

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE CALENDAR NO.: 7726

ORDINANCE COUNCIL SERIES NO.: 24-

COUNCIL SPONSOR: LAUGHLIN/COOPER

PROVIDED BY: TECHNOLOGY/FINANCE

INTRODUCED BY: MR. CORBIN

SECONDED BY: MR. IMPASTATO

ON THE 7TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2024

ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE 2024 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BUDGET AND CAPITAL ASSETS - AMENDMENT NO. 38
TECHNOLOGY CAPITAL PROJECTS - ARPA

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

<u>Project Title</u>	<u>Amendment</u>
Rural Internet Connectivity	\$ 660,840.00

REPEAL: All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

THIS ORDINANCE WAS DECLARED DULY ADOPTED AT A MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL ON THE 5TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2024; AND BECOMES ORDINANCE COUNCIL SERIES NO. 24-.

ATTEST:

ARTHUR A. LAUGHLIN, COUNCIL CHAIR

KATRINA L. BUCKLEY, CLERK OF COUNCIL

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

Published Introduction: OCTOBER 30, 2024

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Delivered to Parish President: _____, 2024 at _____

Returned to Council Clerk: _____, 2024 at _____

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENT
AMENDMENT NO. 38 - 2024 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS - NOVEMBER 2024

SECTION I: CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS - INFRASTRUCTURE

Rural Internet Connectivity

Scope: This project will create public/private partnerships between St. Tammany Parish Government and Internet Service Providers. These partnerships will utilize ARPA funds and require a private contribution of at least 50% to provide broadband internet access to the highest priority zones defined by the April 2023 Broadband Solution Report provided by Foresite Group.

Status: With this additional funding, along with remaining funding, we will solicit proposals via RFP for internet service providers to install infrastructure to provide broadband internet connectivity to the citizens residing in Fiberhoods 6-A, 1-A, 2-A, 2-B, 4-C, and 4-D. These areas have been identified as part of the highest priority and underserved areas in St. Tammany Parish.

- (1-A) N. Folsom near Hwy 450
- (2-A) Hwy 1129, N. of Lee Rd.
- (2-B) Lee Rd. Area where Hwy 1129 meets Lee Rd.
- (4-C) Area directly west of Money Hill near Hwy 40, Allen Rd., & Hwy 21
- (4-D) East side of Lee Rd., adjacent to 2-B, near Pat O'Brien Rd.
- (6-A) Talisheek

Budget including work completed to date:	Current Budget	Amendment	Revised Budget
Grant Funds - F2113 - US Department of Treasury - ARPA			
Rural Internet Connectivity	6,100,000.00	660,840.00	6,760,840.00
Broadband Fiber Solution	239,160.00	-	239,160.00
Unobligated	660,840.00	(660,840.00)	-
Total ARPA Allocated	7,000,000.00	-	7,000,000.00