

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO: C-4861

COUNCIL SPONSOR: CANULETTE

PROVIDED BY: COUNCIL ATTORNEY

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT SIGNS BE PLACED AT PUBLIC BOAT LAUNCHES IN ST. TAMMANY PARISH CAUTIONING THE PUBLIC OF SAFETY REQUIREMENTS OF COMMERCIAL VESSELS

WHEREAS, because of St. Tammany Parish’s natural beauty and diverse ecosystem, commercial operations frequently provide tours to the public on the lakes, rivers, marshes and swamps of St. Tammany Parish, sometimes referred to as ”Swamp Tours”; and

WHEREAS, various state laws and regulations are in place regarding safety requirements for both private and commercial vessels, including but not limited to LSA-R.S. 34:851.24 ; and

WHEREAS, the said laws and regulations require, among other things, life vests and safety equipment requirements for private and commercial vessels of varying sizes and types; and

WHEREAS, members of the public should request to view proof of liability insurance provided by the operator of said tours; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the health and safety of the public that those members of the public participating in ”Swamp Tours” be aware of the above-mentioned regulations.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY RESOLVES that the St. Tammany Parish Council requests that signs be placed at public boat launches in St. Tammany Parish cautioning members of the public that they should ensure that the operators of ”Swamp Tours” that they may be participating in have complied with all safety laws and regulations including but not limited to LSA-R.S. 34:851.24 and request to view proof of liability insurance provided by the operator.

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