

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE CALENDAR NO.: 7621AA

ORDINANCE COUNCIL SERIES NO.: 24-

COUNCIL SPONSOR: LAUGHLIN/COOPER

PROVIDED BY: FINANCE

INTRODUCED BY: MR. IMPASTATO

SECONDED BY: MR. SMITH

ON THE 11TH DAY OF JULY, 2024

ORDINANCE LEVYING ADJUSTED MILLAGES FOR THE YEAR 2024

WHEREAS, the Home Rule Charter for St. Tammany Parish Section 2-11 (3) requires an ordinance to levy taxes, assessments and charges.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY ORDAINS that in a public meeting held on September 5, 2024, which meeting was conducted in accordance with the Open Meetings Law and the additional requirements of Article VII, Section 23(C) of the Louisiana Constitution and R.S. 47:1705(B), that the following **adjusted** millage rates are hereby levied upon the dollar of the assessed valuation of all property subject to ad valorem taxation within said Parish for the year 2024, for the purpose of raising revenue:

	MILLAGE TRACKING	ADJUSTED MILLAGE
PARISH GOVERNMENT		
PARISH ALIMONY (RURAL)	1069002	2.67
PARISH ALIMONY (CITIES)	1069003	1.33
DRAINAGE MAINTENANCE	1069008	1.56
ANIMAL SERVICES	1069098	.93
OTHER AGENCIES		
LIBRARY	1069006	5.35
COUNCIL ON AGING/STARC	1069099	1.69
ST. TAMMANY PARISH CORONER	1069117	2.87
DISTRICTS		
LIGHTING DISTRICT NO. 6	1069141	1.94

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY FURTHER ORDAINS that the Assessor of the Parish of ST. TAMMANY, shall extend upon the assessment roll for the year 2024 the taxes herein levied, and the tax collector of said Parish shall collect and remit the same to said taxing authority in accordance with law.

REPEAL: All ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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 upon adoption and 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 ADOPTED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL ON THE 5TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2024, A QUORUM OF THE MEMBERS BEING PRESENT AND VOTING; AND BECOMES ORDINANCE COUNCIL SERIES NO. 24-.

ARTHUR A, LAUGHLIN, COUNCIL CHAIR

ATTEST:

KATRINA L. BUCKLEY, CLERK OF COUNCIL

MICHAEL B. COOPER, PARISH PRESIDENT

Published Introduction: JUNE 26, 2024

Published Adoption: _____, 2024

Delivered to Parish President: _____, 2024 at _____

Returned to Council Clerk: _____, 2024 at _____

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of the ordinance adopted at the board meeting held on the ____ day of _____, at which meeting a quorum was present and voting.

Mandeville, Louisiana, this ____ day of _____, 2024

Katrina L. Buckley, Clerk of Council
St. Tammany Parish

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENT

MILLAGE ORDINANCE – JULY 2024

Fiscal year 2024 is a reassessment year for St. Tammany Parish. All property subject to taxation is to be reappraised and valued at least once every 4 years. This is done under the authority of each parish Assessor and/or the Louisiana Tax Commission. Reassessment adjusts the millage rate upward or downward depending on property value and keeps the total amount of ad valorem taxes collected by a taxing authority the same as the preceding year, which results in the adjusted millage. Any rate up to and including the adjusted maximum millage may be levied without going through the roll forward process.

The Assessor’s Office has provided the adjusted millage rates for each of the millages for Parish Government as shown below. In addition, the estimated cost to a home valued at \$300,000 is shown for each millage.

	2023 LEVY	2024 MAXIMUM AUTHORIZED LEVY	2024 ADJUSTED MILLAGE	ESTIMATED COST TO A \$300K HOME AT ADJ MILL
PARISH GOVERNMENT				
PARISH ALIMONY (RURAL ONLY)	2.89	2.89	2.67	\$60.08
PARISH ALIMONY (CITIES ONLY)	1.44	1.44	1.33	\$29.93
DRAINAGE MAINTENANCE	1.69	1.69	1.56	\$35.10
ANIMAL SERVICES	1.00	1.00	.93	\$20.93
OTHER AGENCIES				
LIBRARY	5.78	5.78	5.35	\$120.38
COUNCIL ON AGING/STARC	1.83	1.90	1.69	\$38.03
ST. TAMMANY PARISH CORONER	3.10	3.10	2.87	\$64.58
DISTRICTS				
LIGHTING DISTRICT NO. 6 (includes a portion of Louisiana Highway 1088 right-of-way, in its entirety and including all of the area of its interchange with Highway 59, and proceeding northeast to its intersection with Loretta Drive)	2.09	2.09	1.94	\$47.03