

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO: C-5048

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RESOLUTION TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE AUTHORITY, PURSUANT TO HOME RULE CHARTER SECTIONS 104, 1-06, 3-01 AND 3-09, FOR THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY, THROUGH THE OFFICE OF THE PARISH PRESIDENT, TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION AS REQUIRED BY TITLE 23, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTIONS 134, 450.306, 450.310 AND 450.314 PROVIDING FOR THE CONTINUING, COOPERATIVE, AND COMPREHENSIVE DEVELOPMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PLANS CONSIDERING ALL MODES OF TRANSPORTATION, PLANNING FOR FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAY AND FEDERAL-AID TRANSIT PROJECTS BY METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS IN COOPERATION WITH THE STATE AND AFFECTED LOCAL JURISDICTIONS.

WHEREAS, the Regional Planning Commission for Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. John the Baptist, St. Tammany and Tangipahoa Parishes (the "RPC") has been designated by the State as the Metropolitan Planning Organization ("MPO") responsible for carrying out the transportation planning process for the New Orleans, Slidell and Mandeville/Covington urbanized areas and is the responsible legal entity for conducting the metropolitan planning process and maintaining the urbanized area(s) eligibility for receipt of federal-aid highway and transit implementation funds, including the preparation of technical studies and other reports necessary to insure proper documentation of the development, refinement and periodic updates of the Metropolitan Transportation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Parish of St. Tammany is a publicly owned provider of public transportation in the urbanized area served by the RPC and is a recipient of funds under the Federal Transit Act; and

WHEREAS, the New Orleans urbanized area has been federally designated as a Transportation Management Area and as such must develop required management systems cooperatively with the State, the MPO and transit operators for the metropolitan planning area, including the preparation of technical and other reports to assure documentation of the development, refinement and update of the transportation plan.

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, 1-06, 3-01 and 3-09, is authorized to execute an Agreement with the Regional Planning Commission as required by United States Code Title 23, Section 134 of the National Transportation Act providing for the continuing, cooperative and comprehensive development of transportation plans, and to take all actions necessary, including entering into all agreements or negotiations in furtherance of the actions contemplated herein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that under the Agreement, the responsibilities and activities to be carried out in the metropolitan planning process will be defined and apportioned, with said activities involving a Unified Planning Work Program, Transportation Improvement Program, Transportation Modeling, Metropolitan Transportation Plan, Performance Management, Public Transportation, and Grant and Plan Development.

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 2 DAY OF AUGUST, 2018, AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL, A QUORUM OF THE MEMBERS BEING PRESENT AND VOTING.

S. MICHELE BLANCHARD, COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

THERESA L. FORD, COUNCIL CLERK

Administrative Comment

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As per Federal regulation, the ongoing agreement between the Regional Planning Commission and its member parishes, including St. Tammany Parish, must be updated. This updated agreement reflects minor changes arising from the FAST Act and other performance measures.