

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO. C-7206

COUNCIL SPONSOR: MR. COUGLE

PROVIDED BY: COUNCIL OFFICE

RESOLUTION TO URGE AND REQUEST STATE OFFICIALS TO SUPPORT AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF STATE WARRANTS ISSUED TO THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE FOR THE 22nd JUDICIAL DISTRICT

WHEREAS, pursuant to La. R.S. 16:11, the State of Louisiana provides certain funds to the District Attorney's Office for the 22nd Judicial District to pay the salaries of its assistant district attorneys; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to La. R.S. 16:51, the sums currently provided by the State of Louisiana to the District Attorney's Office for the 22nd Judicial District are currently limited to thirty (30) assistant district attorneys and have not increased since 2008; and

WHEREAS, since La. R.S. 16:51 was last amended with respect to the 22nd Judicial District, there has been significant population growth in St. Tammany Parish which has resulted in a greatly increased workload for the District Attorney's Office; and

WHEREAS, increasing the minimum number of assistant district attorneys provided for the 22nd Judicial District pursuant to La. R.S. 16:51 would permit the District Attorney's Office to adequately handle an increasing caseload, ensuring effective prosecution and a well-functioning justice system.

THEREFORE, THE PARISH COUNCIL OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY RESOLVES to urge and request our state legislators representing St. Tammany Parish to support an increase of the number of assistant district attorneys funded in the 22nd Judicial District by the State of Louisiana via La. R.S. 16:11 and R.S. 16:51.

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 6TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 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, COUNCIL CLERK