

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO: C-5084

COUNCIL SPONSOR: BLANCHARD/BRISTER PROVIDED BY: GRANTS

RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 11'S APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE FROM THE LOUISIANA OFFICE OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FOR THE PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT.

WHEREAS, Fire Protection District No. 11 ("FPD No. 11") provides fire protection and emergency medical services to residents in Pearl River; and

WHEREAS, FPD No. 11 would like to purchase the IndeeLift 500-E Lightweight Lift is a lightweight patient lift specifically designed for emergency medical services; and

WHEREAS, EMS providers have a high risk of back injuries. One in four suffer a career-ending injury in their first four years on the job. According to NAEMT, almost one in two providers have sustained a back injury. Lifting causes 62 percent of medic injuries and back strain is the cause of 78 percent of the compensation paid for lost productivity, with minimal manpower available at time having a lift could be beneficial for the whole community.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY RESOLVES to support Fire Protection District No. 11's grant application for assistance from the Louisiana Office of Community Development.

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 1 DAY OF JANUARY , 2018, AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL, A QUORUM OF THE MEMBERS BEING PRESENT AND VOTING.

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S. MICHELE BLANCHARD, COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

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THERESA L. FORD, COUNCIL CLERK

Administrative Comment:

St. Tammany Fire District No. 11 is filing a grant application through the Office of Community Development for the Local Government Assistance Program to apply for funds to purchase new equipment.