

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO. C-6805

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PROVIDED BY: CIVIL DA/HOMELAND SEC. & EMER. OPS.

A resolution authorizing and directing Parish President to execute and submit to the Governor’s Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness (GOHSEP) a “Expedited Temporary Housing Assistance Waiver of Land Use/Permitting Form” in accordance with La. R.S. 29:726(F)(3)(B)(III)(Aa) and La. R.S. 726(F)(4).

WHEREAS, Act 526 of the 2022 Louisiana Legislative Session, codified as Louisiana Revised Statute 29:726, requires the Governor’s Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness (GOHSEP) to develop a program to provide additional funding and resources for temporary housing and shelter assistance to parish governing authorities within the first fourteen days following a presidential declaration of a major disaster or emergency; and,

WHEREAS, La. R.S. 29:726(F)(3)(b)(iii)(aa) and 29:726(F)(4) specify that, in order for the parishes to participate in the temporary housing program, a certification must be submitted to GOSHEP waiving land use regulations relating to permitting for the temporary placement of mobile homes, recreational vehicles, and other temporary housing directly adjacent to the disaster survivor’s damaged dwelling; and,

WHEREAS, in order to make expedited funding available to the Parish for temporary housing and shelter assistance in case of major disaster or emergency, the St. Tammany Parish Council, as the governing authority for St. Tammany Parish, authorizes and directs the Parish President to execute and submit the “Expedited Temporary Housing Assistance Waiver of Land Use/Permitting Form” opting into the expedited temporary housing assistance program by September 1, 2023.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY RESOLVES that the Parish President be authorized and directed to execute and submit to the Governor’s Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness a “Expedited Temporary Housing Assistance Waiver of Land Use/Permitting Form” in accordance with Louisiana Revised Statutes 29:726(F)(3)(b)(iii)(aa) and 29:726(F)(4) (Act 526, 2022).

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 3rd DAY OF AUGUST 2023 AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL, A QUORUM OF MEMBERS BEING PRESENT AND VOTING.

JACOB "JAKE" A. AIREY, COUNCIL CHAIR

ATTEST:

KATRINA L. BUCKLEY, COUNCIL CLERK

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTAUGUST 3, 2023**CIVIL DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE**

Resolution opting into GOSHEP's temporary housing assistance program by authorizing the Parish President to submit the Expedited Temporary Housing Assistance Waiver of Land Use/Permitting Form. The state law requires a parish governing authority to opt into or out of the program on an annual basis. St. Tammany Parish opted into the program in 2022. The program allows participating parishes to receive additional funding and resources from the State on an expedited basis in the event of a presidential declaration of a major disaster or emergency. More information can be found here: <http://gohsep.la.gov/Portals/0/Documents/Resources/Expedited%20Temporary%20Housing%20Assistance%20Waiver%20FAQs%20v3.pdf>.