

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO: C-4810

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RESOLUTION TO DECLARE THE WEEK OF MAY 15,
2017 THROUGH MAY 21, 2017 ST TAMMANY PARISH
DRONE AWARENESS WEEK, PROVIDING AWARENESS AND
KNOWLEDGE OF DRONES

WHEREAS, drones are becoming more a part of everyday life in modern society; and,

WHEREAS, responsible and safe drone use is an increasingly popular recreational activity, and promotes technological innovation, economic growth and job creation; and

WHEREAS, drones can be equipped with highly sophisticated surveillance technology that threatens privacy; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) launched a public awareness campaign urging novice operators to pay attention to safety and to avoid reckless and unsafe activities, such as flying too close to passenger planes, buzzing crowds or operating drones or unmanned aircraft while under the influence of alcohol or drugs; and

WHEREAS, the general regulations of drones is under the jurisdiction of the Federal and State authorities; and

WHEREAS, the State of Louisiana has recently adopted laws that prohibited certain activities in the use of drones; and

WHEREAS, the St. Tammany Parish Council is of the opinion that it is important that the operators of drones have knowledge and are aware of the regulations and laws imposed by the Federal Aviation Administration; and

WHEREAS, the Parish Council maintains that it is in the interest of the public safety of our citizens that operators of drones know how to properly operate a drone.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY RESOLVES that that the St. Tammany Parish Council urges the citizens of St. Tammany Parish to be aware of the operation of drones in their environs; and

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY FURTHER RESOLVES that it is the opinion of this body that those persons operating drones in St. Tammany Parish should be knowledgeable of rules, regulations and laws of the government agencies governing that activity and of the manner to safely operate a drone; and

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY FURTHER RESOLVES that the week of May 15, 2017 through May 21, 2017 be declared to be Drone Awareness week in the Parish of St. Tammany; and

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY FURTHER RESOLVES that the Parish President be authorized to execute any and all documents necessary and proper to the furtherance of this resolution.

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 4 DAY OF MAY , 2017, AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL, A QUORUM OF THE MEMBERS BEING PRESENT AND VOTING.

STEVE STEFANCIK, COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

THERESA L. FORD, COUNCIL CLERK