

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO: C-6852

COUNCIL SPONSOR: AIREY/COOPER

PROVIDED BY: COUNCIL STAFF

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE PARISH PRESIDENT AND ADMINISTRATION TO APPLY FOR, COMMIT, CONTRACT AND UTILIZE ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,500,000.00) IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDING TO BE UTILIZED FOR INFRASTRUCTURE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF WORKFORCE HOUSING IN DISTRICT 2 OF ST. TAMMANY PARISH.

WHEREAS, St. Tammany Parish Council as the legislative branch of St. Tammany Parish Government is mandated to “adopt the operating budget and capital improvement budget and appropriate funds for the parish government”;

WHEREAS, the Council is presented budget amendments with regard to Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding which is received by the Parish from the Department of Housing and Urban (HUD) Development to be utilized for eligible activities under HUD regulations; and

WHEREAS, workforce housing is an eligible activity under HUD regulations, including infrastructure in support thereof, and

WHEREAS, the Parish has a serious housing shortage, specifically, with regard to housing for moderate and low to moderate income households which includes housing targeted towards workforce qualifying as moderate and low to moderate income; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of utilizing its CDBG HUD funding to address this housing need, the Administration is authorized to apply for, commit, contract and otherwise utilize one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000.00) in CDBG HUD funds available now or in the future to the Parish for the purpose of assisting in the provision of infrastructure for a HUD eligible workforce housing project located in this Parish, subject to all other requirements of state, federal and local law.

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the St. Tammany Parish Government Administration is authorized to apply for, commit, contract and otherwise utilize one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000.00) in CDBG HUD funds, available now or in the future, to the Parish for the purpose of assisting in the provision of infrastructure for a HUD eligible workforce housing project located in this Parish, subject to all other requirements of state, federal and local law.

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

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

THIS RESOLUTION WAS DECLARED ADOPTED ON THE 29<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF, NOVEMBER 2023, AT A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL, A QUORUM OF THE MEMBERS BEING PRESENT AND VOTING.

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JAKE AIREY, COUNCIL CHAIR

ATTEST:

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KATRINA L. BUCKLEY, CLERK OF COUNCIL