

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO.: C-7069

COUNCIL SPONSOR: IMPASTATO/COOPER

PROVIDED BY: PRESIDENT’S OFFICE

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ST. TAMMANY PARISH TO SUBMIT A  
PRE-APPLICATION TO THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF  
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (LDEQ) FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
PLACING ST. TAMMANY PARISH ON A PRIORITY LIST FOR  
FUNDING THROUGH THE STATE REVOLVING LOAN FUND

WHEREAS loans and/or grants may be available through the Clean Water State  
Revolving Fund loan program operated by the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality;  
and

WHEREAS, the St. Tammany Parish Council authorizes the Parish President as the  
designated Official Project Representative to submit a pre-application to the Louisiana  
Department of Environmental Quality on behalf of St. Tammany Parish for the purpose of  
placing St. Tammany Parish on the Project Priority List for funding through the State Revolving  
Loan Program; and

WHEREAS, the Parish President is further authorized to furnish such additional  
information as may be reasonably requested in connection with this pre-application; and

WHEREAS, proposed projects will include wastewater collection and treatment  
improvements in St. Tammany Parish; and

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY RESOLVES by the St. Tammany Parish Council  
that:

SECTION 1. The Parish President is hereby authorized to submit a pre-application to the  
Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality on behalf of the St. Tammany Parish for the  
purpose of placing St. Tammany Parish on the Project Priority List for funding through the Clean  
Water State Revolving Fund loan program; and,

SECTION 2. The Parish President is hereby designated as the Official Project  
Representative for St. Tammany Parish for any project that may result from the submission of  
the pre-application.

SECTION 3. The Parish President is further authorized to furnish such additional  
information as may reasonably be requested in connection with the pre-application; and,

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**

### **President's Office**

This Resolution will allow St. Tammany Parish Government to apply for low interest loans to finance eligible projects through the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality's Clean Water State Revolving Loan Fund. Projects eligible for funding would serve the public goal of improving water quality in St. Tammany Parish. St. Tammany Parish currently relies on decentralized and individual onsite sewer disposal systems in many areas of the parish. St. Tammany Parish has evaluated these onsite sewer disposal systems and estimate the failure rates due to lack of maintenance may be as high as 57%, leading to a large volume of partially treated sewage polluting our roadside ditches, bayous, rivers and ultimately outfalling into Lake Pontchartrain.

The types of eligible projects for funding under the Clean Water State Revolving Loan Fund include publicly owned wastewater treatment plants; implementation of non-point source pollution management program; implementation of an estuary improvement program; decentralized wastewater treatment systems; measures to manage, reduce, treat or recapture stormwater; water conservation, efficiency or reuse; watershed pilot projects; energy efficiency; reusing or recycling wastewater, stormwater, or drainage water; increase security of publicly owned treatment works; and technical assistance to owners/operators of small publicly owned treatment works.