

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO: C-5062

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RESOLUTION TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE AUTHORITY, PURSUANT TO HOME RULE CHARTER SECTIONS 1-04, 1-06, 3-01, AND 3-09 FOR ST. TAMMANY PARISH GOVERNMENT, THROUGH THE OFFICE OF THE PARISH PRESIDENT, TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT WITH SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA UNIVERSITY FOR POLLUTION SOURCE TRACKING AND WATER QUALITY RESTORATION IN THE BAYOU LIBERTY WATERSHED.

WHEREAS, the Lake Pontchartrain Basin Restoration Act of 2000 (the "Act") created the Lake Pontchartrain Basin Restoration Program to restore and support the ecological health of the Lake Pontchartrain Basin and its surrounding areas; and

WHEREAS, Parish has prepared the St. Tammany Parish Pollution Source Tracking and Water Quality Plan ("WQ Plan"), to, among other things, assure water quality improvements in all of St. Tammany Parish's watersheds; and

WHEREAS, one activity that will support the WQ Plan is decentralized management of individual sewer systems and a water quality sampling and monitoring program to quantify water quality improvement resulting from improved individual sewer system performance and discharges from unsewered subdivisions in the Bayou Liberty watershed; and

WHEREAS, Southeastern Louisiana University ("SLU"), through its microbiology testing laboratory, has the expertise and ability to perform water quality sampling and monitoring for Parish; and

WHEREAS, Parish desires to enter into a cooperative endeavor agreement with SLU to perform water quality sampling and monitoring.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY RESOLVES that St. Tammany Parish Government, through the Office of the Parish President, pursuant to Home Rule Charter sections 1-04, 1-06, 3-01 and 3-09, is authorized to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement, which meets or exceeds all requirements of Louisiana law and jurisprudence, with Southeastern Louisiana University for pollution source tracking and water quality restoration in the Bayou Liberty watershed.

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

S. MICHELE BLANCHARD, COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

THERESA L. FORD, COUNCIL CLERK

Resolution Administrative Comment

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Parish seeks to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with Southeastern Louisiana University for water quality testing in conjunction with individual sewer system inspections and homeowner education for areas within the Bayou Liberty watershed.