

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO: C-6252

COUNCIL SPONSOR: MR. TANNER

PROVIDED BY: COUNCIL OFFICE

RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE STATE OF LOUISIANA AND THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO PROCEED TO ESTABLISH INTERNET ACCESS IN THE RURAL AREAS OF LOUISIANA.

Whereas, during this historic pandemic event communication abilities by use of the internet are extremely limited, if even available at all, in the rural areas of St. Tammany Parish and the State of Louisiana; and

Whereas, said limitations are particularly emphasized, now, more than ever, with the quarantine restrictions imposed during this event and the closing of our schools; and

Whereas, reliable accessibility of internet service is a vital necessity and will be a lifeline for the rural communities of St. Tammany Parish and those areas in the entire State of Louisiana.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY RESOLVES to request the State of Louisiana and the Public Service Commission to proceed to establish internet access in the rural areas of Louisiana.

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 7 DAY OF MAY, 2020, AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL, A QUORUM OF THE MEMBERS BEING PRESENT AND VOTING.

MICHAEL R. LORINO, JR. , COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

THERESA L. FORD, COUNCIL CLERK