

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE CALENDAR NO: 8138

ORDINANCE COUNCIL SERIES NO: 26-

COUNCIL SPONSOR: MR. COUGLE

PROVIDED BY: COUNCIL OFFICE

INTRODUCED BY: MR. LAUGHLIN

SECONDED BY: MS. O'BRIEN

ON THE 4TH DAY OF JUNE, 2026

ORDINANCE TO AMEND PART I – CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 28 – OFFENSES AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS, ARTICLE VIII. – FIREWORKS, SEC. 28-282. – REGULATION OF FIREWORKS, TO AMEND SAME TO EXCLUDE THE PROHIBITION ON THE SALE OF FIREWORKS IN THOSE PORTIONS OF PARISH COUNCIL DISTRICT 9 WITHIN WARD 8.

WHEREAS, the current ordinance regulating fireworks prohibits the sale of same in unincorporated Ward 8, less and except Parish Council Districts 6, 8 and 14; and

WHEREAS, having reviewed the impact of fireworks sales in the portions of Parish Council District 9 in Ward 8, and having determined that there are no known significant negative impacts, the removal of those portions of Parish Council District 9 in Ward 8 from the prohibition of fireworks sales is desired.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY ORDAINS that St. Tammany Parish Code of Ordinance, Part I – Code of Ordinances, Chapter 28 – Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions, Article VIII. – Fireworks, Sec. 28-282. – Regulation of fireworks, is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 28-282. – Regulation of fireworks.

- (a) *Definitions.* The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this article, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this subsection, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Fireworks means all incendiary, explosive devices and pyrotechnical explosive devices commonly referred to as fireworks or firecrackers.

Retailer means any person engaged in the business of making sales of fireworks at retail to persons other than a distributor or a jobber.

Sale means the sale, barter, exchange or gift or offer thereof, and each such transaction made by any person, whether as principal, proprietor, agent, servant or employee.

- (b) *Regulations.*

- (1) It shall be unlawful to sell any items of fireworks as a retailer without first obtaining a license to be issued by the director of parish development.
- (2) An applicant, to engage in the sale of fireworks as a retailer, must complete an application on a form provided by the parish, setting forth such facts and information as the parish may determine necessary and proper.
- (3) All applications shall be accompanied by a copy of the previous year's sales tax return or retail license. All licenses issued by the parish shall be transferable.

(4) Effective May 1, 1992, there is established a moratorium on all fireworks stands and retail outlets in Parish Council District 5, Precinct 306, the area comprising the east and west side of Highway 190 north of I-12, specifically the service road in Parish Council District 5, Precinct 306, which leads to Walmart, Sears, the Cinema, Kings Forest and Helenberg areas. No application for licenses within Parish Council District 5, Precinct 306, for possession, sale, offering for sale and use of fireworks shall be received unless the applicant has been issued a permit on or before December 31, 1991.

(c) *Prohibitions.*

- (1) The sale of fireworks within unincorporated areas of Ward 4 is prohibited. Unincorporated Ward 4 area encompasses that portion of the parish as described in section 2-37, less and except areas contained within the boundaries of any municipality or areas contained within the boundaries of Parish Council District 7.
- (2) The sale of fireworks within the unincorporated area of Ward 8, less and except the portion in Parish Council District 6, Parish Council District 8, **Parish Council District 9**, and Parish Council District 14, is hereby prohibited.

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 severable.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after adoption.

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 DULY ADOPTED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL ON THE 9TH DAY OF JULY, 2026; AND BECOMES ORDINANCE COUNCIL SERIES NO. 26-
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CHERYL TANNER, COUNCIL CHAIR

ATTEST:

KATRINA BUCKLEY, COUNCIL CLERK

MICHAEL B. COOPER, PARISH PRESIDENT

Published Introduction: MAY 27, 2026

Published Adoption: _____, 2026

Delivered to Parish President: _____, 2026 at _____

Returned to Council Clerk: _____, 2026 at _____

FISCAL NOTE

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INTRODUCED	June 4, 2026
EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION	Expenditures are not affected as the amendment is to remove the prohibition of firework sales in the portion of Parish Council District 9 in Ward 8.
REVENUE EXPLANATION	Not applicable.

EXPENDITURES			
	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
GENERAL FUND	\$	\$	\$
DEDICATED FUNDS:	\$	\$	\$
GRANT FUNDS:	\$	\$	\$
OTHER FUND:	\$	\$	\$
OTHER FUND:	\$	\$	\$
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$-0-	\$-0-	\$-0-

REVENUES			
	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
GENERAL FUND	\$	\$	\$
DEDICATED FUNDS:	\$	\$	\$
GRANT FUNDS:	\$	\$	\$
OTHER FUND:	\$	\$	\$
OTHER FUND:	\$	\$	\$
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$-0-	\$-0-	\$-0-

PROVIDED BY:	Department of Finance
DATE:	April 2, 2026