

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE CALENDAR NO.: 8110 ORDINANCE COUNCIL SERIES NO.: 26-

COUNCIL SPONSOR: MS. TANNER/PRES. COOPER PROVIDED BY: FINANCE

INTRODUCED BY: _____ SECONDED BY: _____

ON THE 4TH DAY OF JUNE, 2026

ORDINANCE LEVYING MILLAGE RATES FOR DRAINAGE
MAINTENANCE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026

WHEREAS, the Home Rule Charter for St. Tammany Parish, Section 2-11 (3), requires an ordinance to levy taxes, assessments and charges.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY ORDAINS that in a public meeting held on July 9th, 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:

<u>Parish Government</u>	<u>Millage Tracking</u>	<u>Millage</u>
Drainage Maintenance	1069008	1.56

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY FURTHER ORDAINS that the Assessor of the Parish of St. Tammany, shall extend upon the assessment roll for the year 2026 the taxes herein levied, and the tax collector of said Parish shall collect and remit the same to said taxing authority in accordance with law. The taxes herein levied shall become a permanent lien and privilege on all property subject to taxation as herein set forth, and collection thereof shall be enforceable in the manner provided by law.

REPEAL: All ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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 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 1.69 mills for Drainage, with an authorized levy period from 2021-2030, at the March 20, 2021 election. The Drainage millage is for the purpose of improving, maintaining and constructing, bulk heading and bridging drainage ways, drainage ditches, drainage channels, and drainage canals within the Parish and related non-capital expenditures. This millage is crucial to mitigating flood risk and providing investments to our drainage systems.

Parish Government	2025 Levy	2026 Maximum Authorized Levy	2026 Levy	Estimated Cost to a \$300K Home at 2026 Levy
Drainage Maintenance	1.56	1.69	1.56	\$35.10

Millage Type	Property Taxable Value, 2025 roll*	Tax Payer Tax, 2025 roll*	Revenue recorded in 2025	%	2026 Budget
Drainage Mtc.	\$ 3,164,425,853	\$ 4,936,078	\$ 4,854,775	98.4%	\$ 4,838,900

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