

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO: C-3364

COUNCIL SPONSOR: CHRIS CANULETTE

PROVIDED BY: PRESIDENT/CAO

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE PATRICIA BRISTER, PRESIDENT OF ST. TAMMANY PARISH, TO SUBMIT APPLICATIONS FOR TWO DRAINAGE PROJECTS FOR THE HURRICANE KATRINA ALLOCATION UNDER THE HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM.

Whereas, St. Tammany Parish sustained damage from Hurricane Katrina due to hurricane force winds and storm surge; and

Whereas, in response to the damages sustained by St. Tammany Parish and other parishes in Louisiana, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) funds for the Hurricane Katrina disaster have been appropriated to address the damages and aid parishes with mitigation projects to protect from future flooding of improved property; and

Whereas, the Parish has determined that these funds should be utilized to implement drainage projects which will serve to mitigate future damages from flooding to improved property; and

Whereas, the areas of Ben Thomas Rd. And Eddins Canal and the associated watersheds have been determined to be in need of flood mitigation actions and it is believed they will meet all requirements set forth by the HMGP; and

Whereas, in order to utilize this funding to address future flooding in these areas, the Parish must develop and submit detailed applications to the Louisiana Governor’s Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness.

The Parish of St. Tammany hereby resolves that Parish President, Patricia Brister, is authorized to develop and submit detailed HMGP applications addressing flood mitigation measures for the areas of Ben Thomas Road and Eddins Canal, and the associated watersheds, and to take all other further actions in order to access this funding.

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