

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO. C-2618

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A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE TAMMANY TRACE FOUNDATION'S APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE FROM THE RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROGRAM FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING A PORTION OF THE TAMMANY TRACE BIKE PATH WITHIN THE CAMP SALMEN NATURE PARK.

WHEREAS, the Transportation Equity Act for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century provides funds to the State of Louisiana for grants to state, local and non-profit organizations to acquire, develop and/or maintain motorized and non-motorized trails;

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Recreational Trails program has been delegated the responsibility for the administration of the program within the state and setting up necessary procedures and regulations governing project application under the program; and

WHEREAS, these regulations require an application to have a resolution of support from the local governmental body of the jurisdiction in which the proposed project is located.

WHEREAS, the Tammany Trace Foundation considers the Camp Salmen Nature Park to be a significant enhancement to the Tammany Trace and is assisting in securing donations and grants for its infrastructure;

WHEREAS, the "Tammany Trace Segment in Camp Salmen Nature Park" is a 1,920 linear foot bicycle path from the Catholic Grotto trailhead to the southeastern corner of the Camp Salmen property where the trail connects with a bridge over the W-12 Canal;

WHEREAS, St. Tammany Parish Government ("STP") has secured funding to construct a bike path connecting this proposed bike path to the Tammany Trace.

WHEREAS, STP is committed to enhancements to the Tammany Trace and to the development of the Camp Salmen Nature Park.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY RESOLVES to support the application being submitted to the Louisiana Recreational Trails program by the Tammany Trace Foundation.

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