

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO: C-4509

COUNCIL SPONSOR: DEAN/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 EXECUTE A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT WITH NAMI ST. TAMMANY INC. FOR OPERATION AND FUNDING OF THE GROUP HOMES ON THE SAFE HAVEN CAMPUS (WARD 4, DISTRICT 7).

WHEREAS, St. Tammany Parish Government has acquired from the State of Louisiana seven group homes located on the Safe Haven campus (formerly known as Southeast Louisiana Hospital) at 23515 Highway 190, Mandeville, Louisiana 70470 and specifically located on Martin Way, Wren Way and/or Hummingbird Lane (collectively, the "Group Homes"); and

WHEREAS, NAMI St. Tammany, Inc. desires to use the Group Homes for transitional and less-restrictive mental health residential facilities and treatment programs; and

WHEREAS, St. Tammany Parish Government has enacted a Public Health Tax within which funding initiatives for the treatment of mental health squarely fall; and

WHEREAS, St. Tammany Parish Government seeks to use the Public Health Tax to fund operational and maintenance costs to support mental health treatment, education and housing programs.

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 of the requirements of Louisiana law and jurisprudence, with NAMI St. Tammany, Inc. for the operation and funding of the group homes on the Safe Haven campus.

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 4 DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2016, AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL, A QUORUM OF THE MEMBERS BEING PRESENT AND VOTING.

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MARTY DEAN, COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

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THERESA L. FORD, COUNCIL CLERK

### **Resolution Administrative Comment**

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Parish seeks to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with NAMI St. Tammany, Inc. to provide for the operation and funding of the Group Homes on its Safe Haven campus. NAMI St. Tammany, Inc. shall operate the Group Homes through three residential programs for otherwise homeless adults living with serious and persistent mental illness. Parish shall provide funding by reimbursement for direct operational costs as outlined in the agreement. Funding, set to come from the Public Health Tax, shall not exceed \$80,000 for the 2016 calendar year.