ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO.: C-6939

COUNCIL SPONSOR: <u>CAZAUBON/COOPER</u> PROVIDED BY: <u>UTILITIES/CIVIL DIV. ADA</u>

RESOLUTION TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE RECEIPT AND REVIEW OF THE 2023 MUNICIPAL WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT REPORT FOR THE GOODBEE REGIONAL SEWAGE TREATMENT FACILITY (WARD 1, DISTRICT 3)

WHEREAS, St. Tammany Parish Government owns and operates the Goodbee Regional Sewage Treatment Facility; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (LPDES) permit which authorizes effluent discharge from the Goodbee Regional Sewage Treatment Facility mandates the Parish to institute a program directed towards pollution prevention in order to improve operating efficiency and extend the useful life of the treatment facility; and

WHEREAS, as part of Other Conditions, Section I of LPDES permit LA0123269, the Parish Government must complete an annual Environmental Audit Report for the life of the permit, and said Environmental Audit Report is attached hereto.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY RESOLVES that the St. Tammany Parish Council acknowledges the receipt of the 2023 Municipal Water Pollution Prevention Environmental Audit Report for the Goodbee Regional Sewage Treatment Facility and its finding that expansion of this treatment facility is necessary to accommodate growth.

Administrative Comment

May 2, 2024

Utilities/Civil Division ADA

Pursuant to the permit authorizing effluent discharge, this Resolution is required to acknowledge the Environmental Audit Report and identify any compliance actions to be taken. Findings identified a need to expand the facility in order to accommodate growth. Additional 0.10 MGD capacity is in the process of being added for a total of 0.190 MGD. Funding is being applied for to expand the plant to 0.350 MGD. Flows to the existing treatment plant are exceeding the design flow requiring additional capacity in the short term until the expansion is constructed.