

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO: C-5026

COUNCIL SPONSOR: MR. SMITH

PROVIDED BY: JAKE ABDALLA

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE HOLDING OF AN ELECTION IN DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 4 OF THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY, STATE OF LOUISIANA, ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2018 TO RENEW THE LEVY OF THE \$ 96 ANNUAL 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 February 28, 2018, calling a special election in the District on Saturday, December 8, 2018 to authorize the renewal of the \$ 96.00 annual 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 annual 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, December 8, 2018, 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 levy of the \$ 96.00 annual maintenance and operation tax for a five year term, commencing 2020 and ending 2025, subject to renewal for five year terms by special election, on each landowner of record within the District for each 10,000 square feet of each lot and parcel owned, to provide funds for the maintenance of the levee system, pumping station, pumps, holding ponds, construction of pumping stations, and acquisition of land therefor, and the operation of the District including costs of the pumping station operation staff, salaries of office staff, utilities and fuels, purchase of equipment necessary for the maintenance or operation of the District, contract services, insurance, and personnel, and other matters related thereto or called for by law, said maintenance and operation tax to generate approximately \$ 116,000.00 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 12 DAY OF JULY , 2018, AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL, A QUORUM OF THE MEMBERS BEING PRESENT AND VOTING.

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S. MICHELE BLANCHARD, COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

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THERESA L. FORD, COUNCIL CLERK