

JUNE 03, 2021 - ITEMS OFF-THE-FLOOR

1. Resolution to acknowledge the authority, pursuant to Home Rule Charter Sections 1-04, 1-06, 3-01 and 3-09, for the Parish of St. Tammany, through the Office of the Parish President, to execute a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the District Attorney for the 22nd Judicial District for Washington and St. Tammany Parishes for transfer of employee payroll and benefits administration. (Lorino/Cooper)

2. Discussion of possible future remediation of the Cross Gates and Meadow Lake Tammany Utilities Systems. (M. Smith)

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ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO: C-OTF #1

COUNCIL SPONSOR: LORINO/COOPER

PROVIDED BY: CIVIL DIVISION ADA

RESOLUTION TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE AUTHORITY, PURSUANT TO HOME RULE CHARTER SECTIONS 1-04, 1-06, 3-01 AND 3-09, FOR THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY, THROUGH THE OFFICE OF THE PARISH PRESIDENT, TO EXECUTE A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT WITH THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR THE 22ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR WASHINGTON AND ST. TAMMANY PARISHES FOR TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEE PAYROLL AND BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION

WHEREAS, in furtherance of its duties, St. Tammany Parish Government (the "Parish") has previously maintained the administration of payroll and employee benefits for certain employees of the District Attorney for the 22nd Judicial District for Washington and St. Tammany Parishes (the "District Attorney"); and

WHEREAS, the jurisdiction of the District Attorney is a multi-parish jurisdiction which includes Washington Parish and St. Tammany Parish; and

WHEREAS, having a multi-parish jurisdiction, District Attorney employees are receiving benefits which are not uniform and do currently vary depending upon how a given employee may be assigned; and

WHEREAS, the District Attorney seeks to relieve St. Tammany Parish Government of said payroll and benefits administration duties, and further seeks to unify his office's employee benefits under a uniform, consolidated plan; and

WHEREAS, the District Attorney has identified cost savings and reduced administrative burden on the Parish by allowing his office to conduct its own payroll and benefits administration.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY RESOLVES that St. Tammany Parish Government, through the Office of the Parish President, pursuant to Home Rule Charter Sections 1-04, 1-06, 3-01 and 3-09 is authorized to execute a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the District Attorney for the 22nd Judicial District for Washington and St. Tammany Parishes, which meets or exceeds all requirements of Louisiana law and jurisprudence, regarding the transfer of administration of employee payroll and benefits and to take all actions necessary, including entering into all agreements or negotiations in furtherance of the actions contemplated herein.

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 3 DAY OF JUNE , 2021, AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL, A QUORUM OF THE MEMBERS BEING PRESENT AND VOTING.

MICHAEL R. LORINO, JR. , COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

KATRINA L. BUCKLEY, COUNCIL CLERK

Administrative Comment

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Parish seeks to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the District Attorney to facilitate the transfer of the obligations of employee benefits and payroll administration to the District Attorney. This transfer of employee benefits and payroll administration will allow the District Attorney to unify his employees' benefits and will relieve this administration burden from Parish Government.