ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO: C-7386

COUNCIL SPONSOR: MS. TANNER/PRES. COOPER PROVIDED BY: CIVIL DIVISION ADA

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE RECOMMENDATIONS AND AUTHORIZE CIVIL DIVISION ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY TO PROCEED WITH THE SETTLEMENT OF A LAWSUIT ENTITLED VIRGINIA MCGUIRE V. ST. TAMMANY PARISH GOVERNMENT, LESTER T. BATISTE AND SAFETY NATIONAL CASUALTY CORPORATION, CONSOLIDATED WITH, ASIA LOO-HERNANDEZ V. LESTER BATISTE, ST. TAMMANY PARISH GOVERNMENT, VIRGINIA MCGUIRE AND PROGRESSIVE SECURITY INSURANCE COMPANY.

WHEREAS, St. Tammany Parish Government was made a party to the following lawsuit captioned: "Virginia McGuire v. St. Tammany Parish Government, Lester T. Batiste, and Safety National Casualty Corporation, 22nd Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Tammany, Case Number 2024-10272, Division 'I', consolidated with, Asia Loo-Hernandez v. Lester Batiste, St. Tammany Parish Government, Viriginia McGuire, and Progressive Security Insurance Company, 22nd Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Tammany, Case Number 2024-10304, Division 'A'"; and

WHEREAS, the Civil Division Assistant District Attorney has recommended paying the agreed upon sum in settlement of the above-referenced litigation and consolidated claims of Virginia McGuire and Asia Loo-Hernandez.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY RESOLVES that the St. Tammany Parish Council approves the recommendation of the Civil Division Assistant District Attorney to settle the above-described lawsuit as to the consolidated claims made by Virginia McGuire and Asia Loo-Hernandez.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY FURTHER RESOLVES that the Civil Division Assistant District Attorney is authorized to proceed with the necessary action(s), including execution of all documents required, in connection with the settlement of the above-referenced litigation and consolidated claims of Virginia McGuire and Asia Loo-Hernandez.

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 5TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2026, AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL, A QUORUM OF THE MEMBERS BEING PRESENT AND VOTING.

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CHERYL TANNER, COUNCIL CHAIR

ATTEST:

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KATRINA L. BUCKLEY, CLERK OF COUNCIL

Administrative Comment

November 5, 2026

Civil Division, District Attorney – 22nd Judicial District

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St. Tammany Parish Government is seeking approval and authorization for Civil Division Assistant District Attorney to proceed with the settlement of a certain lawsuit captioned: "Virginia McGuire v. St. Tammany Parish Government, Lester T. Batiste, and Safety National Casualty Corporation, 22nd Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Tammany, Case Number 2024-10272, Division 'I,' consolidated with, Asia Loo-Hernandez v. Lester Batiste, St. Tammany Parish Government, Viriginia McGuire, and Progressive Security Insurance Company, 22nd Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Tammany, Case Number 2024-10304, Division 'A'".