

ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE COUNCIL SERIES NO. 24-_____

PROVIDED BY: FINANCE

SECONDED BY: _____

ORDINANCE LEVYING INCREASED MILLAGE RATES FOR THE YEAR 2024 FOR ANIMAL SERVICES.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY ORDAINS that in a public meeting held on August 1, 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			
ANIMAL SERVICES	1069098	.93	1.00

REPEAL: All ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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 1ST DAY OF AUGUST, 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, Drainage Maintenance, and Animal Services are to the maximum authorized levy (the same as the 2023 levy), which is an increase of .42 mills on each Companion Ordinance Levying Increased Millage Rates for the Year 2024. The millage for the Coroner is being decreased by .42 mills on the Companion Ordinance Levying Decreased Millage Rates for the Year 2024. Therefore, the total levied will not exceed the prior year levy, and there is no additional cost to the taxpayers.

	2023		2024		2024		2024	
	LEVY		ADJUSTED		MAXIMUM		LEVY	
			MILLAGE		AUTHORIZED			
					LEVY			
							2024	
							LEVY	
PARISH GOVERNMENT								
PARISH ALIMONY (RURAL)	2.89		2.67		2.89		2.89	
PARISH ALIMONY (CITIES)		1.44		1.33		1.44		1.44
DRAINAGE MAINTENANCE	1.69		1.56		1.69		1.69	
ANIMAL SERVICES	1.00		.93		1.00		1.00	
SUBTOTAL	5.58	4.13	5.16	3.82	5.58	4.13	5.58	4.13
OTHER AGENCIES								
LIBRARY	5.78		5.35		5.78		5.35	
COUNCIL ON					1.90		1.69	
AGING/STARC	1.83		1.69					
CORONER	3.10		2.87		3.10		2.45	
SUBTOTAL	10.71		9.91		10.78		9.72	
DISTRICTS								
LIGHTING DISTRICT NO. 6	2.09		1.94		2.09		1.94	