

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO: C-4505

COUNCIL SPONSOR: MR. SMITH

PROVIDED BY: SIDNEY J. ABDALLA, JR.

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE HOLDING OF AN ELECTION IN DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 4 OF THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY, STATE OF LOUISIANA, ON SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2016, TO RENEW THE ADDITIONAL MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION TAX THEREIN.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Drainage District Number 4 of the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of Drainage District No. 4 of the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana (the "District"), adopted a resolution on December 9, 2015, calling a special election in the District on Saturday, April 9, 2016 to authorize the renewal of the additional maintenance and operation tax 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 to continue to levy and collect the maintenance and operation tax 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 levy and collect the maintenance and operations tax provided for therein;

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY RESOLVES 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 Drainage District Number 4 of the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, the Parish Council hereby approves the holding of an election in the District, on Saturday, April 9, 2016, at which election there will be submitted the following proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION

Shall Drainage District No. 4 of the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana (the "District"), be authorized to renew the additional maintenance and operation tax for a five year term, beginning with the year 2017, and ending with the year 2021, subject to renewal for five year terms by special election, on each landowner of record within the District of not more than \$ 39.00 for each 10,000 square feet of each lot and parcel owned, to maintain the flow of water through catch basins, subsurface drains, and canals leading to the holding ponds of the District, and to remove from and prevent trash and other material which would obstruct the flow of water from entering such drainage facilities, and other matters related thereto or called for by law, this being the renewal of the additional maintenance and operation tax that is reasonably expected to generate approximately \$ 48,000.00 annually?

SECTION 2. In the event the election carries, this Parish Council does hereby further consent to and authorize the District to continue to levy and collect the maintenance and operation tax 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 4 DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2016,
AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL, A QUORUM OF THE MEMBERS BEING
PRESENT AND VOTING.

MARTY DEAN, COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

THERESA L. FORD, COUNCIL CLERK