

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO. C-7097

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PROVIDED BY: BOND COUNSEL

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE HOLDING OF AN ELECTION IN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 1 OF THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY, STATE OF LOUISIANA, ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2025, TO AUTHORIZE THE RENEWAL OF A PARCEL FEE THEREIN.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Fire Protection District No. 1 of the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of Fire Protection District No. 1 of the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana (the "District"), plans to call a special election in the District on Saturday, October 11, 2025, to authorize the renewal of a parcel fee 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 parcel fee 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 parcel fee 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. 1 of the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, this Parish Council hereby approves the holding of an election in the District, on Saturday, October 11, 2025, at which election there will be submitted the following proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION
(PARCEL FEE RENEWAL)

Shall Fire Protection District No. 1 of the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, (the "District"), continue to levy and collect an annual parcel fee of \$39.00 on each lot, subdivided portion of ground or individual tract upon which is located, either in whole or in part, a residential or commercial structure, regardless of the structure's being occupied or unoccupied (an estimated \$1,400,000 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the service charge for an entire year), for a period of 10 years, beginning with the year 2026 and ending with the year 2035, for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, maintaining and operating fire protection facilities and equipment, including obtaining water for fire protection purposes and paying personnel costs, and all purposes incidental thereto?

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 parcel fee 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 1ST DAY OF MAY, 2025, AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL, A QUORUM OF THE MEMBERS BEING PRESENT AND VOTING.

ATTEST:

JOE IMPASTATO, COUNCIL CHAIR

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 May 1, 2025, approving the holding of an election in Fire Protection District No. 1 of the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, to authorize the renewal of a parcel fee therein.

IN FAITH WHEREOF, witness my official signature at Mandeville, Louisiana, on this, the 1st day of May, 2025.

Katrina L. Buckley, Council Clerk