

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO. C-2727

COUNCIL SPONSOR: MR. HAMAUEI

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RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ST. TAMMANY PARISH LIBRARY BOARD OF CONTROL PURCHASE PROPERTY AND CONSTRUCT NEW LIBRARY FACILITIES WITHIN THE TOWN OF ABITA SPRINGS AS PART OF ITS LONG RANGE CAPITAL PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the Town of Abita Springs is one of the fastest growing municipalities in the State of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the surrounding areas of Ward 10 of St. Tammany Parish are also experiencing growth similar to Abita Springs; and

WHEREAS, the availability of services provided by the library system of St. Tammany Parish is invaluable in promoting the quality of life enjoyed by the citizens of St. Tammany Parish; and

WHEREAS, the library branch serving the Town of Abita Springs and the outlying portions of Ward 10 is one of the smallest facilities in the Parish; and

WHEREAS, there is presently an opportunity to purchase a parcel of land for the construction of a new library to serve Abita Springs and all of Ward 10 at an attractive price; and

WHEREAS, the parcel is situated in an area planned for investment by both private development and government facilities; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of a new library branch at that location is in the best interest of providing excellent library services equally to the citizens of Abita Springs and St. Tammany Parish.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY RESOLVES, through its Parish Council as governing authority, to request and urge the St. Tammany Parish Library Board of Control to purchase the parcel mentioned hereinabove, and construct a new library facility as part of its long range capital program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council Clerk forward a copy of this Resolution to the Library Board of Control and the Town of Abita Springs as evidence of this Council's support of the request stated herein.

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.

JERRY BINDER, COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

THERESA L. FORD, COUNCIL CLERK