

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO: C-4959

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RESOLUTION TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE AUTHORITY, PURSUANT TO HOME RULE CHARTER SECTIONS 1-04, 1-06, 3-01 AND 3-09, FOR THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY, THROUGH THE OFFICE OF THE PARISH PRESIDENT, TO EXECUTE A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT WITH ST. TAMMANY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICTS NOS. 3, 6 AND 9 FOR TRANSFER OF P-25 COMPLIANT RADIOS.

WHEREAS, St. Tammany Parish has acquired hand-held radios compatible with the St. Tammany Parish Sheriff’s Office P-25 compliant public safety radio system; and

WHEREAS, Parish has identified certain radios to be made available to each of St. Tammany Fire Protection Districts 3, 6 and 9, plus chargers and microphones; and

WHEREAS, Parish desires to transfer to St. Tammany Fire Protection Districts 3, 6, and 9 the P-25 compliant radios for each Fire District’s use on the public safety radio system.

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, 1-06, 3-01 and 3-09 is authorized to execute a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with St. Tammany Fire Protection Districts Nos. 3, 6 and 9, which meets or exceeds all requirements of Louisiana law and jurisprudence, regarding the transfer of P-25 compliant radios and to take all actions necessary, including entering into all agreements or negotiations in furtherance of the actions contemplated herein.

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 1 DAY OF MARCH , 2018, AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL, A QUORUM OF THE MEMBERS BEING PRESENT AND VOTING.

S. MICHELE BLANCHARD, COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

THERESA L. FORD, COUNCIL CLERK

Resolution Administrative Comment

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The Parish seeks to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the Fire Districts 3, 6 and 9 to transfer hand-held radios that are compatible with Sheriff's new radio system. Parish obtained GOHSEP funds to acquire the radios, which contemplated the transfers to various public and public safety entities. The Fire Districts shall separately contract with the Sheriff's Office regarding ongoing access to and use of the radio system. Further authority is provided under the Local Services Law.