

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO: C-4574

COUNCIL SPONSOR: BELLIS/BLANCH

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RESOLUTION TO REQUEST SUPPORT FROM OUR UNITED STATES CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION FOR THE STUDY OF THE WEST PEARL RIVER, THE PEARL RIVER NAVIGATIONAL CANAL AND DOUBLOON BAYOU, FROM OLD RIVER ROAD TO THE WEST PEARL RIVER, BY THE UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS.

WHEREAS, the Parish desires to have better flood protection in the West Pearl River, the Pearl River Navigational Canal and Doubloon Bayou in the best manner determined by the United States Army Corps of Engineers; and

WHEREAS, the Parish desires to improve the water bodies for boaters, swimmers, and overall drainage and flow of water to minimize or alleviate flooding of homes and businesses in our established neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, the Parish feels that this action is critical to the health and safety of the general public and if not addressed immediately, may cause irreparable damage to the river which would result in the deprivation of the use and benefit of a navigable river for future generations; and

WHEREAS, due to recent heavy rains in the Parish, our rivers reached historic levels which caused flooding to approximately 46 homes and businesses in the eastern part of our Parish; and

WHEREAS, lack of maintenance and continued siltation contribute to increased flooding risk and deprivation of the use and benefit of a navigable waterway;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana, that the Council hereby requests support from our United States Congressional Delegation for the study of better flood protection methods, including dredging, of the West Pearl River, the Pearl River Navigation Canal and Doubloon Bayou by the United States Army Corps of Engineers.

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