

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE CALENDAR NO: 5312 ORDINANCE COUNCIL SERIES NO: _____
COUNCIL SPONSOR: MR. BELLISARIO PROVIDED BY: COUNCIL OFFICE
INTRODUCED BY: MR. BELLISARIO SECONDED BY: MR. TANNER
ON THE 4 DAY OF DECEMBER , 2014

ORDINANCE TO NAME THE SLIDELL AIRPORT ROAD
EXTENSION AS DR. T. J. SMITH SR. EXPRESSWAY.

WHEREAS, Airport Road currently runs from Interstate I-12 north to the Slidell Airport; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Airport Road Extension, which is currently unopened, extends from Airport Road east to U.S. Highway 11; and

Whereas, Dr. Thomas J. Smith, Sr. touched the minds and hearts of all who knew him as he lived according to the dictates of his Creator, soul and conscience and;

WHEREAS, his philosophy was simple: "a better world will emerge if there is equality, peace and respect for each other as well as ourselves" and;

WHEREAS, he acted as the sole applicant in securing and forging a system of providing quality education opportunities for all of St. Tammany Parish public school children in 1965 and;

WHEREAS, many local job opportunities were established for minorities & women thru his relentless efforts & negotiations with local businesses & merchants during the 60's and;

WHEREAS, the St. Tammany Parish government desires to bestow a prestigious honor upon a true role model and uncomplicated man of extraordinary faith and wisdom.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION I. To name the Slidell Airport Road extension as Dr. T. J. Smith Sr. Expressway.

SECTION II: The Department of Public Works is directed to obtain and place the appropriate street signs to so designate the road as indicated above.

REPEAL: All ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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 8 DAY OF JANUARY , 2015 ; AND BECOMES ORDINANCE COUNCIL SERIES NO ____.

, COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

THERESA L. FORD, COUNCIL CLERK

PATRICIA P. BRISTER, PARISH PRESIDENT

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