

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO.: C-6945

COUNCIL SPONSOR: PHILLIPS/COOPER

PROVIDED BY: UTILITIES/CIVIL DIV. ADA

RESOLUTION TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE RECEIPT AND REVIEW OF THE
2023 MUNICIPAL WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION
ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT REPORT FOR THE PREFERRED EQUITIES
SEWAGE TREATMENT FACILITY (WARD 5, DISTRICT 5)

WHEREAS, St. Tammany Parish Government owns and operates the Preferred Equities Sewage Treatment Facility; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (LPDES) permit which authorizes effluent discharge from the Preferred Equities 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 H. of LPDES permit LA0117439, the Parish Government must complete an annual Environmental Audit Report for the life of the permit, and a copy of the 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 Preferred Equities Sewerage Treatment Facility and its finding that planning for the expansion of the treatment plant to accommodate growth in the area will be necessary for continued compliance achievement.

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 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, CLERK OF COUNCIL

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 and identify any compliance actions to be taken. Planning for expansion of the facility will be necessary to accommodate new development flows.

Expansion of the Preferred Equities WWTP is planned at this time, engineering design has been budgeted. We are evaluating nearby sites to determine suitability for a regional sewer treatment facility to service the LA59 corridor.