

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO. C-7226

COUNCIL SPONSOR: MR. COUGLE/MR. BURKE

PROVIDED BY: COUNCIL OFFICE

RESOLUTION TO URGE THE PARISH PRESIDENT TO REQUEST AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO IMPLEMENT ACTION RECOMMENDED IN THE LOUISIANA WATER SECTOR PROGRAM RATE STUDY.

WHEREAS, St. Tammany Parish Government participated in the Louisiana Water Sector Program which required a rate study be completed for the utility that was funded by the grants, and any actions determined to be needed regarding utility rates were required to be taken to implement the recommended actions; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to information received from the State Office of Community Development, St. Tammany Parish Government has six (6) months from the completion of the rate study to implement the recommended actions; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to information received from the State Office of Community Development, the Parish President may request an extension of time to implement the actions recommended in that study; and

WHEREAS, there have been numerous and continuous problems with the current water infrastructure and system which were observed by the media and at least one professional study, which was used as a justification for the grants in question; and

WHEREAS, the improvements and infrastructure provided by the grants are not complete and as such, not currently online and in use.

THEREFORE, THE PARISH COUNCIL OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY RESOLVES to urge and request the Parish President apply for an extension of time to implement the actions recommended in the rate study to the later of either June, 2026, or the time the infrastructure paid for with grant funds comes online.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY RESOLVES.

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

MOVED FOR ADOPTION BY: _____ SECONDED BY: _____

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

THIS RESOLUTION WAS DECLARED ADOPTED ON THE 4th DAY OF DECEMBER, 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, COUNCIL CLERK