

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO: C-4588

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PROVIDED BY: LEGAL DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTION TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE AUTHORITY, PURSUANT TO HOME RULE CHARTER SECTIONS 1-04, 1-06, 3-01 AND 3-09 FOR ST. TAMMANY PARISH GOVERNMENT, THROUGH THE OFFICE OF THE PARISH PRESIDENT, TO EXECUTE A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT WITH THE ST. TAMMANY PARISH SHERIFF'S OFFICE FOR ACQUISITION AND USE OF LEPTA EQUIPMENT.

WHEREAS, Parish is the receipting of certain Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness ("GOHSEP") grant funds which are provided for the purpose of providing equipment to law enforcement for law enforcement terrorism prevention activities ("LEPTA") linked to one or more core capabilities within the national preparedness guidelines; and

WHEREAS, Parish desires to use the GOHSEP funds to provide the St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Office with use of LEPTA-qualifying equipment.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY RESOLVES that the Parish of St. Tammany, 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 enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement, which meets or exceeds all of the requirements of Louisiana law and jurisprudence, with the St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Office for for acquisition and use of equipment supporting law enforcement terrorism prevention activities and to take any and all actions necessary in support of same.

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 5 DAY OF MAY , 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

Resolution Administrative Comment

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Parish seeks to amend and restate several prior agreements into one ongoing Cooperative Endeavor Agreement. Parish receives GOHSEP funding, with a portion of same being dedicated towards law enforcement terrorism prevention activities. Per the grant, Parish is required to maintain ownership of the equipment while allowing Sheriff usage of the equipment.