

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO: C-6507

COUNCIL SPONSOR: LORINO/COOPER

PROVIDED BY: PUBLIC WORKS

RESOLUTION TO CERTIFY THAT ST. TAMMANY PARISH SHALL COMPLY WITH ALL REQUIREMENTS OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA OFF-SYSTEM BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the Code of Federal Regulations as enacted by the United States Congress mandates that all structures defined as bridges located on all public roads shall be inspected, rated for safe load capacity and posted in accordance with the National Bridge Inspection Standards and that an inventory of these bridges be maintained each state; and

WHEREAS, the responsibility to inspect, rate and load post those bridges under the authority of the of St. Tammany Parish in accordance with these Standards is delegated by the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development to St. Tammany Parish.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY RESOLVES that the St. Tammany Parish Government (herein referred to as the Parish) does certify to the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (herein referred to as the DOTD) that for the period of 1 October 2021 through 30 September 2022:

1. The Parish has performed and will continue to perform the required interim inspections on all Parish inventoried bridges in accordance with the National Bridge Inspection Standards.
2. All bridges owned or maintained by the Parish have been and will continue to be structurally analyzed and rated by the Parish as to the safe load capacity in accordance with the AASHTO Manual for Bridge evaluation. The load posting information that has been determined by the DOTD for all bridges where the maximum legal load under Louisiana State law exceeds the load permitted under the operating rating as determined above has been critically reviewed by the Parish. Load posting information has been updated by the Parish to reflect all structural changes, any obsolete structural ratings, or any missing structural ratings.
3. All Parish owned or maintained bridges which require load posting or closing have been and will continue to be posted or closed in accordance with the table in the DOTD Engineering Directives and Standard Manual Directive No. 1.1.1.8. All DOTD supplied load posting information concerning a bridge have been critically reviewed by the Parish Engineer prior to load posting.
4. All bridges owned or maintained by the Parish are shown on the biannually provided list in the format specified by the DOTD. Corrections to data supplied to the Parish by the DOTD are noted.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY RESOLVES that it shall comply with all requirements of the State of Louisiana Off-System Bridge Replacement Program. 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 29 DAY OF SEPTEMBER , 2021, AT A SPECIAL 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

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENT

Reference No.

Administrative Department: Public Works

PURPOSE: To certify that St. Tammany Parish shall comply with all requirements of the State of Louisiana Off-System Bridge Replacement Program.

RECOMMENDATION: The Public Works Department recommends adoption.