

**JANUARY 3, 2019 - ITEMS OFF-THE-FLOOR**

**1. Resolution to state the Council's intention on any raise attributable to Council Members as a result of a 2019 COLA to Parish employees. (Bellisario)**

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO: C-OTF #1

COUNCIL SPONSOR: MR BELLISARIO

PROVIDED BY: COUNCIL OFFICE

RESOLUTION TO STATE THE COUNCIL'S INTENTION ON ANY RAISE ATTRIBUTABLE TO COUNCIL MEMBERS AS A RESULT OF A 2019 COLA TO PARISH EMPLOYEES.

WHEREAS, on October 2, 2014 the St. Tammany Parish Council adopted Ordinance C. S. 14-3210 which amended the St. Tammany Parish Code of Ordinance, Chapter 2, Article III, Section 2-030.00 relative to Parish Council salaries; and

WHEREAS, that amendment stated "On January 1, 2016, and every January 1st thereafter, council member salaries will increase by the average percentage increase of all St. Tammany Parish Government employees for that year as determined by the St. Tammany Parish Director of Finance.; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of an amendment to the 2019 Operating Budget to allow for a cost of living increase to all St. Tammany Parish employees would automatically apply to council members; and

WHEREAS, it is the intention of the Parish council members that any such increase be automatically donated to a St. Tammany Parish charitable organization, which qualifies under section 501(C) (3) exempt from federal income tax, as designated by each Council member, via a payroll deduction in the amount of said increase.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY RESOLVES that any increase in Council members salaries resulting from a 2019 COLA be donated by each Council member to a St. Tammany Parish charitable organization, which qualifies under section 501(C) (3) exempt from federal income tax, via a payroll deduction in the amount of said increase.

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 JANUARY, 2019, AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL, A QUORUM OF THE MEMBERS BEING PRESENT AND VOTING.

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MICHAEL R. LORINO, COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

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THERESA L. FORD, COUNCIL CLERK