 21 and Tammany Trace intersection; and

WHEREAS, in order to allow for the safe and orderly flow of traffic both vehicular and pedestrian, it is necessary to install a signalized pedestrian crossing at the intersection of Highway 21 and the Tammany Trace; and

WHEREAS. St. Tammany Parish has agreed to construct and fund, in part, the construction of the signalized pedestrian crossing at the intersection of Highway 21 and the Tammany Trace.

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the St. Tammany Parish Government to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement by and between the Parish and the City of Covington regarding the construction of the above described improvements.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY ORDAINS, that the Parish of St. Tammany, through the Office of the Parish President, be authorized to enter into Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the City of Covington and to take any and all necessary actions to enter into the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement for activities in support of economic growth and other public purposes.

That any actions previously taken by the Office of the Parish President to enter into the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement are ratified and accepted accordingly.

REPEAL: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SEVERABILITY: If any provision of this ordinance shall be held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect any other provision herein which can be given effect without the invalid provision and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon final adoption.

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