

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO: C-4868

COUNCIL SPONSOR: STEFANCIK/BRISTER PROVIDED BY: LEGAL DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTION TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE AUTHORITY, PURSUANT TO HOME RULE CHARTER SECTIONS 1-04, 1-06, 3-01 AND 3-09, FOR THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY, THROUGH THE OFFICE OF THE PARISH PRESIDENT, TO EXECUTE A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT WITH THE TOWN OF PEARL RIVER FOR HWY 41 SPUR BRIDGE REPLACEMENT (WARD 6, DISTRICTS 6, 9)

WHEREAS, the Highway 41 Spur Bridge at Gum Creek (the "Bridge") has been closed and is in need of replacement; and

WHEREAS, the State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development (the "DOTD") will undertake the construction to replace the Bridge; and

WHEREAS, as a condition of the replacement, DOTD requires that the local government authorities provide land survey and land acquisition services necessary for the Bridge replacement; and

WHEREAS, St. Tammany Parish desires to procure and/or perform the land survey and land acquisition services necessary for the Bridge Replacement, within the corporate limits of the Town of Pearl River, in order to expedite the replacement of the Bridge; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of St. Tammany Parish will benefit from the traffic and safety improvements provided by a new bridge.

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 execute a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the Town of Pearl River, which meets or exceeds all requirements of Louisiana law and jurisprudence, regarding the replacement of the Hwy 41 Spur bridge at Gum Creek and to take all actions necessary, including entering into all agreements or negotiations in furtherance of the actions contemplated herein.

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 7 DAY OF SEPTEMBER , 2017, AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL, A QUORUM OF THE MEMBERS BEING PRESENT AND VOTING.

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STEVE STEFANCIK, COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

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THERESA L. FORD, COUNCIL CLERK

### **Resolution Administrative Comment**

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The Parish seeks to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the Town of Pearl River for Parish to administer land surveying and acquisitions services needed to facilitate DOTD's replacement of the bridge. Parish has expertise in handling land surveying and acquisitions services in accordance with DOTD's guidelines, which are necessary to facilitate the replacement of the bridge as soon as possible. Parish's estimated costs will not exceed \$55,000, which will be reimbursed by Pearl River. The Town of Pearl River will acquire in its name any property needed for the bridge replacement, as to be more fully developed in the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement.