

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE CALENDAR NO.: 7854

ORDINANCE COUNCIL SERIES NO.: 25-

COUNCIL SPONSOR: MS. TANNER/PRES. COOPER

PROVIDED BY: FINANCE/DEVELOPMENT

INTRODUCED BY: MR. BURKE

SECONDED BY: MR. LAUGHLIN

ON THE 3RD DAY OF APRIL, 2025

ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE 2025 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BUDGET AND CAPITAL ASSETS - AMENDMENT NO. 11
COASTAL RESTORATION CAPITAL PROJECTS

WHEREAS, St. Tammany Parish has prepared a capital improvement budget and capital asset list in accordance with the Home Rule Charter.

WHEREAS, the Parish has identified additional capital improvements, capital assets, and/or grant-funded improvements for Fiscal Year 2025.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY ORDAINS that the 2025 Capital Improvement Budget and Capital Assets List is amended as follows:

SECTION I: CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS - INFRASTRUCTURE (ROADS, BRIDGES, DRAINAGE, AND UTILITIES)

<u>Project Title</u>	<u>Amendment</u>
Northshore Living Shorelines	\$ 1,000,000.00

REPEAL: All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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 upon adoption and execution.

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 MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL ON THE 1ST DAY OF MAY, 2025; AND BECOMES
ORDINANCE COUNCIL SERIES NO. 25-.

ATTEST:

JOE IMPASTATO, COUNCIL CHAIR

KATRINA L. BUCKLEY, CLERK OF COUNCIL

MICHAEL B. COOPER, PARISH PRESIDENT

Published Introduction: MARCH 26, 2025

Published Adoption: _____, 2025

Delivered to Parish President: _____, 2025 at _____

Returned to Council Clerk: _____, 2025 at _____

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENT
AMENDMENT NO. 11 - 2025 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS - APRIL 2025

SECTION I: CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS - INFRASTRUCTURE (ROADS, BRIDGES, DRAINAGE, AND UTILITIES)

Northshore Living Shorelines

Scope: The Northshore Living Shorelines project aims to mitigate coastal erosion and foster habitat restoration in the Goose Point area, located just below the Big Branch National Wildlife Refuge in St. Tammany Parish. This region has been experiencing accelerated shoreline degradation, with multiple breaches already impacting the marshlands. These breaches exacerbate land loss and threaten the ecological integrity of the area.

The living shoreline will help slow erosion, stabilize the marsh edge, and reduce breaches that allow saltwater intrusion into freshwater wetlands. The project will also mitigate storm surges, thereby reducing flood risks for coastal communities and critical infrastructure, and will act as a protective barrier for anticipated marsh creation projects in the area.

Phase 1 focuses on designing and constructing approximately 1,915 linear feet of living shoreline using rubble mound breakwaters. Phase 2 includes engineering and construction of an additional 505 linear feet of living shoreline. As funding opportunities arise, subsequent phases will extend protection to the entire 2.5-mile coastline, ensuring comprehensive shoreline defense.

Status: Feasibility and Phase 1 design are complete. Permitting has been submitted for Phases 1 and 2, and construction is estimated to begin Fall 2025. Anticipated completion of Phases 1 and 2 is Spring of 2026.

Budget including work completed to date:	Current Budget	Amendment	Revised Budget
Grant Funds - F2106 - US Department of Interior - GOMESA Bonds	3,300,000.00	-	3,300,000.00
Grant Funds - S2504 - Coastal Protection & Restoration Authority (CPRA)	-	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00
	3,300,000.00	1,000,000.00	4,300,000.00