

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO: C-4677

COUNCIL SPONSOR: DEAN/BRISTER

PROVIDED BY: LEGAL DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTION TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE AUTHORITY PURSUANT TO HOME RULE CHARTER SECTIONS 1-04, 3-01 AND 3-09 FOR ST. TAMMANY PARISH GOVERNMENT, THROUGH THE OFFICE OF THE PARISH PRESIDENT, TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT WITH THE LAKE PONTCHARTRAIN BASIN FOUNDATION FOR POLLUTION SOURCE TRACKING AND WATER QUALITY RESTORATION IN THE ABITA RIVER WATERSHED.

WHEREAS, the Lake Pontchartrain Basin Restoration Act of 2000 created the Lake Pontchartrain Basin Restoration Program to restore and support the ecological health of the Lake Pontchartrain Basin and its surrounding areas; and

WHEREAS, Parish has prepared the St. Tammany Parish Pollution Source Tracking and Water Quality Plan ("WQ Plan") to, among other things, assure water quality improvements in all of Parish's watersheds; and

WHEREAS, one activity that will support the WQ Plan is decentralized management of individual sewer systems and a water quality sampling and monitoring program to quantify water quality improvement resulting from improved individual sewer system performance and discharges from unsewered subdivisions; and

WHEREAS, the Lake Pontchartrain Basin Foundation ("Foundation") has the expertise and ability to perform inspections on individual sewer systems, educate homeowners regarding the correct operation and maintenance of individual sewer systems and perform water quality sampling and monitoring for Parish; and

WHEREAS, Parish desires to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement for Foundation to perform inspections on individual sewer systems, educate homeowners regarding the correct operation and maintenance of individual sewer systems and perform water quality sampling and monitoring.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY RESOLVES that St. Tammany Parish Government, through the Office of the Parish President, pursuant to Home Rule Charter sections 1-04, 3-01 and 3-09, is authorized to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement, which meets or exceeds all requirements of Louisiana law and jurisprudence, with the Lake Pontchartrain Basin Foundation for pollution source tracking and water quality restoration in the Abita River watershed.

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 6 DAY OF OCTOBER, 2016, AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL, A QUORUM OF THE MEMBERS BEING PRESENT AND VOTING.

MARTY DEAN, COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

THERESA L. FORD, COUNCIL CLERK

Resolution Administrative Comment

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Parish seeks to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the Lake Pontchartrain Basin Foundation for water quality testing, individual sewer system inspections and homeowner education for areas within the Abita River watershed.