

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO.: C-7086

COUNCIL SPONSOR: MR. LAUGHLIN

PROVIDED BY: CIVIL DA/COUNCIL OFFICE

RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT LEGISLATION TO AMEND LA R.S.
33:9611(A)(1) TO ALLOW FOR THE CREATION OF AN OFFICE OF
INSPECTOR GENERAL IN ST. TAMMANY PARISH.

WHEREAS, Representative Stephanie Berault has pre-filed a bill for the 2025 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, currently identified as HLS 25RS-350, which would amend Louisiana Revised Statute 33:9611(A)(1) to allow St. Tammany Parish to establish an office of inspector general; and

WHEREAS, an office of inspector created pursuant to La. R.S. 33:9611, *et seq.*, empowers parish governments to implement and enforce vigorous ethical standards and codes of conduct to ensure public confidence in the integrity of government; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the bill to allow for the office St. Tammany voters will have to approve an amendment to the Home Rule Charter to allow for the office; and

WHEREAS, St. Tammany Parish Council urges the State Legislature to pass the proposed amendment to La. R.S. 33:9611 to allow St. Tammany Parish to establish an office of inspector general.

THE PARISH COUNCIL OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY RESOLVES to support HLS 25RS-350 by Representative Berault to amend Louisiana Revised Statute 33:9611(A)(1) to allow St. Tammany Parish to establish an office of inspector general.

THIS RESOLUTION HAVING BEEN SUBMITTED TO A VOTE AND THE VOTE THEREON WAS AS FOLLOWS:

MOVED FOR ADOPTION BY: _____ SECONDED BY: _____

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

THIS RESOLUTION WAS DECLARED ADOPTED ON THE 3RD DAY OF APRIL, 2025, AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL, A QUORUM OF THE MEMBERS BEING PRESENT AND VOTING.

JOE IMPASTATO, COUNCIL CHAIR

ATTEST:

KATRINA L. BUCKLEY, CLERK OF COUNCIL