

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO. C-7265

COUNCIL SPONSOR: MR. SMITH

PROVIDED BY: BOND COUNSEL

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE HOLDING OF AN ELECTION IN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 2, ST. TAMMANY PARISH, STATE OF LOUISIANA, ON SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2026, TO AUTHORIZE THE RENEWAL OF A SPECIAL TAX THEREIN.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Fire Protection District No. 2, St. Tammany Parish, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of Fire Protection District No. 2, St. Tammany Parish, State of Louisiana (the "District"), plans to call a special election in the District on Saturday, June 27, 2026, to authorize the renewal of a special tax therein; and

WHEREAS, the governing authority of the District has requested that this Parish Council, acting as the governing authority of the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, give its consent and authority for the District to hold the aforesaid election, and in the event that the election carries for further authority to continue to levy the special tax therein; and

WHEREAS, as required by Article VI, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, it is now the desire of this Parish Council to approve the holding of said election and in the event that the election carries, to authorize the District to continue to levy and collect the special tax provided for therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Parish Council of the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, acting as the governing authority of said Parish, that:

SECTION 1. In compliance with the provisions of Article VI, Section 15 of the constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, and in accordance with the request of the Board of Commissioners of Fire Protection District No. 2, St. Tammany Parish, State of Louisiana, this Parish Council hereby approves the holding of an election in the District, on Saturday, June 27, 2026, at which election there will be submitted the following proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION

(TAX RENEWAL)

Shall Fire Protection District No. 2, St. Tammany Parish, State of Louisiana (the "District"), continue to levy a 20.62 mills tax (the "Tax") on all the property subject to taxation in the District (an estimated \$7,466,000 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 2030 and ending with the year 2039, for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, improving, maintaining and/or operating fire protection facilities and equipment in and for the District, including the cost of obtaining water for fire protection purposes and providing services to injured or ill persons in emergency situations as permitted by law, provided that a portion of the Tax proceeds is required to be contributed to state and statewide retirement systems as provided in R.S. 11:82?

SECTION 2. In the event the election carries, this Parish Council does hereby further consent to and authorize the District to continue to levy and collect the special tax provided for therein.

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 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

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, do hereby certify that the foregoing pages constitute a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by said Parish Council on March 12, 2026, approving the holding of an election in Fire Protection District No. 2, St. Tammany Parish, State of Louisiana, to authorize the renewal of a special tax therein.

IN FAITH WHEREOF, witness my official signature at Mandeville, Louisiana, on this, the 12th day of March, 2026.

Katrina L. Buckley, Council Clerk