

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE CALENDAR NO: 8182

ORDINANCE COUNCIL SERIES NO: 26-_____

COUNCIL SPONSOR: MR. SMITH

PROVIDED BY: CIVIL DIVISION ADA

INTRODUCED BY: MR. IMPASTATO

SECONDED BY: MR. SMITH

ON THE 3RD DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2026

ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE PARISH CODE OF ORDINANCES, PART I, CHAPTER 24 – MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, ARTICLE III. – OPERATION ON PRIVATE ROADS AND SUBDIVISIONS, DIVISION 2.- MISCELLANEOUS ROADS AND SUBDIVISIONS, TO ADD SEC. 24-106. – RIVER CLUB SUBDIVISION.

WHEREAS, the River Club Subdivision is a private community that has requested the Parish authorize the enforcement of state and local traffic laws by the St. Tammany Sheriff upon the private streets of the subdivision.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY ORDAINS that it amends the Code of Ordinances, Part I, Chapter 24 – Motor Vehicles and Traffic, Article III. – Operation on Private Roads and Subdivisions, Division 2. – Miscellaneous Roads and Subdivisions, to add Sec. 24-106. – River Club Subdivision, to wit:

PART I – CODE OF ORDINANCES

Chapter 24 – MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC

Article III. – OPERATION ON PRIVATE ROADS AND SUBDIVISIONS

Division 2. – MISCELLANEOUS ROADS AND SUBDIVISIONS

Sec. 24-106. – River Club Subdivision

A. _____ Area Covered.

The River Club Subdivision is a residential subdivision located within an unincorporated area of the parish and for which final subdivision approval was granted by the governing body of the parish and as duly recorded in the office of the clerk of court for this parish. The streets within said subdivision have never been dedicated to the parish, and the parish has never maintained said streets. The streets were constructed at the expense of the developers of River Club subdivision and are thus privately owned by the homeowners' association.

B. _____ Speed Limits/Traffic Controls.

- (1) It shall be unlawful for any person to operate or drive a motor vehicle upon streets within River Club subdivision at a rate of speed in excess of 20 miles per hour.
- (2) Preferential right-of-way at an intersection may be indicated by stop signs or yield signs.
- (3) Except when directed to proceed by a police officer or traffic control signal, every driver and operator of a vehicle approaching a stop intersection indicated by a stop sign shall stop before entering the crosswalk on the near side at a clearly marked stop line, but if none, then at the point nearest the intersecting roadway where the driver has a view of approaching traffic on the intersecting roadway before entering the intersection. After having stopped, the driver shall yield the right-of-way to any pedestrian legally crossing the roadway on which he/she is driving and to any vehicle in the intersection or approaching on another roadway so closely as to constitute a hazard.

(4) The driver or operator of a vehicle approaching a yield sign shall slow down to a speed reasonable for the existing conditions, or shall stop if necessary, before entering the crosswalk on the near side of the intersection or, in the event there is no crosswalk, at a clearly marked stop line, but if none, then at the point nearest the intersecting roadway where the driver has a view of approaching traffic on the intersecting roadway. Having slowed or stopped in this manner, the driver shall yield the right-of-way to any pedestrian legally crossing the roadway on which he is driving, and to any vehicle in the intersection or approaching on another roadway so closely as to constitute an immediate hazard.

C. Violations

Whoever so violates the provisions of this Section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined \$75.00 plus court costs in the amount specified by the 22nd Judicial District Court costs schedule according to the violation.

D. Enforcement

Any sheriff's deputy or bona fide or deputized police officer is herewith authorized and empowered to halt any motorized vehicle operating on the roadways or streets of River Club Subdivision if the vehicle is operating in violation of the speed limit or traffic control provisions provided in this Section for the purpose of determining whether or not the operator thereof has in his/her possession a valid and current state operator's license, or for any other violation of motor vehicle laws or ordinances and to issue citation therefore.

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 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 AN DRESULTED IN THE FOLLOWING:

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

THIS ORDINANCE WAS DECLARED DULY ADOPTED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL ON THE 1ST DAY OF OCTOBER, 2026; AND BECOMES ORDINANCE COUNCIL SERIES NO. 26-.

CHERYL TANNER, COUNCIL CHAIR

ATTEST:

KATRINA BUCKLEY, COUNCIL CLERK

MIKE COOPER, PARISH PRESIDENT

Published Introduction: AUGUST 26, 2026

Published Adoption: _____, 2026

Delivered to Parish President: _____, 2026 AT _____

Returned to Council Clerk: _____, 2026 AT _____

FISCAL NOTE

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INTRODUCED	September 3, 2026
EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION	Expenditures are not affected as the amendment is to authorize the enforcement of state and local traffic laws by the St. Tammany Sheriff upon the private streets of the subdivision.
REVENUE EXPLANATION	Not applicable.

EXPENDITURES			
	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
GENERAL FUND	\$	\$	\$
DEDICATED FUNDS:	\$	\$	\$
GRANT FUNDS:	\$	\$	\$
OTHER FUND:	\$	\$	\$
OTHER FUND:	\$	\$	\$
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$-0-	\$-0-	\$-0-

REVENUES			
	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
GENERAL FUND	\$	\$	\$
DEDICATED FUNDS:	\$	\$	\$
GRANT FUNDS:	\$	\$	\$
OTHER FUND:	\$	\$	\$
OTHER FUND:	\$	\$	\$
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$-0-	\$-0-	\$-0-

PROVIDED BY:	Department of Finance
DATE:	August 25, 2026