ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE CALENDAR NO.: 7689

PROVIDED BY: <u>CIVIL DIVISION/ENGINEERING</u>

ORDINANCE COUNCIL SERIES NO.: 24-

COUNCIL SPONSOR: <u>TANNER/COOPER</u>

SECONDED BY:

ON THE 5TH DAY OF <u>SEPTEMBER</u>, 2024

INTRODUCED BY:

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY, THROUGH THE OFFICE OF THE PARISH PRESIDENT, TO ACQUIRE CERTAIN PARCELS, RIGHTS-OF-WAY AND/OR SERVITUDES FOR THE LOCK NO. 2 ROAD BRIDGE PROJECT (WARD 5, DISTRICT 6)

WHEREAS, St. Tammany Parish Government desires to acquire certain parcels, rights-of-way and/or servitudes as depicted and identified on the right-of-way maps attached hereto (collectively, the "Property"); and

WHEREAS, there is a need and public purpose for the acquisition of the Property for the benefit of the Lock No. 2 Road Bridge Project, which will serve to improve vehicle access; and

WHEREAS, Parish desires to acquire the Property and authorize the Office of the Parish President to do whatever is necessary to enter into negotiations and acquire said Property.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY ORDAINS: that the Parish of St. Tammany, through the Office of the Parish President, is authorized to acquire by purchase, donation or otherwise, all or parts of the proposed parcels, rights-of-way and/or servitudes described and depicted on the right-of-way maps attached hereto (collectively, the "Property"); and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED: that the Office of the Parish President is authorized to exercise its discretion in acquiring the Property, together with all agreements and all transactions necessary to carry out the intent of this Ordinance; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED: that, if purchased, the purchase price shall not exceed the fair market value of the Property, plus closing costs and fees; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED: that any and all actions previously taken by the Office of the Parish President in furtherance of the actions contemplated herein are ratified and accepted accordingly.

REPEAL: All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SEVERABILITY: If any provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions herein which can be given effect without the invalid provision and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This Ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after adoption.

MOVED FOR ADOPTION BY: _____

SECONDED BY:

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

THIS ORDINANCE WAS DECLARED DULY ADOPTED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL ON THE <u>3RD</u> DAY OF <u>OCTOBER</u>, 2024; AND BECOMES ORDINANCE COUNCIL SERIES NO. <u>24-</u>____.

ARTHUR LAUGHLIN, COUNCIL CHAIR

ATTEST:

KATRINA L. BUCKLEY, COUNCIL CLERK

MICHAEL B. COOPER, PARISH PRESIDENT

Published Introduction: AUGUST 28, 2024

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Ordinance Administrative Comment

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Council Meeting Date

Introduced: September 5, 2024 Adopted: October 3, 2024

Department

Engineering by Civil Division Assistant District Attorney

Parish seeks to acquire certain right(s) of way as shown on attached right-of-way map as needed for bridge replacement and/or road improvements. The attached documentation describes and depicts the property that Parish seeks to acquire. The Parish intends to pay no more than appraised value or less, plus closing costs and fees for any right(s) of way and/or servitude(s) acquired.