

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO. C-2720

COUNCIL SPONSOR: MS. CRAWFORD-HOWELL PROVIDED BY: COUNCIL ATTORNEY

RESOLUTION REDISTRICTING ST. TAMMANY PARISH FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 9 AND ST. TAMMANY PARISH FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 10 BY ENLARGING AND FIXING THE BOUNDARIES OF ST. TAMMANY PARISH FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 9 TO INCLUDE THEREIN AND THEREWITH ALL OF THE TERRITORY SITUATED WITHIN THE EXISTING BOUNDARIES OF ST. TAMMANY PARISH FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 10, WHICH INCLUDES THE VILLAGE OF SUN. (WARD 5, DISTRICT 2 and 6)

WHEREAS, on August 24, 2009, the Board of Commissioners of St. Tammany Parish Fire Protection District No. 10 adopted the attached Resolution (Exhibit A), urging the St. Tammany Parish Governing Authority to redistrict St. Tammany Parish Fire Protection District No. 9 by enlarging and fixing the boundaries thereof to include therein and therewith all of the territory situated within the existing boundaries of St. Tammany Parish Fire Protection District No. 10, which includes the Village of Sun; and

WHEREAS, on August 25, 2009, the Board of Commissioners of St. Tammany Parish Fire Protection District No. 9 adopted the attached Resolution (Exhibit B), urging the St. Tammany Parish Governing Authority to redistrict St. Tammany Parish Fire Protection District No. 9 by enlarging and fixing the boundaries thereof to include therein and therewith all of the territory situated within the existing boundaries of St. Tammany Parish Fire Protection District No. 10, which includes the Village of Sun; and

WHEREAS, redistricting St. Tammany Parish Fire Protection District No. 9, by enlarging and fixing the boundaries thereof to include therein and therewith all of the territory situated within the existing boundaries of St. Tammany Parish Fire Protection District No. 10, will allow the consolidated St. Tammany Parish Fire Protection District, St. Tammany Parish Fire Protection District No. 9, to utilize the resources of the separate districts to provide the highest possible level of fire protection services to residents of the consolidated district; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Resolution of the Board of Commissioners of St. Tammany Parish Fire Protection District No. 10 (Exhibit A), the Board of Commissioners certified that there are no outstanding indebtedness or any other debts; and

WHEREAS, there are no outstanding bonds or certificates of indebtedness of St. Tammany Parish Fire Protection District No. 10; and

WHEREAS, the amount of property taxes authorized by the voters in the respective districts will not change as a result of the redistricting to consolidate and merge the two districts; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with R.S. 40:1493(B), on September 3, 2009, the St. Tammany Parish Council adopted Resolution C-2699, providing Notice of Intent to redistrict St. Tammany Parish Fire Protection District No. 9 by enlarging and fixing the boundaries thereof to include therein and therewith all of the territory situated within the existing boundaries of St. Tammany Parish Fire Protection District No. 10, which includes the Village of Sun; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with R.S. 40:1493(C), the aforesaid Resolution C-2699 providing Notice of Intent was duly published once a week for two successive weeks in the Times Picayune, a newspaper having general circulation in St. Tammany Parish, the first publication being on September 10, 2009, not less than fifteen days before the date fixed for the hearing all objections, scheduled by Resolution C-2699 to be heard on October 1, 2009 in the Council Chamber, and published the second time on September 12, 2009. Said publication being evidenced by the attached affidavit of publication of legal notice executed on September 11, 2009 (See Exhibit C); and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the public health, safety and welfare to merge and consolidate St. Tammany Parish Fire Protection District No. 9 and St. Tammany Parish District No. 10 in order to provide the residents of both districts with the highest possible level of fire protection services.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY RESOLVES that, in accordance with R.S.40:1494, a public hearing of all objections which may be interposed to fixing the boundaries of St. Tammany Parish Fire Protection District No. 9, by enlarging and fixing the boundaries thereof to include therein and therewith all of the territory situated within the existing boundaries of St. Tammany Parish Fire Protection District No. 10, was held in Council Chambers on October 1, 2009.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, in accordance with R.S. 40:1494, St. Tammany Parish Fire Protection District No. 9 and St. Tammany Parish District No. 10 are hereby redistricted by enlarging and fixing the boundaries of St. Tammany Parish Fire Protection District No. 9 to include therein and therewith all of the territory situated within the existing boundaries of St. Tammany Parish Fire Protection District No. 10, which includes the Village of Sun.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, in accordance with R.S.40:1494, the boundaries of St. Tammany Parish Fire Protection District No. 9 are hereby fixed as follows:

The boundaries of St. Tammany Parish Fire Protection District No. 9 shall coincide with the boundaries of Ward 5 as it exist on the adoption date of this Resolution. See Map, Exhibit D

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, in accordance with R.S.40:1494, the boundaries fixed by this Resolution shall not become final until the Governing Authority of the Village of Sun concurs in the fixing of said boundaries by adoption of a Resolution.

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, CLERK OF COUNCIL