

ST TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO.: C-6840

COUNCIL SPONSOR: MR. AIREY

PROVIDED BY: COUNCIL OFFICE

RESOLUTION TO CREATE AN ADVISORY CHARTER REVIEW COMMITTEE TO REVIEW THE ST. TAMMANY PARISH GOVERNMENT HOME RULE CHARTER AND TO PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE PARISH COUNCIL AND ADMINISTRATION.

WHEREAS, the existing Home Rule Charter for St. Tammany Parish Government was approved by the voters on October 3, 1998; and

WHEREAS, since its approval the Parish has experienced enormous growth of its population, infrastructure and its needs; and

WHEREAS, in order to provide the necessary services and infrastructure to the citizens Parish Government must adjust and, therefore, it is necessary to review the Parish Home Rule Charter to determine if any amendments are necessary to meet the current needs of the citizenry; and

WHEREAS, appointing an advisory committee is the most efficient way to proceed; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Parish Council to create an advisory committee only which will make its recommendations to the Council and Parish Administration for consideration; and

WHEREAS, the Parish Council expressly states their intent, the advisory Charter Review Committee created herein shall not be construed as a Home Rule Charter Commission pursuant to LA Constitution Article VI (5).

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY RESOLVES that it creates an advisory Home Rule Charter Committee pursuant to Section 8-05 of the Home Rule Charter for the purpose of reviewing the current St. Tammany Parish Home Rule Charter and provide recommended revisions and/or amendments, if any; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the composition of the advisory Committee shall be determined by the Council Chair and Vice-Chair and approved by a vote of the full Council.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Committee shall provide its findings in a written report to the St. Tammany Parish Council for consideration by a date established before its first meeting.

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 NOVEMBER, 2023, AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL, A QUORUM OF THE MEMBERS BEING PRESENT AND VOTING.

JACOB "JAKE" A. AIREY, COUNCIL CHAIR

ATTEST:

KATRINA L. BUCKLEY, COUNCIL CLERK