

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO: C-6829

COUNCIL SPONSOR: MR. FITZGERALD

PROVIDED BY: COUNCIL STAFF

RESOLUTION OF THE ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL
ADOPTING THE PRELIMINARY FINDINGS REGARDING THE
INVESTIGATION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESS UTILIZED
IN CONNECTION WITH THE COVINGTON RIDGE TRACE
APARTMENTS PROJECT

WHEREAS, Parish Council Resolution C.S. No. C-6775 called for an investigation, duly authorized by the Parish Charter, into the process utilized by the Parish Administration under the control and supervision of the Parish President regarding the project known as the Covington Trace Ridge Apartment Project; and

WHEREAS, the investigation consisted of the extensive review of multiple public records requests produced by the St. Tammany Parish District Attorney's Office, pleadings and sworn court testimony of witnesses recently conducted in the 22nd Judicial District Court in connection with the project, statements made by witnesses to the process, and the official minutes of the St. Tammany Parish Council Meetings; and

WHEREAS, the St. Tammany Parish Council has ordered that the Preliminary Findings of Fact regarding the investigation be entered into the Official Records of the Parish.

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the St. Tammany Parish Council approves and adopts the attached Investigative Preliminary Findings of Fact attached hereto as Exhibit A and made a part hereof;

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that the St. Tammany Parish Code of Ordinances be amended to require that appropriate public notices be given to the citizens of this Parish including postings on the Parish Website upon receipt of applications for any permits regarding projects which meet certain criteria;

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Parish Council Administrator be given computer access to all records submitted to all Parish Departments requesting review and/or approval of projects and permits.

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 27TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2023, AT A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL, A QUORUM OF THE MEMBERS BEING PRESENT AND VOTING.

JACOB "JAKE" AIREY, COUNCIL CHAIR

ATTEST:

KATRINA L. BUCKLEY, COUNCIL CLERK