

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE CALENDAR NO: 7885AA2

ORDINANCE COUNCIL SERIES NO.: 25-

COUNCIL SPONSOR: MS. TANNER

PROVIDED BY: COUNCIL OFFICE

INTRODUCED BY: MR. LAUGHLIN

SECONDED BY: MS. TANNER

ON THE 25<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JUNE, 2025

ORDINANCE LEVYING DECREASED MILLAGE RATES FOR THE YEAR  
2025 FOR DRAINAGE MAINTENANCE.

WHEREAS, the Home Rule Charter for St. Tammany Parish Section 2-11 (3) requires an ordinance to levy taxes, assessments and charges.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY ORDAINS that in a public meeting held on July 10, 2025 which meeting was conducted in accordance with the Open Meetings Law and the additional requirements of Article VII, Section 23(C) of the Louisiana Constitution and R.S. 47:1705(B), that the Parish Council voted to **decrease** the millage rates on all taxable property shown on the official assessment roll for the year 2025, and when collected, the revenues from said taxes shall be used only for the specific purposes for which said taxes have been levied. Said millage rates are:

	MILLAGE TRACKING	ADJUSTED MILLAGE	2025 LEVY
PARISH GOVERNMENT			
DRAINAGE MAINTENANCE	1069008	1.56	1.46

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY FURTHER ORDAINS that the Assessor of the Parish of ST. TAMMANY, shall extend upon the assessment roll for the year 2025 the taxes herein levied, and the tax collector of said Parish shall collect and remit the same to said taxing authority in accordance with law.

REPEAL: All ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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 upon adoption and execution.

MOVED FOR ADOPTION BY: \_\_\_\_\_ SECONDED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

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

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSTAINING:

ABSENT:

THIS ORDINANCE WAS DECLARED ADOPTED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL  
ON THE 10<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JULY, 2025, A QUORUM OF THE MEMBERS BEING PRESENT AND VOTING;  
AND BECOMES ORDINANCE COUNCIL SERIES NO. 25-\_\_\_\_\_.

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JOE IMPASTATO, COUNCIL CHAIR  
ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

ATTEST:

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KATRINA L. BUCKLEY, CLERK OF COUNCIL

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MICHAEL B. COOPER, PARISH PRESIDENT  
ST. TAMMANY PARISH GOVERNMENT

Published Introduction: JUNE 25 & JULY 09, 2025

Published Adoption: \_\_\_\_\_, 2025

Delivered to Parish President: \_\_\_\_\_, 2025 at \_\_\_\_\_

Returned to Council Clerk: \_\_\_\_\_, 2025 at \_\_\_\_\_

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of the ordinance adopted at the council meeting held on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ at which meeting a quorum was present and voting.

Mandeville, Louisiana, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025

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Katrina Buckley, Clerk of Council  
St. Tammany Parish

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENT  
MILLAGE ORDINANCE – JUNE 2025

The voters approved the levy of 1.69 mills for Drainage, with an authorized levy period from 2021-2030, at the March 20, 2021 election. The Drainage millage is for the purpose of improving, maintaining and constructing, bulk heading and bridging drainage ways, drainage ditches, drainage channels, and drainage canals within the Parish and related non-capital expenditures.

The millage for Drainage is proposed to be decreased from 1.56 mills to 1.46 mills to account for revenue collected over the 5% growth for fiscal year 2024 in Drainage Maintenance and Animal Services. Drainage Maintenance revenue increased by 6.16% in 2024. This should have been 5% (for growth) which translates into \$64,445.67 for 2024. Animal Service revenue increased by 6.79% in 2024. This should have been 5% (for growth) which translates into \$55,921.13.

In order to get to 'revenue neutral' in 2025 and address the overage in 2024, the rate will be reduced to 1.46 for 2025 and 2026.