

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO: C-4063

COUNCIL SPONSOR: MR. GROBY

PROVIDED BY: COUNCIL OFFICE

RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE ST. TAMMANY PARISH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DEVELOP A PROTOCOL FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF BASELINE TESTING FOR POTABLE WATER UTILIZING U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA) TESTING METHODS AND CERTIFIED LABS FOR POTABLE WATER TESTING IN ORDER TO PROVIDE POTABLE WATER CERTIFICATION.

WHEREAS, the citizens of St. Tammany Parish have expressed concern over the effects of hydraulic fracturing particularly as it relates to the protection of the Parish’s aquifer which is the primary source of our drinking water; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has established testing methods and certified labs for potable water testing; and

WHEREAS, the Parish Council requests the St. Tammany Parish Department of Environmental Services develop a protocol for the establishment of baseline testing against which future testing can be measured.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY RESOLVES to request the St. Tammany Parish Department of Environmental Services develop a protocol for the establishment of baseline testing for potable water utilizing U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) testing methods and certified labs for potable water testing in order to provide potable water certification.

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 5 DAY OF JUNE , 2014, AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL, A QUORUM OF THE MEMBERS BEING PRESENT AND VOTING.

R. REID FALCONER, AIA, COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

THERESA L. FORD, COUNCIL CLERK