

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO. C-7266

COUNCIL SPONSOR: TANNER/IMPASTATO

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RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE STATE LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION TO REPEAL LA R.S. 33:7728 WHICH IS SPECIAL LEGISLATION REGARDING THE ST. TAMMANY PARISH MOSQUITO ABATEMENT DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, LA. R.S. 33:7721 et seq. permits the governing authority of any parish, by ordinance, to create a mosquito abatement district composed of any part or all of the territory lying wholly within the parish; and

WHEREAS, the St. Tammany Parish Police Jury created a mosquito abatement district in the 1960s, which included the greater Slidell and Pearl River areas; and

WHEREAS, the original footprint of the district expanded over the years and later included the entire Parish in the early 2000s, following voter approval of a parish-wide millage to fund operations; and

WHEREAS, prior to the district serving the entire St. Tammany Parish, and prior to the transition from a Police Jury form of government to a President-Council form of government, special legislation was enacted at the state level; and

WHEREAS, the special legislation, LA. R.S. 33:7728, provides authority that is not consistent with other mosquito abatement districts and is outdated due to subsequent state statutes enacted after its passage; and

WHEREAS, the St. Tammany Parish Mosquito Abatement Board and St. Tammany Parish Government agree that this special legislation is no longer necessary; and

WHEREAS, upon repeal of the special legislation, the Council will retain the authority granted by LA. R.S. 33:1415(B) to annually approve the St. Tammany Mosquito Abatement District budget; and

WHEREAS, the St. Tammany Parish Council desires that the St. Tammany Parish legislative delegation repeal this special legislation during the 2026 Regular Legislative Session.

THEREFORE, THE PARISH COUNCIL OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY RESOLVES to request the state legislative delegation to repeal LA R.S. 33:7728 which is special legislation regarding the St. Tammany Parish Mosquito Abatement District.

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

MOVED FOR ADOPTION BY: _____ SECONDED BY: _____

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

THIS RESOLUTION WAS DECLARED ADOPTED ON THE 12TH DAY OF MARCH, 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, COUNCIL CLERK