

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND
DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE SPECIAL ELECTION HELD IN ST.
TAMMANY PARISH LIGHTING DISTRICT NO. 16, ON SATURDAY,
MAY 16, 2026, TO AUTHORIZE THE LEVY OF A SPECIAL TAX
THEREIN.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Parish Council of the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana
(the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of St. Tammany Parish Lighting
District No. 16 (the "Parish"), that:

SECTION 1. Canvass. This Governing Authority does now proceed in open and public
session to examine the official tabulations of votes cast at the special election held in St.
Tammany Parish Lighting District No. 16, on SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2026, to authorize the levy of a
special tax therein, and said Governing Authority does further proceed to examine and canvass
the returns and declare the result of the special election.

SECTION 2. Election Results. According to the official certified tabulation of votes cast at
said Elections, there was a total of **215** votes cast **IN FAVOR OF** the Proposition and a total of **330**
votes cast **AGAINST** the Proposition, resulting in a majority of **115** votes cast **AGAINST** the
Proposition. The Proposition was therefore duly **DEFEATED** by a majority of the votes cast by the
qualified electors voting at the Election.

SECTION 3. Promulgation of Election Result. The results of said election shall be
promulgated by publication in the manner provided by law, after receipt from the Secretary of
State's office of the actual costs of the election, as required by §18:1292 of the Louisiana Revised
Statutes of 1950, as amended.

SECTION 4. Declaration. The foregoing results of the Election are hereby declared by this
Governing Authority and shall be published as required by law.

SECTION 5. Procès Verbal. A *Procès Verbal* of the canvass of the returns of the Election
shall be made and a certified copy thereof shall be forwarded to the Secretary of State, Baton
Rouge, Louisiana, who shall record the same in his office; another certified copy thereof shall be
forwarded to the Clerk of Court and *Ex-Officio* Recorder of Mortgages in and for the Parish of St.
Tammany, who shall record the same in the Mortgage Records of said Parish; and another copy
thereof shall be retained in the archives of this Governing Authority.

THIS RESOLUTION HAVING BEEN SUBMITTED TO A VOTE, THE VOTE THEREON WAS AS
FOLLOWS:

MOVED FOR ADOPTION BY: _____

SECONDED BY: _____

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

THIS RESOLUTION WAS DECLARED ADOPTED ON THE 4TH DAY OF JUNE, 2026, AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL, A QUORUM OF THE MEMBERS BEING PRESENT AND VOTING.

CHERYL TANNER, COUNCIL CHAIR

ATTEST:

KATRINA L. BUCKLEY, CLERK OF COUNCIL

PROCÈS VERBAL OF THE CANVASS OF THE VOTES CAST AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION HELD IN ST. TAMMANY PARISH LIGHTING DISTRICT NO. 16, ON SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2026.

BE IT KNOWN AND REMEMBERED that on Thursday, June 4, 2026, at 6:00 p.m., at its regular meeting place, the Council Chambers of the Parish Government Complex, 21490 Koop Drive, Mandeville, Louisiana, the Parish Council of the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of St. Tammany Parish Lighting District No. 16 (the "District"), and being the authority ordering the special election held therein on Saturday, May 16, 2026, with a quorum being present, did examine the official certified tabulations of votes cast at the said election, and did examine and canvass the returns of the said election, there having been submitted at said election the following proposition, to wit:

ST. TAMMANY PARISH LIGHTING DISTRICT NO. 16
PROPOSITION (MILLAGE)

Shall St. Tammany Parish Lighting District No. 16 (the "District"), levy a1.00 mill tax on all the property subject to taxation in the District (an estimated \$42,100 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for a period of 10 years, beginning with the year 2026 and ending with the year 2035, for the purpose of contracting with any public utility company (or companies) to provide and maintain utility poles and electric lights on the Parish streets, roads, highways, alleys and public places in the District and that the revenues derived therefrom shall be subject to debt service and administrative charges thereagainst?

There was found by said count and canvass that there was a total of **215** votes cast **IN FAVOR OF** the Proposition and a total of **330** votes cast **AGAINST** the Proposition, as hereinabove set forth, and it was further found and determined that there was a majority of **115** votes cast **AGAINST** the Proposition as hereinabove set forth.

Therefore, the Governing Authority did declare and proclaim and does hereby declare and proclaim in open and public session that the Proposition as hereinabove set forth was duly **DEFEATED** by a majority of the votes cast by the qualified electors voting at the said special election.

Results by precinct are available from the Council Clerk of this Governing Authority during regular business hours or via the Louisiana Secretary of State’s website (voterportal.sos.la.gov).

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Mandeville, Louisiana, on this, the 4th day of June, 2026.

ATTEST:

Cheryl Tanner, Council Chair

Katrina L. Buckley, Council Clerk

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY

I, the undersigned Council Clerk of the Parish Council of the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of St. Tammany Parish Lighting District No. 16 (the "District"), do hereby certify that the foregoing pages constitute a true and correct copy of the proceedings and *Procès Verbal* made by said Governing Authority on June 4, 2026, providing for canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the special election held in the District on Saturday, May 16, 2026, to authorize the levy of a special tax therein.

IN FAITH WHEREOF, witness my official signature at Mandeville, Louisiana, on this, the 4th day of June, 2026.

Katrina L. Buckley, Council Clerk