

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO. C-2676

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A RESOLUTION CERTIFYING THAT THE ST. TAMMANY PARISH GOVERNMENT HAS NO BOND FUNDING SUFFICIENT TO FUND THE PROJECT ENTITLED "SOUTH SLIDELL LEVEE PROTECTION (USACE 533D REPORT FOR LEVEES WEST OF I-10) PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION

WHEREAS, St. Tammany Parish Government ("STPG") has approved a plan to raise an existing levee from Highway 11 to a railroad right-of-way that will provide flood protection for 3,000 to 4,000 homes in south Slidell; and

WHEREAS, the existing levee is at an elevation of six feet and must be raised to a level of twelve feet, which is expected to hold back tidal surge produced by a 50-year storm event; and

WHEREAS, STPG will use the proposed Capital Outlay funding to raise the existing levee; and

WHEREAS, the St. Tammany Parish Government lacks any source of funds, inclusive of bond funding, sufficient to fund this project; and

WHEREAS, the St. Tammany Parish Government has exhausted all other local options for funding this project, including taxation, special assessments, loans, bond issues and other sources; and

WHEREAS, the St. Tammany Parish Government wishes to enter into a cooperative endeavor agreement with the State of Louisiana to avail itself of an opportunity to fund \$50,000 of this financial commitment in a letter of credit through the Capital Outlay Act of 2009; and

WHEREAS, under R. S. 39:101, the state of Louisiana requires that the St. Tammany Parish Government, the non-state entity requesting such funding, shall certify by resolution that it has no other funding for this project.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY certifies that it has exhausted all local options for funding this project, including taxation, special assessments, loans, bond issues and other sources and hereby requests funding for the above referenced project through the provisions of the Capital Outlay Act of 2009.

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 _____ 2009 AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL, A QUORUM OF THE MEMBERS BEING PRESENT AND VOTING.

ATTEST: _____
JERRY BINDER, COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

THERESA L. FORD, COUNCIL CLERK