

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO: C-6061

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RESOLUTION TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE AUTHORITY, PURSUANT TO HOME RULE CHARTER, SECTIONS 1-04, 1-06, 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 SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA UNIVERSITY FOR WATER QUALITY SAMPLING OF THE CYPRESS BAYOU POND (WARD 9, DISTRICTS 7, 11)

WHEREAS, non-point source pollution ("NPS") has been identified as major contributors to water quality impairments in certain total maximum daily load requirements ("TMDL") promulgated for St. Tammany Parish water bodies; and

WHEREAS, part of the Parish's Stormwater Management Plan ("SWMP") to address impairments from NPS is to implement best management practices ("BMPs") by retrofitting existing retention ponds into water quality ponds; and

WHEREAS, a water quality sampling program involving water quality sampling at designated locations pre- and post-BMP will support the water quality plan; and

WHEREAS, Southeastern Louisiana University, through its microbiology testing laboratory, has the expertise and ability to collect and test samples for water quality surveys for Parish.

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 enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement, which meets or exceeds all requirements of Louisiana law and jurisprudence, with Southeastern Louisiana University for water quality sampling of the Cypress Bayou Pond and to take all actions necessary, including entering into all agreements or negotiations in furtherance of the actions contemplated herein.

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 7 DAY OF FEBRUARY , 2019, AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL, A QUORUM OF THE MEMBERS BEING PRESENT AND VOTING.

MICHAEL R. LORINO, JR. , COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

THERESA L. FORD, COUNCIL CLERK

Resolution Administrative Comment

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Parish seeks to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with Southeastern Louisiana University for water quality testing in conjunction with Parish's planting of vegetation in Cypress Bayou Retention Pond.