

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO: C-4982

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RESOLUTION TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE AUTHORITY PURSUANT TO HOME RULE CHARTER SECTIONS 1-04, 3-01 AND 3-09 FOR ST. TAMMANY PARISH GOVERNMENT, THROUGH THE OFFICE OF THE PARISH PRESIDENT, TO EXECUTE A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT WITH NAMI ST. TAMMANY, INC. FOR OPERATION THE GROUP HOMES AND DAY CENTER ON THE SAFE HAVEN CAMPUS. (WARD 4, DISTRICT 7)

WHEREAS, St. Tammany Parish Government has acquired from the State of Louisiana the Safe Haven campus (formerly known as Southeast Louisiana Hospital) at 23515 Highway 190, Mandeville, Louisiana 70470; and

WHEREAS, St. Tammany Parish Government is implementing its Safe Haven Project which will provide the continuum of care for mental and behavioral health treatment services; and

WHEREAS, a portion of the Safe Haven campus includes seven group homes located on Martin Way, Wren Way and/or Hummingbird Lane (the "Group Homes") and an eighth building comprising a "Day Center"; and

WHEREAS, NAMI St. Tammany, Inc. desires to utilize and operate the Group Homes for transitional and less-restrictive mental health residential facilities and outpatient treatment programs and the Day Center for providing assistance with navigation of support resources as well as recovery and resiliency services.

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, 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 NAMI St. Tammany, Inc. for the operation of various mental and/or behavioral health services at the group homes and day center located on the Safe Haven campus.

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 3 DAY OF MAY, 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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Parish seeks to enter into a new Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with NAMI for NAMI to provide mental and/or behavioral health treatment services at the Group Homes and the Day Center located on the Safe Haven Campus. Services to include transitional and less-restrictive mental health residential facilities and treatment programs as well as an outpatient drop-in center providing recovery and resiliency services.