

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE CALENDAR NO. 3772

ORDINANCE COUNCIL SERIES NO. \_\_\_\_

COUNCIL SPONSOR MR. DEAN

PROVIDED BY COUNCIL ATTORNEY

INTRODUCED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

SECONDED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

ON THE \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 2008

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PARISH PRESIDENT TO EXECUTE COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT AND ACT OF EXCHANGE OF REAL PROPERTY BY AND BETWEEN THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY, THE TOWN OF MADISONVILLE AND THE ST. TAMMANY PARISH PUBLIC LIBRARY (WARD 1, DISTRICT 1).

WHEREAS, prior to Hurricane Katrina, the St. Tammany Parish Library Board of Control was operating and maintaining twelve (12) library branches that served the residents and communities of St. Tammany Parish, including the Madisonville branch located in the historic building at 400 Cedar Street; and

WHEREAS, following Hurricane Katrina, the Parish and the Library Board of Control determined, based upon the inspection and report of engineers, that the building housing the Madisonville branch should no longer be used as a public library and the library branch was closed; and

WHEREAS, the St. Tammany Parish Library system, a governmental agency of St. Tammany Parish, is funded by the residents of St. Tammany Parish. Representatives of St. Tammany Parish Government, the Town of Madisonville, the Library Board of Control and Library administration are committed to providing residents of St. Tammany Parish with high quality library service and facilities; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the residents of Madisonville and the surrounding area that the Madisonville Library Branch be replaced; and

WHEREAS, in the spirit of cooperation, the Library Board of Control, the Parish and the Town of Madisonville are proposing to enter into a cooperative endeavor agreement whereby the Town of Madisonville will provide a site, approximately one and one-half acres (1 ½) in size, which is located adjacent to The Lake Pontchartrain Basin Maritime Museum, in exchange for the former Madisonville Branch site, where the Parish and the Library Board of Control propose to construct, maintain and operate a state-of-the-art library that will compliment the Maritime Museum and its mission to provide an education and research center to collect, interpret, and preserve the maritime and cultural history and artifacts of the Lower Mississippi River Basin for public benefit.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY ORDAINS, in regular session convened that the Parish President is authorized to execute, on behalf of St. Tammany Parish, the attached Cooperative Endeavor Agreement and Act of Exchange by and between St. Tammany Parish, the Town of Madisonville and the St. Tammany Parish Public Library (See Exhibit "A").

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.

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DATE OF ENACTMENT: This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon final adoption.

MOVED FOR ADOPTION BY \_\_\_\_\_, SECONDED BY \_\_\_\_\_

WHEREUPON THIS ORDINANCE WAS SUBMITTED TO A VOTE AND RESULTED IN THE FOLLOWING:

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

THIS ORDINANCE WAS DECLARED ADOPTED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL ON THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2008; AND BECOMES ORDINANCE PARISH COUNCIL SERIES NO. \_\_\_\_\_.

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JERRY BINDER, COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

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DIANE HUESCHEN, COUNCIL CLERK

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KEVIN DAVIS, PARISH PRESIDENT

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Returned to Council Clerk \_\_\_\_\_, 2008 at \_\_\_\_\_