

## ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE COUNCIL SERIES NO.: 26-

PROVIDED BY: FINANCE

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# ORDINANCE LEVYING MILLAGE RATES FOR COUNCIL ON AGING/STARC FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026

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

| Other Agencies         | Millage Tracking | Millage |
|------------------------|------------------|---------|
| Council on Aging/STARC | 1069099          | 1.69    |

REPEAL: All ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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 9<sup>TH</sup> 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

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KATRINA L. BUCKLEY, COUNCIL CLERK

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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

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

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENT

MILLAGE ORDINANCE – JUNE 2026

The voters approved the levy of 2.00 mills for Council on Aging/STARC, with an authorized levy period from 2019-2028, at the December 10, 2016 election. The millage is for the purpose of acquiring, construction, improving, maintaining and operating authorized activities, services, programs and/or facilities for Council on Aging and individuals with disabilities. COAST provides services that maintain and enhance the quality of life, well-being, independence, and community involvement of seniors; STARC provides a lifetime of Services, Training, Advocacy, Resources and Community Connections for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

| Other Agencies         | 2025<br>Levy | 2026 Maximum<br>Authorized<br>Levy | 2026<br>Levy | Estimated Cost<br>to a \$300K Home<br>at 2026 Levy |
|------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Council on Aging/STARC | 1.69         | 1.90                               | 1.69         | \$38.03                                            |

| Millage Type               | Property<br>Taxable Value,<br>2025 roll* | Tax Payer Tax,<br>2025 roll* | Revenue<br>recorded<br>in 2025 | %     | 2026<br>Budget |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------|----------------|
| Council on Aging/<br>STARC | \$ 3,164,425,853                         | \$ 5,347,426                 | \$ 5,259,158                   | 98.3% | \$ 5,424,100   |

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