

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO: C-3505

COUNCIL SPONSOR: MR. BINDER

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RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE AND COMMISSIONER ROGER S. GOODELL RETURN THE \$ 500,000 SAINTS FINE DOLLARS TO THE GREATER NEW ORLEANS COMMUNITY IN CHARITABLE SUPPORT OF YOUTH RECREATION.

WHEREAS, National Football League (NFL) Commissioner Roger S. Goodell has fined the New Orleans Saints \$ 500,000 after determining the team engaged in deliberately seeking to injure opposing players on-field and offering a reward for doing so; and

WHEREAS, those Saints fine monies effectively come from revenue received through Greater New Orleans Community support of its NFL team; and

WHEREAS, it is customary for the NFL to donate collected fines to non-profits through its charitable arm, NFL Charities; and

WHEREAS, it is requested by the St. Tammany Parish Council that the \$ 500,000 Saints fine be exclusively donated by NFL Charities back to the Greater New Orleans Community as follows:

Dispersed according to the population of the five parishes representing the Greater New Orleans Metropolitan Area as per the 2010 Census:

Orleans Parish - Population 343,829 31.2% Dollar share of the fine = \$ 156,000

Jefferson Parish - Population 432,552 39.4% Dollar share of the fine = \$ 197,000

St. Tammany Parish - Population 233,740 21.3% Dollar share of the fine = \$ 106,500

St. Charles Parish - Population 52,780 4.8% Dollar share of the fine = \$ 24,000

St. Bernard Parish - Population 35,897 3.3% Dollar share of the fine = \$ 16,500

Total Population - 1,098,798 -100.0 %

Total Fine = \$ 500,000

The funds to be distributed to each Parish Council, or the in the case of New Orleans, its City Council. Then to be entirely allocated to non-profit organizations providing youth recreational opportunities within each parish, by a vote of each respective council, and with the NFL in concurrence, if desired; and

WHEREAS, should the NFL and its NFL Charities have already made donations of Saints fine monies to non-profit organizations, it is requested that NFL Charities disclose to the St. Tammany Parish Council the recipients of those donations and the extent to which the New Orleans area will benefit from those donations; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the fine levied against the Saints organization, an additional fine was assessed on Mickey Loomis, Saints General Manager, personally, and also in the amount of \$ 500,000. It is also requested that donations be made of those funds as proposed above for the Saints team fine.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY RESOLVES, through its Parish Council as governing authority, to request that the National Football League and Commissioner Roger S. Goodell return the \$ 500,000 Saints fine dollars to the Greater New Orleans Community in charitable support of youth recreation as described and proposed above.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that should the NFL and its NFL Charities have already made donations of Saints fine monies to non-profit organizations, it is requested that NFL Charities disclose to the St. Tammany Parish Council the recipients of those donations and the extent to which the New Orleans area will benefit from those donations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in addition to the fine levied against the Saints organization, the additional fine assessed on Mickey Loomis, Saints General Manager, personally, and in the amount of \$ 500,000 also be donated as proposed above for the Saints team fine.

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 , 2012, AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL, A QUORUM OF THE MEMBERS BEING PRESENT AND VOTING.

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MARTIN W. GOULD, JR., COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

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THERESA L. FORD, COUNCIL CLERK