

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO.: C-7230

COUNCIL SPONSOR: MR. IMPASTATO/PRES. COOPER

PROVIDED BY: CAO OFFICE

A RESOLUTION TO OPT OUT OF STATEWIDE SOLAR SITING REQUIREMENTS

WHEREAS, Act No. 279 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature (the “Act”) enacted solar facility siting requirements found in La. R.S. § 30:1144, which states that “any solar power generation facility with a footprint of seventy-five acres or more which is not located wholly within an industrial-zoned area or a Louisiana Economic Development certified site shall comply with the standards set forth in this Section”; and

WHEREAS, the Act also states in La. R.S. § 30:1142(B) that “any parish that has adopted solar ordinances may by resolution opt out of the siting requirements of this Part. Upon submission of such resolution so passed to the Louisiana Department of Conservation and Energy, the siting standards of this Part shall not apply to that parish”; and

WHEREAS, the St. Tammany Parish Code of Ordinances Sec. 400-8(KK) currently regulates use standards and requirements for solar energy systems; and

WHEREAS, maintaining local control over solar facility siting allows St. Tammany Parish to address the unique characteristics of the parish and the need to balance agricultural preservation, property rights, and economic development opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the St. Tammany Parish Council finds that its existing solar ordinances protects the health, safety, and welfare of parish residents and property owners;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the St. Tammany Parish Council, in regular and legal session convened, that:

**Section 1.** The St. Tammany Parish Council hereby elects to opt out of the statewide solar siting requirements set forth in La. R.S. § 30:1144, pursuant to the authority granted in La. R.S. § 30:1142(B).

**Section 2.** The solar siting standards contained in Part 3 of Chapter 12 of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes shall not apply within St. Tammany Parish.

**Section 3.** The Parish President and/or his designee is hereby authorized and directed to submit a certified copy of this Resolution to the Louisiana Department of Conservation and Energy.

**Section 4.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

THIS RESOLUTION HAVING BEEN SUBMITTED TO A VOTE, THE VOTE THEREON WAS AS FOLLOWS:

MOVED FOR ADOPTION BY: \_\_\_\_\_

SECONDED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

THIS RESOLUTION WAS DECLARED ADOPTED ON THE 4<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER, 2025, AT A  
REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL, A QUORUM OF MEMBERS BEING PRESENT AND VOTING.

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JOE IMPASTATO, COUNCIL CHAIR

ATTEST:

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KATRINA L. BUCKLEY, CLERK OF COUNCIL