

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO: C-7083

COUNCIL SPONSOR: MR. IMPASTATO/PRES. COOPER

PROVIDED BY: CIVIL DIVISION ADA

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE RECOMMENDATION OF THE CIVIL DIVISION OF THE 22<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT ATTORNEY’S OFFICE AND AUTHORIZATION TO TENDER DEFENSE OF LAWSUIT ENTITLED *MICHAEL ROARK, ET AL. V. ST. TAMMANY PARISH GOVERNMENT, ET AL.*

WHEREAS, St. Tammany Parish Government was made a party to the following lawsuit: “Michael Roark, et al. versus St. Tammany Parish Government, et al., Case Number 2024-10287, Division ‘A,’ in the Twenty-Second Judicial District Court for the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana;” and,

WHEREAS, the Civil Division of the 22<sup>nd</sup> District Attorney’s Office has recommended tendering the defense of the lawsuit to the insurer for St. Tammany Parish Government; and,

WHEREAS, upon tender of the lawsuit, any self-insured retention of the Parish due to the insurer is authorized to be paid to continue to defense of the aforementioned lawsuit.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY RESOLVES that the St. Tammany Parish Council approves the recommendation of the Civil Division of the 22<sup>nd</sup> District Attorney’s Office to tender the defense and any self-insured retention amount due the Parish’s insurer to continue its defense of claims made by plaintiffs in the lawsuit entitled “Michael Roark, et al. versus St. Tammany Parish Government, et al., Case Number 2024-10287, Division ‘A,’ in the Twenty-Second Judicial District Court for the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana.”

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY FURTHER RESOLVES that the Civil Division of the 22<sup>nd</sup> District Attorney’s Office is authorized to proceed with the necessary action(s), including execution of all documents required and exchange of any necessary file materials, in connection with tendering defense of the above-referenced litigation.

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 3<sup>RD</sup> DAY OF APRIL, 2024, AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL, A QUORUM OF THE MEMBERS BEING PRESENT AND VOTING.

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JOE IMPASTATO, COUNCIL CHAIR

ATTEST:

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KATRINA L. BUCKLEY, CLERK OF COUNCIL