

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO: C-3114

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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HIRING OF A PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANT TO EVALUATE PARISH-WIDE FIRE SERVICE DELIVERY SYSTEMS AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS PROMOTING UNIVERSAL SERVICE LEVELS AND COST EFFECTIVENESS.

WHEREAS, the Parish Council is empowered with general supervision authority over parish fire protection districts pursuant to state law; and

WHEREAS, the Parish Council desires to ensure that all communities within the parish are receiving equal and cost-effective fire protection services among the 12 fire protection districts serving the parish; and

WHEREAS, the Parish Council wishes to retain a qualified professional consultant to perform a parish-wide study of current fire protection operations and funding, and issue a report of findings and recommendations for possible improvements to service levels and cost-effectiveness parish-wide; and

WHEREAS, the Parish Council requests the fire protection districts to participate in and assist with the study so that the report of findings is accurate in reflecting current practices and will also be of value to the districts in planning for the future growth of the respective districts and the parish as a whole.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY RESOLVES that the Parish Council authorizes the hiring of a professional consultant to evaluate parish-wide fire service delivery systems and make recommendations promoting universal service levels and cost effectiveness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that funding for the consultant and study will be provided from the Parish Council professional services account in an amount not to exceed \$ 30,000.00 without further approval of the Council.

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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, 2011, AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL, A QUORUM OF THE MEMBERS BEING PRESENT AND VOTING.

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MARTIN W. GOULD, JR., COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

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THERESA L. FORD, COUNCIL CLERK