

**SEPTEMBER 3, 2020 - ITEMS OFF-THE-FLOOR**

- 1. Resolution to adopt changes to the St. Tammany Parish Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan originally passed in November 2004 and the changes adopted in 2010 and 2015. (Lorino/Cooper)**
- 2. A resolution requesting Louisiana Governor John Bel Edwards to enact Covid-19 recovery phases and restrictions on a Regional basis in lieu of the current statewide implementation and further requesting that the criteria for entering phase 3 be provided to all Parishes. (Parishwide) (Lorino/Cooper)**

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO: C-OTF #1

COUNCIL SPONSOR: LORINO/COOPER PROVIDED BY: COUNCIL OFFICE

RESOLUTION TO ADOPT CHANGES TO THE ST. TAMMANY PARISH NATURAL HAZARDS MITIGATION PLAN ORIGINALLY PASSED IN NOVEMBER 2004 AND THE CHANGES ADOPTED IN 2010 AND 2015.

WHEREAS, St. Tammany Parish is subject to tropical storms, hurricanes, flooding, tornadoes, and other natural hazards that can damage property, close businesses, disrupt traffic and present a public health and safety hazard; and

WHEREAS, several Federal programs require that the Parish have an adopted hazard mitigation plan to qualify for Federal benefits; and

WHEREAS, the Parish Council and participating municipalities passed a resolution adopted the Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan in November 2004 and adopted changes to the Plan in 2010 and in 2015; and

WHEREAS, the adopted plan required the participation and support of different public and private agencies and organizations that are impacted by natural hazards and/or that can help mitigate the impacts of natural disasters; and

WHEREAS, the Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan is required by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to be updated and revised every 5 years; and

WHEREAS, the Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan 2015 is now renamed ST. Tammany Parish Multi-Jurisdictional Hazards Mitigation Plan 2020 update has been completed and forwarded to FEMA for review and requires the adoption of the changes by the parish and participating municipal councils; and

WHEREAS, this ST. Multi-Jurisdictional Hazards Mitigation Plan 2020 update will include the additions of the Community Rating System Appendix. To ensure every effort has been taken to achieve the best possible rating available under the National Floods Insurance Program.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY RESOLVES to adopt the changes to the St. Tammany Parish Multi-Jurisdictional Hazards Mitigation Plan 2020.

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 SEPTEMBER, 2020, 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**

This Resolution is to adopt changes to the St. Tammany Parish Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan originally passed in November 2004 and the changes adopted in 2010 and 2015.



# MEMO

September 1, 2020

Parish Council

Clarence Powe

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## St. Tammany Parish Multi-Jurisdiction Hazards Mitigation Plan

St. Tammany Parish Council  
P.O. Box 628 Covington, LA 70434

Dear Council Members:

The St. Tammany Parish Hazards Mitigation Planning Committee completed its update of the 2020 Multi-Jurisdiction Hazards Mitigation Plan on July 21, 2020. This update was done through the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) and the plan was updated by Stephenson Disaster Management Institute (SDMI), Parish Departments, the cities of Covington, Mandeville, Slidell, Towns of Abita Springs, Madisonville, Pearl River and the Villages of Folsom and Sun. The plan was submitted to the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness (GOHSEP) for review and approval by the state before being submitted to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for approval. FEMA completed its crosswalk of the plan and issued an Approval Pending Adoption (APA) of Resolution by the Parish on August 11, 2020. The next requirements to finalize FEMA's approval is for the Plan's updates be accepted and passed by a Parish resolution.

All participating Cities, Towns and Villages will also have to pass a resolution adopting the Multi-Jurisdiction Hazards Mitigation Plan updates.

Completion and approval of the Multi-Jurisdiction Hazards Mitigation Plan will entitle St. Tammany Parish and participating jurisdiction eligibility for Hazard Mitigation Grant Program funding for the next 5 years, expiring September 2025.

If you have comments or question, please submit them to the parish Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness ATTN: Clarence Powe - Chairman Mitigation Planning Committee at (985) 867-3787 or [cpowe@stpgov.org](mailto:cpowe@stpgov.org).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike Cooper".

Mike Cooper  
Parish President  
St. Tammany Parish Government

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO: C-OTF #2

COUNCIL SPONSOR: LORINO/COOPER PROVIDED BY: COUNCIL OFFICE

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING LOUISIANA GOVERNOR JOHN BEL EDWARDS TO ENACT COVID-19 RECOVERY PHASES AND RESTRICTIONS ON A REGIONAL BASIS IN LIEU OF THE CURRENT STATEWIDE IMPLEMENTATION AND FURTHER REQUESTING THAT THE CRITERIA FOR ENTERING PHASE 3 BE PROVIDED TO ALL PARISHES. (PARISHWIDE)

WHEREAS, managing the Covid-19 crises on a statewide basis has created unnecessary hardships for St. Tammany Parish businesses and residents; and

WHEREAS, testing continues at numerous sites throughout region; and

WHEREAS, safety protocols such as masks, social distancing, sanitation and capacity reductions remain in place; and

WHEREAS, numerous businesses throughout St. Tammany are on suffering grave financial hardships with many citizens having lost their jobs and are being threatened with personal bankruptcy; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the St. Tammany Parish Council to move St. Tammany Parish forward into Phase 3 of the recovery while maintaining all of the required safety protocols.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the St. Tammany Parish Council acting as governing authority of said Parish:

SECTION 1. That Louisiana Governor John Bel Edwards be and is hereby requested to enact Covid-19 recovery phases and restrictions on a regional basis in lieu of the current statewide implementation.

SECTION 2. That the criteria for individual regions of the state of Louisiana to enter phase 3 be provided to all parishes.

SECTION 3. That the Parish Clerk is hereby requested and authorized to send a certified copy of this resolution to Louisiana Governor John Bel Edwards.

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MICHAEL R. LORINO, JR., COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

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KATRINA L. BUCKLEY, COUNCIL CLERK