

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO. C-6784

COUNCIL SPONSOR: AIREY/COOPER

PROVIDED BY: PRESIDENT

RESOLUTION TO ACKNOWLEDGE AND CONFIRM THE NOMINATION THE ST. TAMMANY PARISH PRESIDENT WILL SUBMIT TO THE GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE ST. TAMMANY LEVEE, DRAINAGE AND CONSERVATION DISTRICT BOARD.

WHEREAS, according to Act 303 the St. Tammany Levee, Drainage and Conservation District will be governed by a board of commissioners; and

WHEREAS, according to Act 303, commissioners shall serve concurrently with the governor and shall serve at the pleasure of the governor; and

WHEREAS, on April 18, 2023, the Parish President’s office received notification that Mr. Gary Mills was resigning from the board; and

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY RESOLVES the Parish President of St. Tammany Parish has selected Mr. William “Bill” Newton as his nominee to serve in the open seat and plans to submit Mr. Newton to the governor to serve, and the St. Tammany Parish Council now wishes to recognize and confirm said nominee.

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 13TH DAY OF JULY, 2023, AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL, A QUORUM OF THE MEMBERS BEING PRESENT AND VOTING.

JACOB “JAKE” A. AIREY, COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

KATRINA L. BUCKLEY, CLERK OF COUNCIL

Administrative Comment

July 6, 2023

President's Office

As established by Act No. 303 which created the St. Tammany Levee, Drainage and Conservation District, the governor shall appoint a board of commissioners consisting of nine persons from St. Tammany Parish who meet the requirements of R.S. 38:304(A). The Parish President of St. Tammany Parish shall submit a list of three nominations in writing, subject to ratification by the Parish Council of St. Tammany, and the governor shall appoint two members from such list of nominees.

Presently, President Cooper has one active appointee on the board as Mr. Gary Mills announced his resignation in April. President Cooper has discussed the matter with St. Tammany Levee, Drainage, and Conservation District Chairwoman, Ms. Suzanne Krieger, and together they came up with Mr. William "Bill" Newton as a suitable nominee for appointment due to his engagement and attendance at meetings, professional background, and interest in serving the community for this important undertaking.

Since President Cooper still has one active appointee, we only need to fill a single appointment. Therefore, President Cooper intends to provide only one nominee as there is precedence, set by the Town of Madisonville on this very board in a letter dated May 5, 2020, for providing a single nominee to fill a single spot.