

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO. C-7335

COUNCIL SPONSOR: MR. BURKE

PROVIDED BY: CIVIL DA/COUNCIL STAFF

RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN OPINION FROM THE LOUISIANA ATTORNEY GENERAL’S OFFICE AS TO THE ABILITY OF ST. TAMMANY PARISH GOVERNMENT TO RE-APPOINT A FORMER MEMBER OF THE ST. TAMMANY PARISH PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION WITHIN TWO YEARS OF THEIR RESIGNATION.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority granted by La. R.S. 33:101, *et seq.*, St. Tammany Parish Government maintains a parish planning commission commonly referred to as the “St. Tammany Parish Planning and Zoning Commission”; and

WHEREAS, St. Tammany Parish Unified Development Code Sec. 100-2.2(C)(8) provides that “[n]o member shall seek, qualify for, or hold an elected public office while seated as a Planning and Zoning Commissioner”; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to St. Tammany Parish Unified Development Code Sec. 100-2.2(C)(8) a commissioner recently resigned to seek election for another public office; and

WHEREAS, the St. Tammany Parish Planning and Zoning Commission is an “agency” of St. Tammany Parish Government as that term is defined in La. R.S. 42:1102; and

WHEREAS, St. Tammany Parish Government is the appointing authority with respect to the St. Tammany Parish Planning and Zoning Commission; and

WHEREAS, La. R.S. 42:1121(A)(2) provides that “[n]o former member of a board or commission shall, for a period of two years following the termination of his public service on such board or commission, contract with, be employed in any capacity by, or be appointed to any position by that board or commission”; and

WHEREAS, in light of the foregoing a question has been raised as to whether the former commissioner in question can be re-appointed by St. Tammany Parish Government to serve on the St. Tammany Parish Planning and Zoning Commission within two years of that former commissioner’s resignation.

THEREFORE, THE PARISH COUNCIL OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY RESOLVES to request a formal opinion from the Louisiana Attorney General’s Office as to whether any state law would prevent St. Tammany Parish Government from re-appointing a former commissioner to the St. Tammany Parish Planning and Zoning Commission within two years of that commissioner’s resignation.

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

MOVED FOR ADOPTION BY: _____ SECONDED BY: _____

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

THIS RESOLUTION WAS DECLARED ADOPTED ON THE 9TH DAY OF JULY, 2026, AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL, A QUORUM OF THE MMEBERS BEING PRESENT AND VOTING.

CHERYL TANNER, COUNCIL CHAIR

ATTEST:

KATRINA L. BUCKLEY, COUNCIL CLERK