ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO. <u>C-6698</u>

COUNCIL SPONSOR: MR. T. J. SMITH PROVIDED BY: SIDNEY J. ABDALLA JR.

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE HOLDING OF AN ELECTION IN DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 4 OF THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY, STATE OF LOUISIANA, ON SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2023, TO RENEW AND INCREASE THE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION TAX THEREIN.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Drainage District Number 4 of the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of Drainage District No. 4 of the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana (the "District"), adopted a resolution on November 2022, calling a special election in the District on Saturday, April 29, 2023, to authorize the renewal and increase of the maintenance and operation tax therein; and

WHEREAS, the governing authority of the District has requested that this Parish Council, acting as the governing authority of the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, give its consent and authority for the District to hold the aforesaid election, and in the event that the election carries to continue to levy and collect the maintenance and operation tax provided for therein; and

WHEREAS, as required by Article VI, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1 974, it is now the desire of this Parish Council to approve the holding of said election and in the event that the election carries, to continue to levy and collect the maintenance and operation tax provided for therein;

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY RESOLVES the Parish Council of the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, acting as the governing authority of said Parish, that:

SECTION I . In compliance with the provisions of Article VI, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, and in accordance with the request of the Board of Commissioners of Drainage

District Number 4 of the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, the Parish Council hereby approves the holding of an election in the District, on Saturday, April 29, 2023, at which election there will be submitted the following proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION

KATRINA L. BUCKLEY, COUNCIL CLERK

Shall Drainage District No. 4 of the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana (the "District"), be authorized to renew and increase the maintenance and operation tax for a five year term, beginning with the year 2023, and ending with the year 2027, subject to renewal for five year terms by special election, on each landowner of record within the District for a total of \$253.00 for each 10,000 square feet of each lot and parcel owned, to maintain the levee system, pumping station, pumps, holding ponds, construction of pumping stations, and acquisition of land therefore, and other matters related thereto; and the operation of the District including cost of the pumping station operation staff, salaries of office staff, utilities and fuels, purchase of equipment necessary for the maintenance or operation of the District, contract services, insurance, personnel, and other matters related thereto or called for by law, this being the renewal and increase of the maintenance and operation tax that is reasonably expected to generate approximately \$307,142.00 annually?

SECTION 2. In the event the election carries, this Parish Council does hereby further consent to and

authorize the District to continue to levy and collect the maintenance and operation tax provided for therein.

MOVED FOR ADOPTION BY _______ SECONDED BY______

THIS RESOLUTION HAVING BEEN SUBMITTED TO A VOTE, THE VOTE THEREON WAS AS FOLLOWS:

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

THIS RESOLUTION WAS DECLARED ADOPTED ON THE 1ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 2022, AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL, A QUORUM OF THE MEMBERS BEING PRESENT AND VOTING.

JERRY BINDER, COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

KATRINA L. BUCKLEY, COUNCIL CLERK

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY

I, the undersigned Council Clerk of the Parish Council of the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the foregoing two (2) pages constitute a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by said Parish Council on2022, approving the holding of an election in Drainage District No. 4 of the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, to authorize the renewal of the maintenance and operations tax therein.

IN FAITH WHEREOF, witness my official signature and the impress of the official seal of said Parish Council at Mandeville, Louisiana, on this, the _______ day of _______, 2022.

(SEAL)