

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE CALENDAR NO: 7201

ORDINANCE COUNCIL SERIES NO: _____

COUNCIL SPONSOR: FITZGERALD/COOPER

PROVIDED BY: CIVIL DIVISION ADA

INTRODUCED BY: MR. DAVIS

SECONDED BY: MR. SMITH

ON THE 2ND DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2023

ORDINANCE TO DECLARE A TAX-ADJUDICATED PROPERTY AS SURPLUS PROPERTY AND TO AUTHORIZE THE PARISH TO PROCEED WITH THE PROCESS FOR THE ADVERTISING AND SALE OF SUCH ADJUDICATED PROPERTY (WARD 3, DISTRICT 2)

WHEREAS, St. Tammany Parish has received adjudication deeds for the property attached hereto, said property having been adjudicated to Parish for unpaid property taxes; and

WHEREAS, the requisite time has passed for the owner of the property to redeem their property, as per Louisiana Revised Statute 47:2122(11) and the Louisiana Constitution, Article 7, Section 25; and

WHEREAS, St. Tammany Parish Government seeks to initiate a sale of the tax-adjudicated property through Archon Information Systems, LLC d/b/a CivicSource and/or any other method provided by Louisiana law.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY ORDAINS: that pursuant to all applicable provisions of law, the Office of the Parish President is authorized to assess, deem, designate and determine that such immovable property annexed hereto is surplus; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED: that the Office of the Parish President is authorized to proceed with the advertising and selling of the surplus adjudicated property through Archon Information Systems, LLC d/b/a CivicSource to the highest bidder at online auction, to a qualifying, adjoining land owner at private sale and/or via any other method provided by Louisiana law, on such dates and times as designated by the Office of the Parish President; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED: that any and all actions previously taken by the Office of the Parish President in furtherance of the actions contemplated herein are ratified and accepted accordingly.

REPEAL: All ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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 2ND DAY OF MARCH, 2023, AND BECOMES ORDINANCE COUNCIL SERIES NO .

JACOB "JAKE" A. AIREY , COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

KATRINA L. BUCKLEY, COUNCIL CLERK

MICHAEL B. COOPER, PARISH PRESIDENT

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Delivered to Parish President: _____, 2023 at _____

Returned to Council Clerk: _____, 2023 at _____

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Comment**

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St. Tammany Parish seeks to sell adjudicated properties via an online auction provided by Archon Information Systems, LLC d/b/a CivicSource (www.civicsource.com). St. Tammany Parish may also sell adjudicated properties to qualifying adjoining lot owners (as per Parish Code of Ordinances, Chapter 2, Sections 2-007.01 (5)(C)) through CivicSource, as well as sales authorized through other methods provided by Louisiana law.

Assessment Number	Approximate Location	Description
139810657	West side of Jasmine Street between Success and Progress Streets (Ward 3, District 2)	Lots 20 and 22, Square 9, West Abita Springs S36-T6-R11, CB 777/401, CB 730/796, CB 1102/634