

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO.: C-7211

COUNCIL SPONSOR: MR. IMPASTATO / PRES. COOPER

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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SPECIAL COUNSEL TO REPRESENT ST. TAMMANY PARISH GOVERNMENT IN DEFENDING THE LAWSUIT ENTITLED: MICHAEL ROARK AND REBEKKA BOLLINE, INDIVIDUALLY AND ON BEHALF OF THEIR MINOR CHILD, EMILY ROARK VERSUS ST. TAMMANY PARISH GOVERNMENT, 22ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, NO. 2024-10287, DIVISION J

WHEREAS, the lawsuit entitled, "Michael Roark and Rebekka Bolline, individually and on behalf of their minor child, Emily Roark v. St. Tammany Parish Government," 22nd Judicial District Court, No. 2024-10287, Division "J", a complex personal injury case involving a strict liability claim, has been pending for some time and, at the recommendation of the Assistant District Attorney, it is appropriate to retain the services of special counsel experienced in complex personal injury cases to undertake the defense of the Parish in this complex personal injury case; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the St. Tammany Parish Government to promptly appoint special counsel to defend said case to protect its interest. Tommy Anzelmo and Quincy Crochet, of the McCranie, Sistrunk, Anzelmo, Hardy, McDaniel & Welch law firm, are seasoned trial attorneys with the requisite experience to render said defense in this complex personal injury case; and

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY RESOLVES that the necessity exists for the employment of special counsel in this matter and, therefore, the St. Tammany Parish Council authorizes, ratifies, and approves the employment of attorneys Tommy Anzelmo and Quincy Crochet, and the McCranie, Sistrunk, Anzelmo, Hardy, Daniel & Welch law firm, as special counsel for St. Tammany Parish Government in this complex personal injury case. The compensation authorized to be paid will be based on the published Maximum Hourly Fee schedule established by the Honorable Liz Murrill, Attorney General for the State of Louisiana.

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 6TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2025, AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL, A QUORUM OF THE MEMBERS BEING PRESENT AND VOTING.

JOE IMPASTATO, COUNCIL CHAIR

ATTEST:

KATRINA L. BUCKLEY, CLERK OF COUNCIL

Administrative Comment

November 6, 2025

Civil Division, District Attorney – 22nd Judicial District

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St. Tammany Parish Government is seeking the St. Tammany Parish Council's authorization, ratification and approval of the appointment of attorneys, Tommy Anzelmo and Quincy Crochet, and the McCranie, Sistrunk, Anzelmo, Hardy, McDaniel & Welch law firm, as special counsel for St. Tammany Parish Government to defend the case entitled, "Michael Roark and Rebekka Bolline, individually and on behalf of their minor child, Emily Roark v. St. Tammany Parish Government," 22nd Judicial District Court, No. 2024-10287, Division "J", a complex personal injury case involving a strict liability claim.