

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE CALENDAR NO.: 7941

ORDINANCE COUNCIL SERIES NO.: 25-_____

COUNCIL SPONSOR: MS. TANNER

PROVIDED BY: CIVIL DA

INTRODUCED BY: MR. CORBIN

SECONDED BY: MR. LAUGHLIN

ON THE 7TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2025

ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTION OF A FIFTH AMENDMENT OF THE EXISTING AMBULANCE SERVICE AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO LA. R.S. 33:4791.1 BETWEEN ST. TAMMANY PARISH GOVERNMENT AND ACADIAN AMBULANCE, INC. FOR THE PROVISION OF EMERGENCY AND NON-EMERGENCY AMBULANCE SERVICES WITHIN SPECIFIC SERVICE AREAS OF ST. TAMMANY PARISH.

WHEREAS, on December 4, 2014, St. Tammany Parish Government entered into a Contract for Emergency and Non-Emergency Ambulance Services, Parish of St. Tammany and Including Any Municipality Choosing to Participate via Intergovernmental Agreement with Acadian Ambulance Service, Inc. ("Acadian") to provide emergency and non-emergency medical transportation services within specific areas of St. Tammany Parish (the "Contract"); and,

WHEREAS, the original Contract has been amended and extended on four prior occasions, and the St. Tammany Parish Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the general health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the Parish to regularly review and update the Contract for ambulance services with Acadian; and,

WHEREAS, upon review of the Contract by the Quality Assurance Panel, Council representatives, Acadian Ambulance, and St. Tammany Parish Fire District representatives, a fifth amendment to the original Contract is recommended to formalize ambulance performance standards and remove language relative to a pilot program. The fifth amendment to the original Contract further repeals and amends the obligations of the service areas and provisions related to Termination by Provider.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY ORDAINS that the St. Tammany Parish Council, acting by and through its Chairperson, is authorized to execute the Fifth Amendment to Contract for Emergency and Non-Emergency Ambulance Services within Specific Service Areas of St. Tammany Parish, as set forth in the attachment identified as "Exhibit A."

REPEAL: All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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 4TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 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

Published Introduction: JULY 30, 2025

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Delivered to Parish President: _____, 2025 at _____

Returned to Council Clerk: _____, 2025 at _____