

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO. C-7153

COUNCIL SPONSOR: MR. IMPASTATO

PROVIDED BY: BOND COUNSEL

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE HOLDING OF AN ELECTION IN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 3 OF THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY, LOUISIANA, ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2025, TO AUTHORIZE THE LEVY OF A SPECIAL TAX THEREIN.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Fire Protection District No. 3 of the Parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of Fire Protection District No. 3 of the Parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana (the "District"), plans to call a special election in the District on Saturday, November 15, 2025, to authorize the levy of a special tax therein; and

WHEREAS, the governing authority of the District has requested that this Parish Council, acting as the governing authority of the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, give its consent and authority for the District to hold the aforesaid election, and in the event that the election carries for further authority to levy the special tax therein; and

WHEREAS, as required by Article VI, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, it is now the desire of this Parish Council to approve the holding of said election and in the event that the election carries, to authorize the District to levy and collect the special tax provided for therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Parish Council of the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, acting as the governing authority of said Parish, that:

SECTION 1. In compliance with the provisions of Article VI, Section 15 of the constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, and in accordance with the request of the Board of Commissioners of Fire Protection District No. 3 of the Parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana, this Parish Council hereby approves the holding of an election in the District, on Saturday, November 15, 2025, at which election there will be submitted the following proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION

(IN-LIEU MILLAGE)

Shall Fire Protection District No. 3 of the Parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana (the "District"), levy a special tax of 34.95 mills (the "Tax") on all property subject to taxation in said District (an estimated \$3,464,000 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for a period of 20 years, beginning with the year 2026 and ending with the year 2045, for acquiring, constructing, improving, maintaining and operating fire protection and emergency medical service facilities, vehicles and equipment, including both movable and immovable property, to be used by the District in providing fire protection and emergency medical service, said tax to be in lieu of and completely replace the current 34.95 mills comprised of: (i) a 9.94 mills tax authorized to be levied pursuant to an election held on April 29, 2017 and (ii) a 25.01 mills tax authorized to be levied pursuant to an election held on April 24, 2021, provided that a portion of the Tax proceeds is required to be contributed to state and statewide retirement systems as provided in R.S. 11:82?

SECTION 2. In the event the election carries, this Parish Council does hereby further consent to and authorize the District to levy and collect the special tax provided for therein.

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 7<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 2025, AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL, A QUORUM OF THE MEMBERS BEING PRESENT AND VOTING.

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JOE IMPASTATO, COUNCIL CHAIR

ATTEST:

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KATRINA L. BUCKLEY, COUNCIL CLERK

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY

I, the undersigned Council Clerk of the Parish Council of the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the foregoing pages constitute a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by said Parish Council on August 7, 2025, approving the holding of an election in Fire Protection District No. 3 of the Parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana, to authorize the levy of a special tax therein.

IN FAITH WHEREOF, witness my official signature at Mandeville, Louisiana, on this, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2025.

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Council Clerk