

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO: C-6528

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RESOLUTION TO STAND TOGETHER WITH STANDUP ST. TAMMANY TO OPPOSE THE CASINO PROJECT IN EAST ST. TAMMANY.

WHEREAS, on June 30, 2021 the St. Tammany Parish Council passed a resolution allowing its citizens the right to vote on a proposed casino project; and

WHEREAS, top Law Enforcement officials have expressed increased crime concerns associated with the casino; and

WHEREAS, numerous small businesses are concerned for their continued existence in a casino competition environment; and

WHEREAS, a diverse parishwide community of business, faith-based, political, and social services groups also known as "Stand Up St. Tammany" have and continue to voice opposition to the LRGP casino.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY RESOLVES that after considering the potential negative impact to its citizens through bankruptcy, foreclosures, businesses closing, and broken families, absent a cost benefit analysis, hereby stands together with "Stand Up St. Tammany" in opposition to a casino project near Slidell, East St. Tammany, Louisiana.

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 4 DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2021, AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL, A QUORUM OF THE MEMBERS BEING PRESENT AND VOTING.

MICHAEL R. LORINO, JR., COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

KATRINA L. BUCKLEY, COUNCIL CLERK