ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO.: C-7095

COUNCIL SPONSOR: MR. BURKE/MR. PHILLIPS   PROVIDED BY: CIVIL DA/COUNCIL OFFICE

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF ST. TAMMANY LAW ENFORCEMENT PARTICIPATION IN THE IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT 287(G) PROGRAM

WHEREAS, criminal violations by individuals who are also in violation of federal immigration law have become a national, state and local public safety issue, with constant media reporting of violent criminal activity, often directed at child victims, and which is regularly publicly discussed by the Louisiana Attorney General's Office; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Office of Bossier Parish and the City of Kenner's Police Department have elected to participate in U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement's 287(g) Law Enforcement Agency Partnership program, https://www.ice.gov/287g, which includes the ability to expand a Law Enforcement Agency's authority to identify and process removable aliens with pending or active criminal charges; and

WHEREAS, the St. Tammany Parish Council has a particular interest in public safety both in representing the residents of St. Tammany Parish and also in approving and overseeing funding for various public safety entities; and

WHEREAS, the St. Tammany Parish Council desires for Law Enforcement Agencies in St. Tammany Parish, should they choose to participate in this program, which also provides federally funded training, to know that they have the support of St. Tammany Parish.

THE PARISH COUNCIL OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY RESOLVES to support, for the purpose of public safety, St. Tammany Law Enforcement Participation in the Immigration and Nationality Act 287(g) program.

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 1ST DAY OF MAY, 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