

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO. C-2678

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PROVIDED BY: FINANCE

A RESOLUTION CERTIFYING THAT THE ST. TAMMANY PARISH GOVERNMENT HAS NO BOND FUNDING SUFFICIENT TO FUND THE PROJECT ENTITLED "ST TAMMANY PARISH FISHING PIER, PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION".

WHEREAS, St. Tammany Parish Government ("Parish") is committed to developing and constructing sites throughout St. Tammany Parish that would serve recreational purposes and enhance economic development; and

WHEREAS, the existing Interstate-10 Twin Span ("I-10") bridges are to be demolished upon the opening of the new I-10 bridges; and

WHEREAS, the Parish has entered into an agreement with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development wherein the Parish would purchase a ½ portion of the east span of the existing bridge to be used for the creation of a recreational and educational fishing pier ("Project"); and

WHEREAS, the Parish proposes to construct pedestrian-only connector bridges from parking areas to access the fishing pier, refurbish the bridge with facilities and amenities such as restrooms and vending areas, and charge admission fees to patrons to sustain its operation and maintenance; and

WHEREAS, the Parish anticipates the Project to cost a total of \$2,750,000 for the acquisition of property, design, and construction; and

WHEREAS, the Parish lacks any source of funds, inclusive of bond funding, sufficient to fund this Project; and

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

WHEREAS, the Parish wishes to enter into a cooperative endeavor agreement with the State of Louisiana to avail itself of an opportunity to fund \$20,000 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.

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JERRY BINDER , COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

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THERESA L. FORD, COUNCIL CLERK