

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO: C-3261

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RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LOUISIANA OFFICE OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/DISASTER RECOVERY UNIT ACCEPT AND FUND THE ST. TAMMANY PARISH PLANNING CAPACITY GRANT PROPOSAL.

WHEREAS, the State of Louisiana through the Office of Community Development has provided for a \$ 242,900 CDBG grant to provide for the hiring of additional planning staff over a three year period to continue the planning efforts initiated as part of the various Hurricane Katrina/Rita planning and recovery efforts; and

WHEREAS, the State recognizes that since there is no single solution for the communities along our coast, the State will work with the at-risk communities to develop solutions-which range from innovative resiliency planning and development of forward-thinking land-use plans; and

WHEREAS, St Tammany Parish Government has been through a multi-year comprehensive planning process and subsequent implementation through a comprehensive zoning process; and

WHEREAS, St Tammany Parish Government, through these regulatory activities has established future development patterns which will encourage well designed development in areas less susceptible to the impacts of storms by planning and providing the essential infrastructure needed to support such development; and

WHEREAS, St Tammany Parish Government has received funding through OCD/DRU for long range infrastructure planning focused on creating a resilient and prosperous community; and

WHEREAS, additional aspects of community development need to be addressed to continue this push for a resilient and prosperous community; and

WHEREAS, the requested funding will allow the St. Tammany Parish Government to move forward with advanced planning relative to housing, open space, and emergency response.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY RESOLVES and requests that the Louisiana Office of Community Development/Disaster Recovery Unit accept and fund the St. Tammany Parish Planning Grant Proposal.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Parish of St. Tammany authorizes the Parish President, or assigns, to sign the appropriate Cooperative Endeavor Agreement for this program on behalf of the St. Tammany Parish Government.

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

MARTIN W. GOULD, JR., COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

THERESA L. FORD, COUNCIL CLERK