

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE CALENDAR NO: 7622AA ORDINANCE COUNCIL SERIES NO.: 24-
COUNCIL SPONSOR: CORBIN/COOPER PROVIDED BY: FINANCE
INTRODUCED BY: MR. IMPASTATO SECONDED BY: MR. BINDER
ON THE 11TH DAY OF JULY, 2024

ORDINANCE LEVYING INCREASED MILLAGE RATES FOR THE YEAR
2024 FOR ALIMONY.

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 Parish Council voted to increase the millage rates, but not in excess of the prior year’s maximum rates, on all taxable property shown on the official assessment roll for the year 2024, and when collected, the revenues from said taxes shall be used only for the specific purposes for which said taxes have been levied. Said millage rates are:

	MILLAGE TRACKING	ADJUSTED MILLAGE	2024 LEVY
PARISH GOVERNMENT			
PARISH ALIMONY (RURAL)	1069002	2.67	2.89
PARISH ALIMONY (CITIES)	1069003	1.33	1.44

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REPEAL: All ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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 READ IN FULL, THE ROLL WAS CALLED ON THE ADOPTION THEREOF, SUBMITTED TO A VOTE, AND THE ORDINANCE WAS ADOPTED BY NO LESS THAN TWO-THIRDS OF THE TOTAL MEMBERSHIP OF THE COUNCIL VOTING IN FAVOR AS REQUIRED BY ARTICLE VII, SECTION 23(C) OF THE LOUISIANA CONSTITUTION AND R.S. 47:1705(B). AND RESULTED IN THE FOLLOWING:

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSTAINING:

ABSENT:

THIS ORDINANCE WAS DECLARED ADOPTED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL ON THE 5TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2024, AT LEAST TWO-THIRDS OF THE MEMBERS BEING PRESENT AND VOTING IN FAVOR; AND BECOMES ORDINANCE COUNCIL SERIES NO. 24-
_____.

ARTHUR A. LAUGHLIN, COUNCIL CHAIR
ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

ATTEST:

KATRINA L. BUCKLEY, CLERK OF COUNCIL

MICHAEL B. COOPER, PARISH PRESIDENT
ST. TAMMANY PARISH GOVERNMENT

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 ____ day of _____ at which meeting at least two-thirds of the members 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

The millage for Parish Alimony is proposed to be rolled forward. A roll forward is when the millage rate is increased after reassessment from the adjusted maximum millage rate to a rate not in excess of the “prior year’s maximum.” The roll forward would be to the maximum authorized levy which is the same as the 2023 levy.

This millage is a general purpose millage created by the Louisiana Constitution, Article VI, Part II, Sections 26 (A) and (C). Parish Alimony is critical to supporting the Parish General Fund, which is the only funding source for state-mandated costs of the public safety agencies. Therefore, funds from the rollforward would be used to provide such support. On the Administrative Comment to the 2024 Operating Budget Ordinance, unfunded requests totaled \$7,823,874 from several agencies for General Fund resources, even after the Parish utilized \$7,275,000 of one-time funds set aside for major maintenance to fund a portion of the unfunded needs.

In the rural areas, the estimated amount of tax revenues to be collected in the next tax year is \$6,648,555, an increase of \$506,118. These amounts are presented gross before deductions for pension assessment fees and uncollectible accounts. The estimated cost to a home valued at \$300,000 is \$65.03, an increase of \$4.95.

In the cities, the estimated amount of tax revenues to be collected in the next tax year is \$1,158,377, an increase of \$88,487. These amounts are presented gross before deductions for pension assessment fees and uncollectible accounts. The estimated cost to a home valued at \$300,000 is \$32.40, an increase of \$2.48.

However, the millage for the St. Tammany Parish Coroner’s Office is proposed to be decreased by .42 mills, which will result in no overall additional cost to taxpayers from these actions.

	2023	2024	2024
	LEVY	ADJUSTED	LEVY AT THE
		MILLAGE	MAXIMUM
			AUTHORIZED
PARISH GOVERNMENT			
PARISH ALIMONY (RURAL)	2.89	2.67	2.89
PARISH ALIMONY (CITIES)	1.44	1.33	1.44