

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE CALENDAR NO.: 7523

ORDINANCE COUNCIL SERIES NO.: 24-_____

COUNCIL SPONSOR: LAUGHLIN/COOPER

PROVIDED BY: DEVELOPMENT/FINANCE

INTRODUCED BY: _____

SECONDED BY: _____

ON THE 7TH DAY OF MARCH, 2024

ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE 2024 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BUDGET AND CAPITAL ASSETS - AMENDMENT NO. 10
COASTAL ENVIRONMENTAL CAPITAL PROJECTS

WHEREAS, St. Tammany Parish has prepared a capital improvement budget and capital asset list in accordance with the Home Rule Charter.

WHEREAS, the Parish has identified additional capital improvements, capital assets, and/or grant-funded improvements for Fiscal Year 2024.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY ORDAINS that the 2024 Capital Improvement Budget and Capital Assets List is amended as follows:

SECTION I: CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS - INFRASTRUCTURE (ROADS, BRIDGES, DRAINAGE, AND UTILITIES)

<u>Project Title</u>	<u>Amendment</u>
CAPITAL PROJECTS - 203-4004 - COASTAL ENVIRONMENTAL	
Adopt-A-Pond Planting	\$ 18,786.00

REPEAL: All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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 SUBMITTED TO A VOTE AND RESULTED IN THE FOLLOWING:

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSTAINING:

ABSENT:

THIS ORDINANCE WAS DECLARED DULY ADOPTED AT A MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL ON THE 4TH DAY OF APRIL, 2024; AND BECOMES ORDINANCE COUNCIL SERIES NO. 24-_____.

ARTHUR LAUGHLIN, COUNCIL CHAIR

ATTEST:

KATRINA L. BUCKLEY, CLERK OF COUNCIL

MICHAEL B. COOPER, PARISH PRESIDENT
ST. TAMMANY PARISH GOVERNMENT

Published Introduction: FEBRUARY 28, 2024

Published Adoption: _____, 2024

Delivered to Parish President: _____, 2024 at _____

Returned to Council Clerk: _____, 2024 at _____

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENT
AMENDMENT NO. 10 - 2024 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS - MARCH 2024

SECTION I: CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS - INFRASTRUCTURE (ROADS, BRIDGES, DRAINAGE, AND UTILITIES)

CAPITAL PROJECTS - 203-4004 - COASTAL ENVIRONMENTAL

Adopt-A-Pond Planting

Scope: The St. Tammany Parish Adopt-A-Pond Program (AAPP) is a dynamic program that incorporates local wetland habitat development, reduced flooding in local communities, and hands on learning for local schools to extent STEM curricula in grades 7-12. The objectives of the AAPP are to create public awareness of the critical roles the stormwater ponds play. This program began in 2012 and will expand the partnership with LA SeaGrant, LSU AgCenter, LA State Parks, STP Mosquito Abatement, Northshore Technical Community College and participating STPSB schools to educate students in stormwater management, water quality (WQ), wetland habitats/natural functions, engineering, career opportunities and public stewardship. Students plant trees in and around Parish stormwater ponds, monitor vegetative growth and WQ over time and report annual results to the St. Tammany Parish Council. The program has been praised by students, parents, agencies and the media for its program excellence!

Status: St. Tammany Parish has been expanding the AAPP since its inception in 2012, to include 11 schools, many of which promote Ag Sciences. A generous donation of \$18,786.00 was received, which will allow the program to purchase a 6'x10' enclosed trailer with Adopt-A-Pond Logo graphics wrap, shelf & tool racks, rolling toolboxes; a small pressure washer and educational & testing. Currently, all of the materials used in each planting event are loaded into two vehicles, then unloaded at the Camp Salmen Barn. This very labor-intensive transport will be simplified and resources will be more secure and organized within the trailer.

Budget including work completed to date:	Current Budget	Amendment	Revised Budget
Parish Funds - 202 - Water/Sewer Quality - Interest	14,916.00	-	14,916.00
Grant Funds - P2401 - Private Donation	-	18,786.00	18,786.00
	14,916.00	18,786.00	33,702.00