

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO.: C-7067

COUNCIL SPONSOR: CORBIN/COOPER

PROVIDED BY: GRANTS

RESOLUTION TO ACKNOWLEDGE AND CONFIRM THE ST.  
TAMMANY PARISH COMMUNITY BOAT LAUNCH & RECREATION  
AREA PROJECT IS CONSIDERED AN URGENT NEED

WHEREAS, St. Tammany Parish has submitted an application for funding under the Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) Infrastructure Program; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Housing & Urban Development regulations require that St. Tammany Parish certify that these activities for which CDBG funds are being requested are designed to alleviate existing conditions which pose a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community; which are of recent origin or which recently became urgent, and that the St. Tammany Parish is unable to commit local funding for the activity on its own, and that no other funds are available; and

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY RESOLVES that St. Tammany Parish hereby certifies that the activities for which CDBG funds are being requested for the St. Tammany Parish Community Boat Launch & Recreation Area project are designed to alleviate existing conditions which pose a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community; are of recent origin or which recently became urgent and that St. Tammany Parish is unable to commit local funding for the activity on its own, and there are no other funds available.

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

MOVED FOR ADOPTION BY: \_\_\_\_\_ SECONDED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

THIS RESOLUTION WAS DECLARED ADOPTED ON THE 6<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2025, AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL, A QUORUM OF THE MEMBERS BEING PRESENT AND VOTING.

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JOE IMPASTATO, COUNCIL CHAIR

ATTEST:

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KATRINA L. BUCKLEY, CLERK OF COUNCIL

## **Administrative Comment**

**February 6, 2025**

### **Grants Department**

The Louisiana Office of Community Development has classified the St. Tammany Parish Community Boat Launch & Recreation Area project as urgent need. This project will include two new back-down boat launches, a limestone parking area, timber piers, dredging, bank stabilization, breakwater, earthen berm and native grass plantings. This project will benefit all residents of St. Tammany Parish. While there are many areas of access to Lake Pontchartrain, this project is the only free access boat launch within a 30-mile radius. The project also allows area residents without access to a boat to bank fish in an area that is safe, easy to access and will attract marine and aquatic life through the living shoreline aspect of the project. Lake Pontchartrain is a magnificent natural resource and providing access to residents is important for mental and physical health, the opportunity for recreational and personal sport fishing and a safe site for bank fishing.