

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE CALENDAR NO. 7996

ORDINANCE COUNCIL SERIES NO. 25-_____

COUNCIL SPONSOR: MR. IMPASTATO/PRES. COOPER

PROVIDED BY: CIVIL DIVISION

INTRODUCED BY: MS. TANNER

SECONDED BY: MS. SEIDEN

ON THE 6TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2025

ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE ANNUAL SALARY OF THE CORONER
OF ST. TAMMANY PARISH PURSUANT TO LA. REV. STAT. 13:5773.

WHEREAS, La. Rev. Stat. 13:5773 provides that an annual salary shall be established by the governing authority of the Parish of St. Tammany, to be paid to the Coroner of St. Tammany Parish in lieu of all fees for his services as parish coroner, ex officio parish physician, or health officer; and,

WHEREAS, La. Rev. Stat. 13:5773 further provides that the salary established by the governing authority of St. Tammany Parish shall be the average of the salaries of the St. Tammany Parish sheriff, assessor, and clerk; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to La. Rev. Stat. 13:5773, all salaries or fees associated with the operation of the coroner's office shall be funded and paid from revenues collected from the ad valorem tax levied by St. Tammany Parish for coroner purposes and approved by a majority of the electors of the parish at an election held for that purpose on November 2, 2004, including any extensions or renewals.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY ORDAINS that the annual salary of the Coroner of St. Tammany Parish be established as the average of the salaries of the St. Tammany Parish sheriff, assessor, and clerk; and

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY FURTHER ORDAINS that the annual salary of the Coroner of St. Tammany Parish shall be paid from the revenues collected from the ad valorem tax levied by St. Tammany Parish for coroner purposes and approved by a majority of the electors of the parish at an election held for that purpose on November 2, 2004, including any extensions or renewals.

REPEAL: All ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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 immediately after execution.

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 DECEMBER, 2025; AND BECOMES ORDINANCE COUNCIL SERIES NO. 25-.

JOE IMPASTATO, COUNCIL CHAIR

ATTEST:

KATRINA L. BUCKLEY, COUNCIL CLERK

MICHAEL B. COOPER, PARISH PRESIDENT

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Delivered to Parish President: _____, 2025 at _____

Returned to Council Clerk: _____, 2025 at _____