

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO: C-3352

COUNCIL SPONSOR: GOULD/BRISTER PROVIDED BY: CAO

RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT ST. TAMMANY PARISH GOVERNMENT'S APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE FROM THE RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROGRAM FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING A BIKE PATH FROM THE TAMMANY TRACE THROUGH THE GREEN PROPERTY IN LACOMBE.

WHEREAS, the recreational trails program is administered by the State of Louisiana and requires applicants to include a resolution of support from the local governmental body of the jurisdiction in which the proposed project is located and;

WHEREAS, St. Tammany Parish Government ("STP") has acquired 26.3 acres in Lacombe, know as Green Property, for the purpose of developing a recreational facility on Bayou Lacombe near the Main Street Boat Launch and Lacombe Trailhead and for the purpose of conserving the 19 acres of pristine cypress swamp and bottomland hardwoods located on the property and;

WHEREAS, STP is committed to the construction of and enhancements to the Tammany trace and to the Green Property and;

WHEREAS, STP wishes to construct a 10' bike path on an abandoned railroad bed that travels through the Green property to Bayou Lacombe to build upon the Tammany Trace network and provide pedestrian/bike access to the property for recreational purposes.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY RESOLVES that support STP's application for assistance from the Recreational Trails Program to construct a bike path through the Green Property.

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.

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MARTIN W. GOULD, JR., COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

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THERESA L. FORD, COUNCIL CLERK

