

ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE COUNCIL SERIES NO.: 26-

PROVIDED BY: FINANCE

SECONDED BY: MR. STRICKLAND

ORDINANCE LEVYING MILLAGE RATES FOR ANIMAL SERVICES FOR
FISCAL YEAR 2026.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY ORDAINS that in a public meeting held on July 9, 2026, 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 following **millage rates** are hereby levied upon the dollar of the assessed valuation of all property subject to ad valorem taxation within said Parish for the year 2026, for the purpose of raising revenue:

Parish Government	Millage Tracking	Millage
Animal Services	1069098	1.00

REPEAL: All ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption and execution.

WHEREUPON THIS ORDINANCE WAS SUBMITTED TO A VOTE AND RESULTED IN THE FOLLOWING:

ABSENT:

THIS ORDINANCE WAS DECLARED ADOPTED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL ON THE 9TH DAY OF JULY, 2026, A QUORUM OF THE MEMBERS BEING PRESENT AND VOTING; AND BECOMES ORDINANCE COUNCIL SERIES NO. 26-.

ATTEST: _____
CHERYL TANNER, COUNCIL CHAIR

KATRINA L. 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 _____

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of the ordinance adopted at the council meeting held on ____ day of _____ at which meeting a quorum was present and voting.

Mandeville, Louisiana, this ____ day of _____, 2026

Katrina L. Buckley, Clerk of Council
St. Tammany Parish Government

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENT
MILLAGE ORDINANCE – JUNE 2026

The voters approved the levy of 1.00 mill for the Animal Shelter, with an authorized levy period from 2019-2028, at the December 8, 2018 election. The Animal Shelter millage is for acquiring, constructing, improving, maintaining, and operating an animal shelter for the Parish, including necessary equipment and facilities therefore. This millage is vital to support the efforts of Animal Services.

<u>Parish Government</u>	<u>2025 Levy</u>	<u>2026 Maximum Authorized Levy</u>	<u>2026 Levy</u>	<u>Estimated Cost to a \$300K Home at 2026 Levy</u>
Animal Services	1.00	1.00	1.00	\$22.50

<u>Millage Type</u>	<u>Property Taxable Value, 2025 roll*</u>	<u>Tax Payer Tax, 2025 roll*</u>	<u>Revenue recorded in 2025</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>2026 Budget</u>
Animal Shelter	\$ 3,164,425,853	\$ 3,164,212	\$ 3,111,981	98.3%	\$ 3,101,900

*Source: St. Tammany Parish Assessor’s Office Grand Recap dated 10/08/2025