

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE CALENDAR NO: 5430 ORDINANCE COUNCIL SERIES NO: _____

COUNCIL SPONSOR: DEAN/BELLISARIO PROVIDED BY: LEGAL DEPARTMENT

INTRODUCED BY: _____ SECONDED BY: _____

ON THE 6 DAY OF AUGUST , 2015

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND RE-ENACTING THE ST. TAMMANY PARISH HOME RULE CHARTER, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE ELECTORATE OF ST. TAMMANY PARISH; AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the Parish Council pursuant to Resolution Council Series No. C-4129A established a Charter Review Committee to review the St. Tammany Parish Home Rule Charter, and to provide recommendations for amendments to the Parish Council and Administration; and

WHEREAS, the Parish Council has reviewed those recommendations and acted upon them; and

WHEREAS, the Parish Council wishes to add an additional provision setting forth term limits for the Parish Council.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY ORDAINS: that the following provision is recommended as an amendment to the St. Tammany Parish Home Rule Charter, and hereby submitted to the electorate of St. Tammany Parish for consideration and vote on ballot(s) and election date(s) to be called by resolution of the Parish Council.

That Section 2-01(A) of Article II of the St. Tammany Parish Home Rule Charter is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2-01. Composition, Qualifications, and Election

A. The legislative power of the Parish government shall be vested in a council consisting of fourteen (14) members, or such other number of council members as may be determined by the electorate, elected from single-member districts for four (4) year terms, one from and by the qualified electors in each district as defined in section "Election of Officials." A person who has served as a council member for more than two and one-half terms in three (3) consecutive terms shall not be eligible to qualify as a candidate for a member of the council for the succeeding term. This provision shall be applied prospectively and shall become effective for the term of office beginning January 2020.

REPEAL: All ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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 3 DAY OF SEPTEMBER , 2015 ; AND BECOMES ORDINANCE COUNCIL SERIES NO _____.

RICHARD E. TANNER, COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

THERESA L. FORD, COUNCIL CLERK

PATRICIA P. BRISTER, PARISH PRESIDENT

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Returned to Council Clerk: _____, 2015 at _____