

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO: C-4760

COUNCIL SPONSOR: MR. GROBY

PROVIDED BY: BOND COUNSEL

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE HOLDING OF AN ELECTION IN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 3 OF THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY, STATE OF LOUISIANA, ON SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2017, TO AUTHORIZE THE RENEWAL OF A SPECIAL TAX AND THE LEVY OF A PARCEL FEE THEREIN.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Fire Protection District No. 3 of the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of Fire Protection District No. 3 of the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana (the "District"), plans to call a special election in the District on Saturday, April 29, 2017, to authorize the renewal of a special tax and the levy of a parcel fee therein; and

WHEREAS, the governing authority of the District has requested that this Parish Council, acting as the governing authority of the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, give its consent and authority for the District to hold the aforesaid election, and in the event that the election carries for further authority to continue to levy the special tax and the levy of the parcel fee provided for therein; and

WHEREAS, as required by Article VI, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, it is now the desire of this Parish Council to approve the holding of said election and in the event that the election carries, to continue to the levy and collect the special tax and to levy and collect the parcel fee provided for therein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Parish Council of the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, acting as the governing authority of said Parish, that:

SECTION 1. In compliance with the provisions of Article VI, Section 15 of the constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, and in accordance with the request of the Board of Commissioners of Fire Protection District No. 3 of the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, this Parish Council hereby approves the holding of an election in the District, on Saturday, April 29, 2017, at which election there will be submitted the following propositions, to-wit:

PROPOSITION NO. 1
(MILLAGE RENEWAL)

Shall Fire Protection District No. 3 of the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana (the "District"), continue to levy a special tax of nine and ninety-four hundredths (9.94) mills on all property subject to taxation in the District for a period of ten (10) years, commencing with the year 2020 and ending with the year 2029 (an estimated \$ 461,000 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, improving, maintaining and operating fire protection and emergency medical service facilities, vehicles and equipment, including both movable and immovable property, to be used by the District in providing fire protection and emergency medical service?

PROPOSITION NO. 2
(PARCEL FEE)

Shall Fire Protection District No. 3 of the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, (the "District"), levy and collect an annual parcel fee of Seventy Dollars (\$ 70) on each lot, subdivided portion of ground or individual tract upon which is located, either in whole or in part, a residential or commercial structure, regardless of the structure's being occupied or unoccupied (an estimated \$ 238,140 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 2017 and ending with the year 2026, for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, maintaining and operating fire protection facilities and equipment, including obtaining water for fire

protection purposes and paying personnel costs, and all purposes incidental thereto, and subject to funding into bonds for any of said capital purposes in the manner provided by law?

SECTION 2. In the event the election carries, this Parish Council does hereby further consent to and authorize the District to continue to the levy and collect the special tax and to levy and collect the parcel fee provided for therein.

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

STEVE STEFANCIK, COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

THERESA L. FORD, COUNCIL CLERK