

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO: C-3367

COUNCIL SPONSOR: MR. BELLISARIO

PROVIDED BY: COUNCIL OFFICE

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE WATER SAFETY COMMITTEE APPROVE A NO WAKE ZONE FOR A DISTANCE OF 1500 FEET ALONG THE MORGAN RIVER AS SPECIFIED HEREIN.

WHEREAS, the Morgan River is a major waterway in St. Tammany Parish and a favorite area for boating, fishing, and recreational water craft; and

WHEREAS, homes located along the banks of the Morgan River represent large investments by the property owners; and

WHEREAS, property loss can be anticipated when erosion of the river bank is caused by the natural rise and fall of water levels; however, erosion, property damage and monetary loss are increased by wakes and back wash created from speeding water craft; and

WHEREAS, to prevent advanced erosion, damage and property loss from this type activity, it is requested that a "No Wake Zone" be established for the area; starting at the southeast corner of the Morgan River where it enters the West Pearl River, follow the southern bank of the Morgan River 570 feet to the point of the beginning of the "No Wake Zone". From the point of the beginning follow the southern bank of the Morgan River 1500 feet to the end point of the "No Wake Zone".

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY RESOLVES that the Parish Council requests the Water Safety Committee approve a "No Wake Zone" for a distance of 1500 feet along the Morgan River as outlined above.

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 5 DAY OF APRIL, 2012, AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL, A QUORUM OF THE MEMBERS BEING PRESENT AND VOTING.

MARTIN W. GOULD, JR., COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

THERESA L. FORD, COUNCIL CLERK