

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO. C-6934

COUNCIL SPONSOR: MR. LAUGHLIN

PROVIDED BY: CAO

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AND AUTHORIZING ST. TAMMANY PARISH GOVERNMENT TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT FOR LEGAL SERVICES RELATED TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION MATTERS

WHEREAS, the St. Tammany Parish Government is committed to providing a safe workplace for all employees; and

WHEREAS, the St. Tammany Parish Government also acknowledges that despite best attempts at safety and taking preventative measures, accidents in the workplace do sometimes occur; and

WHEREAS, Rabalais Unland, LLP have put together a team of uniquely qualified and experienced attorneys (the "Firm") who specialize in representing employers in workers' compensation litigation; and

WHEREAS, the Firm is local to St. Tammany Parish and comprised of experienced attorneys with a focus on workers compensation, employment and labor claims, general liability claims as well as numerous additional areas of practice; and

WHEREAS, Matthew Crumhorn, Esq., a partner at Rabalais Unland, specializes in the area of workers' compensation and has no conflicts which would prohibit him from representing St. Tammany Parish Government in these matters; and

WHEREAS, the St. Tammany Parish Government has determined it to be in its best interest to engage Matthew Crumhorn to represent St. Tammany Parish Government in workers' compensation matters; and

WHEREAS, the St. Tammany Parish Government desires to authorize the execution of the Contract for Legal Services attached and identified as Exhibit "A"; and

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY RESOLVES that Parish President Michael B. Cooper is authorized to execute the Contract for Legal Services Agreement with the Firms based upon the terms and conditions set forth herein and, in a manner, substantially similar to the Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

MOVED FOR ADOPTION BY: _____ SECONDED BY: _____

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

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

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THIS RESOLUTION WAS DECLARED ADOPTED ON THE 2ND DAY OF MAY, 2024 AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL, A QUORUM OF THE MEMBERS BEING PRESENT AND VOTING.

ARTHUR LAUGHLIN, COUNCIL CHAIR

ATTEST:

KATRINA L. BUCKLEY, COUNCIL CLERK

“EXHIBIT A”