ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE CALENDAR NO: 4669 ORDINANCE COUNCIL SERIES NO:

COUNCIL SPONSOR: MR. THOMPSON PROVIDED BY: PRESIDENT/LEGAL

INTRODUCED BY: THOMPSON SECONDED BY: COOPER

ON THE 6 DAY OF OCTOBER, 2011

ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY, THROUGH THE OFFICE OF THE PARISH PRESIDENT, TO ACQUIRE CERTAIN PARCELS, RIGHTS-OF-WAY, AND/OR SERVITUDES FOR THE COVINGTON BARN EXTENSION PROJECT.

WHEREAS, the St. Tammany Parish Government desires to acquire certain immovable property (hereinafter referred to as "Property"); and

WHEREAS, there is a need and a public purpose for the acquisition of certain immovable property for an extension of the Covington Barn; and

WHEREAS, the Parish of St. Tammany hereby desires to acquire the Property and/or rights-of-way and authorizes the Office of the Parish President to do whatever is necessary to enter into negotiations and acquire said Property and/or rights-of-way.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY ORDAINS: to authorize the Parish of St. Tammany, to acquire by purchase, donation or expropriation all that certain parcel of ground described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

BE IT FURTHER ORDIANED: that pursuant to all applicable provision of law, the Office of the Parish President is directed and authorized to do whatever is necessary to acquire the Property and/or rights-of-way.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED: that the Office of the Parish President is authorized and instructed to proceed with the acquisition of the Property and/or rights-of-way in a timely and orderly matter.

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

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.

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REPEAL: All ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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 fifteen (15) days after adoption.

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MOVED FOR ADOPTION BY:	SECONDED BY:
WHEREUPON THIS ORDINANCE WAS FOLLOWING:	AS SUBMITTED TO A VOTE AND RESULTED IN THE
YEAS:	
NAYS:	
ABSTAIN:	
ABSENT:	
	ED DULY ADOPTED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF OF NOVEMBER, 2011; AND BECOMES ORDINANCE
	MARTIN W. GOULD, JR., COUNCIL CHAIRMAN
ATTEST:	
THERESA L. FORD, COUNCIL CLERK	
	KEVIN DAVIS, PARISH PRESIDENT
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