

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO. C-2494

COUNCIL SPONSOR MR. BINDER PROVIDED BY COUNCIL OFFICE

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT INSTALL SIGNALIZATION AT THE INTERSECTION OF U.S. HIGHWAY 11 AT OAK HARBOR BOULEVARD TO FURTHER PROMOTE PUBLIC SAFETY (WARD 9, DISTRICT 12).

WHEREAS, U.S. Highway 11 (a.k.a. Pontchartrain Drive) is a major transportation corridor through the south Slidell area providing access to numerous residential, commercial, and industrial areas; and

WHEREAS, Highway 11 also serves as an alternative route for travel to and from the Northshore in lieu of Interstate 10, particularly when the Interstate is congested with morning and afternoon commuters, or when an accident occurs on I-10; and

WHEREAS, there has been a steady increase in traffic along this corridor since Hurricane Katrina and hazardous conditions and excessive delays exist for motorists attempting to enter Highway 11 from intersecting roadways, particularly at Oak Harbor Boulevard; and

WHEREAS, with the increasing area population and associated vehicular traffic, there is a need for additional steps to be taken in the interest of public health and safety to reduce the potential for serious accidents.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY RESOLVES to request the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development place a traffic signal at the intersection of U.S. Highway 11 and Oak Harbor Boulevard for the preservation of public safety and welfare at this location.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the St. Tammany Parish Legislative Delegation to request their support and assistance in securing the requested traffic improvements.

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 _____, 2008, AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL, A QUORUM OF THE MEMBERS BEING PRESENT AND VOTING.

JERRY BINDER, COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

THERESA FORD, COUNCIL CLERK