

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO: C-4797

COUNCIL SPONSOR: STEFANCIK/BRISTER PROVIDED BY: LEGAL DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTION TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE AUTHORITY, PURSUANT TO HOME RULE CHARTER SECTIONS 1-04, 3-01 AND 3-09 FOR ST. TAMMANY PARISH GOVERNMENT, THROUGH THE OFFICE OF THE PARISH PRESIDENT, TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT WITH THE CHILDRENS ADVOCACY CENTER - HOPE HOUSE, INC. FOR THE PROVISION OF FORENSIC INTERVIEW, COUNSELING AND/OR OTHER RELATED SERVICES.

WHEREAS, it is the mission of the Children’s Advocacy Center - Hope House, Inc. (“CAC”) to assist victims of child abuse; and

WHEREAS, in conjunction with the foregoing mission, CAC conducts forensic interviews of the child victim and provides specialized, trauma-focused counseling services to the child victim; and

WHEREAS, St. Tammany Parish Government desires to provide funding to benefit CAC’s forensic interview and counseling services, and/or other related services.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY RESOLVES that St. Tammany Parish Government, through the Office of the Parish President, pursuant to Home Rule Charter sections 1-04, 3-01 and 3-09, is authorized to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement, which meets or exceeds all requirements of Louisiana law, and jurisprudence, with the Children’s Advocacy Center - Hope House, Inc. for funding of forensic interview, counseling services and/or other related services, and to take any and all actions necessary in support of the same.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all acts previously taken by the Office of the Parish President in furtherance of the actions or agreements contemplated herein are hereby ratified and approved.

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 6 DAY OF APRIL , 2017, AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL, A QUORUM OF THE MEMBERS BEING PRESENT AND VOTING.

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STEVE STEFANCIK, COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

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THERESA L. FORD, COUNCIL CLERK

### **Resolution Administrative Comment**

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St. Tammany Parish Government seeks to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the Children's Advocacy Center - Hope House, Inc. to provide funding for its forensic interview, child counseling and/or other related services. Funding amount to be provided for 2017 and 2018 calendar years is \$4,000.00, in total.