ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE CALENDAR NO: <u>5790</u> ORDINANCE COUNCIL SERIES NO: _____

COUNCIL SPONSOR: STEFANCIK/BRISTER PROVIDED BY: LEGAL DEPARTMENT

INTRODUCED BY: MR. CANULETTE SECONDED BY: MS. O'BRIEN

ON THE 6 DAY OF APRIL, 2017

ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE ST. TAMMANY PARISH GOVERNMENT, THROUGH THE OFFICE OF THE PARISH PRESIDENT, TO PURCHASE OR OTHERWISE ACQUIRE CERTAIN SERVITUDES AND/OR RIGHTS OF WAY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE LAKE VILLAGE DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT (WARD 8, DISTRICT 8).

WHEREAS, St. Tammany Parish Government (hereinafter referred to as "Parish") desires to acquire certain rights of way and/or servitudes upon certain immovable property (also hereinafter referred to as "Property"); and

WHEREAS, there is a need and a public purpose for the acquisition of certain rights of way and/or drainage and construction servitudes for the benefit of the Lake Village Drainage Improvement Project, which will serve to improve drainage and relieve frequent flooding in Lake Village Subdivision, St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana, and/or the surrounding area; and

WHEREAS, St. Tammany Parish Government hereby desires to acquire the Property and authorizes the Office of the Parish President to do whatever is necessary to enter into negotiations and acquire the same.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY ORDAINS: to authorize the Parish of St. Tammany to acquire by purchase, donation or otherwise, all or parts of those proposed servitudes and/or rights of way described and depicted in Exhibit "A" attached hereto; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that pursuant to all applicable provisions of law, the Office of the Parish President is directed and authorized to do whatever is necessary to acquire said Property; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Office of the Parish President is authorized and instructed to proceed with the acquisition of the Property in a timely and orderly manner; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Office of the Parish President is authorized to exercise its discretion in acquiring the Property, together with all agreements and all transactions necessary to carry out the intent of this Ordinance; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that, if purchased, the purchase price shall not exceed the fair market value of the Property as evidenced by an appraisal obtained or supplied to the Parish plus fees and costs; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that any and all actions previously taken by the Office of the Parish President in furtherance of the actions contemplated herein are ratified and accepted accordingly.

REPEAL: All ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SEVERABILITY: If any provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions herein which can be given effect without the invalid provision and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

MOVED FOR ADOPTION BY:	SECONDED BY:
WHEREUPON THIS ORDINANCE W FOLLOWING:	AS SUBMITTED TO A VOTE AND RESULTED IN THE
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	D DULY ADOPTED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE $\underline{\text{MAY}}$, $\underline{2017}$; AND BECOMES ORDINANCE COUNCIL
	STEVE STEFANCIK, COUNCIL CHAIRMAN
ATTEST:	
THERESA L. FORD, COUNCIL CLERK	
	PATRICIA P. BRISTER, PARISH PRESIDENT
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Parish seeks to acquire certain right(s) of way and/or servitude(s) for the purpose of drainage improvements. The attached documentation describes and depicts the property that Parish seeks to acquire. The Parish intends to pay no more than appraised value or less, plus closing costs and fees for any right(s) of way and/or servitude(s) acquired.

EXHIBIT "A"

















