

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE CALENDAR NO.: 7749

ORDINANCE COUNCIL SERIES NO.: 24-_____

COUNCIL SPONSOR: MR. LAUGHLIN

PROVIDED BY: COUNCIL OFFICE

INTRODUCED BY: MR. BINDER

SECONDED BY: MR. STRICKLAND

ON THE 7TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2024

ORDINANCE TO RENAME THE SLIDELL-CAROLLO TAMMANY TRACE TRAILHEAD AS THE BONFOUCA-CAROLLO TRAILHEAD (WARD 9, DISTRICT 11).

WHEREAS, on December 20, 1992, St. Tammany Parish Government purchased the abandoned Illinois Central Railroad corridor; and

WHEREAS, with the help of federal grants, the Parish has utilized the railbanking program, which allows out-of-service corridors to be used as trails, to convert what was originally a corridor for the Illinois Central Railroad to the Tammany Trace; and

WHEREAS, the Tammany Trace has been surfaced with asphalt and is now a hike and bike trail that spans from Downtown Covington to Slidell; and

WHEREAS, members of the St. Tammany Parish Council wish to recognize the rich history and contributions that the Choctaw Tribe has made in St. Tammany Parish;

WHEREAS, the name Bonfouca goes back to the 1800s when the French colonists referred to the Choctaw tribe as "Bonifoucas", Bokfuka was the name of the chief; and

WHEREAS, St. Tammany Parish and the City of Slidell are in the process of expanding and culminating the Tammany Trace in downtown Slidell at Heritage Park, which may be named the Slidell Trailhead.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY ORDAINS that the Slidell-Carollo Trailhead of the Tammany Trace which is located at 2289 Hwy. 190, Slidell, LA be renamed as the Bonfouca-Carollo Trailhead (Ward 9, District 11).

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Department of Public Works is requested to place appropriate signage designating the name change at the trailhead.

REPEAL: All ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SEVERABILITY: If any provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions herein which can be given effect without the invalid provision and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon final adoption.

MOVED FOR ADOPTION BY: _____

SECONDED BY: _____

WHEREUPON THIS ORDINANCE WAS SUBMITTED TO A VOTE AND RESULTED IN THE FOLLOWING:

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

THIS ORDINANCE WAS DECLARED ADOPTED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL ON THE 5TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2024; AND BECOMES ORDINANCE COUNCIL SERIES NO. 24-.

ARTHUR A. LAUGHLIN, COUNCIL CHAIR

ATTEST:

KATRINA L. BUCKLEY, COUNCIL CLERK

MICHAEL B. COOPER, PARISH PRESIDENT

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