

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO.: C-_____

COUNCIL SPONSOR: LAUGHLIN/COOPER

PROVIDED BY: CIVIL DA

RESOLUTION TO ACKNOWLEDGE ADOPTION OF NEW DIRECTIONS
2040 BY THE ST. TAMMANY PARISH PLANNING COMMISSION.

WHEREAS, Sec. 1-04(B) of the Home Rule Charter of St. Tammany Parish Government requires the Parish to “enact, enforce and maintain comprehensive plans for the development of the parish”; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to La. R.S. 33:106(A)(1) and St. Tammany Code of Ordinances Sec. 120-51, the Parish Planning Commission shall make and adopt a master plan for the physical development of the unincorporated territory of the Parish; and

WHEREAS, in the fall of 2020, the Parish Council established a steering committee to work with Parish staff and the consultants to develop an updated comprehensive plan to succeed New Directions 2025, which had been adopted in 1999; and

WHEREAS, New Directions 2040 was developed over the course of 14 months with input from the steering committee, community stakeholders, members of the public, and representatives of St. Tammany Parish Government. Public engagement sessions were held in November of 2020, and three growth scenario workshops were held in June 2021. Studies and plans were reviewed to help establish the goals and strategies of New Directions 2040, including the 2020 Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update, Thrive2023 Economic Development Strategic Plan, 2017 Community Needs Assessment, and 2019 Adaptation Strategy (LASAFE); and

WHEREAS, the comprehensive plan and associated documents, including the Future Land Use Map (“FLUM”), are administrative tools used to guide public and private decision-making about changes to the Parish’s physical development, but does not change the underlying zoning or permitted uses on any parcels of land in the Parish; and

WHEREAS, on May 10, 2022, the Parish Planning Commission considered the adoption of New Directions 2040 after a public hearing, and voted unanimously to adopt New Directions 2040 and the appended FLUM; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission complied with all procedural and notice requirements for adoption of New Directions 2040.

THE PARISH COUNCIL OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY RESOLVES to acknowledge the adoption of New Directions 2040 by the St. Tammany Parish Planning Commission on May 10, 2022.

THIS RESOLUTION HAVING BEEN SUBMITTED TO A VOTE AND THE VOTE THEREON WAS AS FOLLOWS:

MOVED FOR ADOPTION BY: _____

SECONDED BY: _____

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

THIS RESOLUTION WAS DECLARED ADOPTED ON THE 25TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2024, AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL, A QUORUM OF THE MEMBERS BEING PRESENT AND VOTING.

ARTHUR A. LAUGHLIN, COUNCIL CHAIR

ATTEST:

KATRINA L. BUCKLEY, CLERK OF COUNCIL