

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO.: C-6944

COUNCIL SPONSOR: IMPASTATO/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 NORTHLAKE BEHAVIORAL
SEWAGE TREATMENT FACILITY (WARD 4, DISTRICT 7)

WHEREAS, St. Tammany Parish Government owns and operates the Northlake Behavioral Sewage Treatment Facility; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (LPDES) permit which authorizes effluent discharge from the Northlake Behavioral 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 LA0127070, 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 Northlake Behavioral Sewage Treatment Facility and its finding that although regulatory compliance is achieved, the aging terra cotta collection system should be replaced or repaired and improvements to the lift stations may be necessary.

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. Design for replacement of the terra cotta collection system in the area of the group homes is nearing completion. Grant funding has been secured to replace a portion of the collection system; however, additional funding will be required to replace or repair the remainder of the collection system and make improvements to the lift stations.

Designs for the replacement of aging and broken terra cotta pipe on Martin Way, Hummingbird Ln, and Wren Way have been completed, the project has been advertised for bid. These improvements will reduce I&I. Replacement of brick manholes will also be performed.