

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO: C-5061

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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 WATER QUALITY TESTING OF PARISH RETENTION PONDS.

WHEREAS, non-point source ("NPS") pollution has been identified as major contributors to water quality impairments in certain total maximum daily load requirements ("TMDL") promulgated for St. Tammany Parish water-bodies; and

WHEREAS, part of the Parish's Water Quality Action Plan ("WQ Plan") to address impairments from NPS is to implement best management practices by retrofitting existing retention ponds into water quality sampling at designated locations; and

WHEREAS, one activity that will support the WQ Plan is a water quality sampling program, involving water quality sampling at designated locations; and

WHEREAS, Southeastern Louisiana University ("SLU"), through its Biological Sciences Department, Microbiology Testing Laboratory, has the expertise and ability to collect and test samples for water quality surveys for Parish; and

WHEREAS, Parish desires to enter into a cooperative endeavor agreement for SLU to sample, test and obtain laboratory test results for collection of water quality data.

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 sampling, testing and obtaining of laboratory test results of water quality data of Parish retention ponds.

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 of approximately forty (40) of Parish's detention ponds. Parish will utilize data obtained for potential retrofitting of retention ponds into water quality ponds.