

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO. C-6900

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A RESOLUTION URGING THE ST. TAMMANY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION TO PROPOSE LEGISLATION REQUIRING THE ST. TAMMANY PARISH CORONER TO PERFORM BACKGROUND CHECKS ON ALL CORONER'S OFFICE PERSONNEL.

WHEREAS, the St. Tammany Parish Coroner's Office provides essential services to the citizens of our parish, which requires interfacing with vulnerable individuals and access to sensitive health information; and,

WHEREAS, St. Tammany Parish Government does not have jurisdiction to regulate elected, appointed or hired employees of the St. Tammany Parish Coroner's Office, and such regulation must be accomplished at the state level; and,

WHEREAS, in order to ensure public confidence in the services rendered by the St. Tammany Coroner's Office and protect the citizens of this Parish served by the Coroner's Office, the St. Tammany Parish Council urges the legislative delegation from St. Tammany Parish to propose an amendment and/or addition to the revised statutes during the upcoming legislative sessions mandating background checks for all personnel who have been or may be appointed or hired by the St. Tammany Parish Coroner's Office.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY RESOLVES that the legislative delegation for St. Tammany Parish be urged to propose legislation during the upcoming legislative session mandating the St. Tammany Parish Coroner's Office to perform comprehensive background checks on all personnel who may be appointed or hired by the St. Tammany Parish Coroner's Office.

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 7th DAY OF MARCH 2024 AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL, A QUORUM OF MEMBERS BEING PRESENT AND VOTING.

ARTHUR LAUGHLIN, COUNCIL CHAIR

ATTEST:

KATRINA L. BUCKLEY, COUNCIL CLERK