

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO: C-6880

COUNCIL SPONSOR: MR. IMPASTATO

PROVIDED BY: COUNCIL OFFICE

RESOLUTION REQUESTING OUTSIDE COUNSEL TO WITHDRAW FROM CERTAIN CURRENT STATE AND FEDERAL PENDING LITIGATION AGAINST ST. TAMMANY PARISH GOVERNMENT AND PARISH COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, St. Tammany Parish Government and the Parish Council were sued relative to the proposed project identified as Covington Trace Ridge Apartments; and

WHEREAS, two suits were filed on behalf of said developers of said project and identified as *Military Road Revitalization Company, LLC versus St. Tammany Parish Government*, Docket Number 2023-13320, filed in the 22nd Judicial District Court for the Parish of St. Tammany and *Military Road Revitalization Company, LLC and BCP Northshore Properties, LLC versus St. Tammany Parish Government* filed in the United States, District Court Eastern District of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, outside legal counsel, Ross F. Lagarde, APLC, was retained by St. Tammany Parish Council via Resolution Council Series No. C- 6783 on June 12, 2023 and Ordinance Council Series No. 23-5228 on August 30, 2023 to represent Parish Government and the Parish Council in the above-described litigations; and

WHEREAS, to avoid the additional cost that may be incurred by St. Tammany Parish Government in defense of these claims, it is hereby requested that Ross F. Lagarde, APLC, withdraw from the above cited litigations.

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Parish Council terminates representation by Ross F Lagarde, APLC, from the herein described State and Federal pending litigation against St. Tammany Parish Government and the Parish Council.

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 8TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 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