

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE CALENDAR NO. 7961

ORDINANCE COUNCIL SERIES NO. 25-_____

COUNCIL SPONSOR: MR. COUGLE

PROVIDED BY: COUNCIL OFFICE

INTRODUCED BY: MR. CORBIN

SECONDED BY: MR. BURKE

ON THE 4TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2025

ORDINANCE TO AMEND ST. TAMMANY PARISH CODE OF ORDINANCES, PART I – CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 2 – ADMINISTRATION, ARTICLE III – PARISH COUNCIL, TO ADD SEC. 2-81 – USE OF PARISH RESOURCES AND EQUIPMENT.

WHEREAS, members of the Council are elected by their constituents to serve the public and are trusted with the use of taxpayer resources to perform their Council duties; and

WHEREAS, in the spirit of transparency, the Council is committed to uphold the highest standards and maintain the integrity of the Parish’s processes and guidelines; and

WHEREAS, the Parish has regulations governing technology use and ensuring responsible use of technology resources.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY ORDAINS that St. Tammany Parish Code of Ordinances, Part I – Code of Ordinances, Chapter 2 – Administration, Article III – Parish Council, be amended to add Sec. 2-81, to provide as follows:

Sec. 2-81. Use of Parish Resources and Equipment.

- (a) All parish resources and equipment are to be used in accordance with State laws, including but not limited to La. Const. Art. 7, Sec. 14 and the Louisiana Code of Governmental Ethics.
- (b) No member of the Parish Council shall use Parish resources, communications or property to advertise for or otherwise promote their personal financial or business interests, or any interest that would financially benefit themselves or a member of their family.

REPEAL: All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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 fifteen (15) days after 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 DULY ADOPTED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL ON THE 2ND DAY OF OCTOBER, 2025; AND BECOMES ORDINANCE COUNCIL SERIES NO. 25-
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JOE IMPASTATO, COUNCIL CHAIR

ATTEST:

KATRINA L. BUCKLEY, COUNCIL CLERK

MICHAEL B. COOPER, PARISH PRESIDENT

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Returned to Council Clerk: _____, 2025 at _____