

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO: C-3460

COUNCIL SPONSOR: GOULD/BRISTER

PROVIDED BY: PRESIDENT/LEGAL

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE ST. TAMMANY PARISH THROUGH THE OFFICE OF THE PARISH PRESIDENT TO SIGN AND/OR EXECUTE AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY AND THE ST. TAMMANY PARISH SHERIFF’S OFFICE FOR THE PURPOSE OF JAIL FUNDING.

WHEREAS, St. Tammany Parish recognizes its obligation to provide the expenses for the feeding, care and medical treatment of parish prisoners incarcerated in the St. Tammany Parish jail (hereinafter referred to as "Jail") and further recognizes its obligation to provide the expenses for maintenance and operation of the Jail, and its buildings, structures and real property (collectively, the "Jail Facilities"), as per Louisiana law; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff recognizes his obligation as keeper of the Jail, to provide for the feeding and care of parish prisoners incarcerated in the Jail and to provide for the medical treatment of parish prisoners in the Jail; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of St. Tammany Parish, on January 17, 1998, approved a one-fourth of one percent sales tax for the feeding, care and medical treatment of parish prisoners in the Jail and expenses for maintenance and operation of the Jail ("Jail Sales Tax"); and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of both the Parish and the St. Tammany Parish Sheriff for the Jail Sales Tax be used by the Sheriff to fund the Parish obligations to provide the Jail Facilities and for its other statutory obligations; and

WHEREAS, the Parish and Sheriff jointly recognize that an intergovernmental agreement between the parties to further specify each party’s obligations and the manner in which revenues from the Jail Sales Tax are expended would be in the best interests of the citizens of St. Tammany Parish and that it would provide for improved operation of the Jail.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY RESOLVES that the Parish President is hereby authorized to sign and/or execute an Intergovernmental Agreement between St. Tammany Parish and the St. Tammany Parish Sheriff regarding each party’s obligations regarding the Jail, the use of the Jail Sales Tax revenues and to take all actions necessary, including entering into all agreements or negotiations in furtherance of the actions authorized herein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all acts previously taken by the Office of the Parish President in furtherance of the actions or agreements contemplated herein are hereby ratified and approved.

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 12 DAY OF JULY , 2012, AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL, A QUORUM OF THE MEMBERS BEING PRESENT AND VOTING.

MARTIN W. GOULD, JR., COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

THERESA L. FORD, COUNCIL CLERK

Resolution Administrative Comment

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The Parish seeks to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with Sheriff for use of the jail sales tax funds for the operation and maintenance of the Parish jail. The current agreement with the Sheriff expires on July 31, 2012.