

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE CALENDAR NO: 7792

ORDINANCE COUNCIL SERIES NO: 25-

COUNCIL SPONSOR: MR. IMPASTATO

PROVIDED BY: COUNCIL OFFICE

INTRODUCED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

SECONDED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

ON THE 9<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JANUARY, 2025

ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ST. TAMMANY PARISH CODE OF ORDINANCES SEC. 14-3 TO ADOPT THE MOST CURRENT EDITION OF THE NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION LIFE SAFETY CODE (NFPA 101) AND THE NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION FIRE CODE (NFPA 1) AND TO PERMIT ST. TAMMANY PARISH FIRE DISTRICT 3 TO ADOPT THE MOST CURRENT EDITION OF NFPA 101 AND NFPA 1.

WHEREAS, in order to support certain fire districts to establish a reasonable level of fire safety and property protection from the hazards created by fire and explosion, St. Tammany Parish Government in St. Tammany Parish Council Series No. 19-4087 adopted the most current edition of the National Fire Protection Association Life Safety Code (NFPA 101) and the National Fire Protection Association Fire Code (NFPA 1) within the boundaries of certain fire districts, and further allowed said fire districts to adopt and enforce the same; and

WHEREAS, St. Tammany Parish Fire District No. 3 now requests authorization to adopt the most current edition of the National Fire Protection Association Life Safety Code (NFPA 101 ) and the National Fire Protection Association Fire Code (NFPA 1) within the boundaries of said Fire District No. 3; and

WHEREAS, St. Tammany Parish Fire District No. 3 agrees to create Fire Prevention Bureau, as required by state law, in order to enforce NFPA 101 and NFPA 1; and

WHEREAS, St. Tammany Parish Fire District No. 3 agrees that by adopting the NFPA 101 and NFPA 1 pursuant to this ordinance, they will obtain all necessary certifications, and hold harmless and indemnify St. Tammany Parish Government from any liability associated with inspections and enforcement authorized by the adoption of the NFPA 101 and NFPA 1.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY ORDAINS: that it amends the St. Tammany Parish Code Sec. 14-3 to read as follows:

Sec. 14-3. - Technical codes adopted.

The parish adopts the most current edition of the National Fire Protection Association Life Safety Code (NFPA 101) and the National Fire Protection Agency Fire Code (NFPA 1) within the boundaries of St. Tammany Fire District No. 1, St. Tammany Fire District No. 2, St. Tammany Fire District No. 3, St. Tammany Fire District No. 4, St. Tammany Fire District No. 5, St. Tammany Fire District No. 6, St. Tammany Fire District No. 8, St. Tammany Fire District No. 9, St. Tammany Fire District No. 11, St. Tammany Fire District No. 12 and St. Tammany Fire District No. 13; further, the parish authorizes St. Tammany Fire District No. 1, St. Tammany Fire District No. 2, St. Tammany Fire District No. 4, St. Tammany Fire District No. 5, St. Tammany Fire District No. 6, St. Tammany Fire District No. 8, St. Tammany Fire District No. 9, St. Tammany Fire District No. 11, St. Tammany Fire District No. 12 and St. Tammany Fire District No. 13 to adopt and enforce, through the creation of fire prevention bureaus, the most current editions of NFPA 101 and NFPA 1.

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 fifteen (15) days after adoption.

MOVED FOR ADOPTION BY: \_\_\_\_\_ SECONDED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

WHEREUPON THIS ORDINANCE WAS SUBMITTED TO A VOTE AND RESULTED IN THE FOLLOWING:

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

THIS ORDINANCE WAS DECLARED DULY ADOPTED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL ON THE 6<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2025; AND BECOMES ORDINANCE COUNCIL SERIES NO. 25-  
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JOE IMPASTATO, COUNCIL CHAIR

ATTEST:

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KATRINA L. BUCKLEY, COUNCIL CLERK

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MICHAEL B. COOPER, PARISH PRESIDENT

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Returned to Council Clerk: \_\_\_\_\_, 2025 at \_\_\_\_\_