

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE CALENDAR NO: 4958

ORDINANCE COUNCIL SERIES NO: _____

COUNCIL SPONSOR: MR. TANNER

PROVIDED BY: COUNCIL ATTORNEY

INTRODUCED BY: MR. STEFANCIK

SECONDED BY: MR. BELLISARIO

ON THE 7 DAY OF FEBRUARY , 2013

ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE PARISH CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 16, ARTICLE III, RECREATION DISTRICT NO. 2, EXPANDING THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF TO ENCOMPASS ALL OF WARD 5, INCLUDING THE INCORPORATED AREA OF THE VILLAGE OF SUN, WARD 5, DISTRICT 6.

WHEREAS, there is a portion of unincorporated St. Tammany Parish north of the Bogue Chitto River that is not within the boundaries of any parish recreation district; and

WHEREAS, St. Tammany Recreation District No. 2 encompasses the remainder of Ward 5, less and except the Village of Sun; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the residents of this area of the Parish to have additional opportunities for recreation that can be offered by a recreation district; and

WHEREAS, expanding the boundaries of Recreation District No. 2 into this area would promote that interest; and

WHEREAS, the incorporated areas of the Village of Sun may be included within these boundaries, subject to the approval of its Board of Aldermen.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY ORDAINS that it amends the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 16, Article III, to expand the boundaries of St. Tammany Recreation District No. 2 as follows, to wit:

ARTICLE III RECREATION DISTRICT NO. 2

SEC. 16-031.00 Created; Boundaries, as amended.

A recreation district is hereby created within the Parish which shall comprise and embrace all of that territory within Ward 5 of St. Tammany Parish, subject to the provisions in Section 16-034.00 below: the following described boundaries:

~~Northern boundary line to the Bogue Chitto River down to Dobsons Slue, to Mississippi State Line and existing Boundaries East, West and South of Precinct 1, Ward 5, as used in voting.~~

SEC. 16-032.00 Name, Status And Powers

The recreation district herein created shall be known and is hereby designated as "Recreation District No. 2 of the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana," and as thus created, shall constitute a public corporation and political subdivision of the state, and as such, shall have all the rights, powers and privileges granted and conferred by the constitution and statutes of the state, including the authority to incur debt, to issue bonds and to levy taxes.

SEC. 16-032.01 Board of Commissioners

The Board of Commissioners shall be comprised of seven (7) five (5) members. There shall be six four (6) 4 members nominated and appointed by the Parish Council. There shall be one (1) member nominated and appointed by the Parish President.

SEC. 16-033.00 Domicile

The domicile of the recreation district created herein is hereby designated as the Recreation Center, Bush, Louisiana, which domicile is within the boundaries of said recreation district.

SEC. 16-034.00 Boundary Consolidation and Other Matters

The boundaries of Recreation District No. 2 shall include the corporate limits of the Village of Sun subject to adoption of a resolution by its governing authority approving the Village’s inclusion within the boundaries of the recreation district.

In the event the Village of Sun elects to be included within the boundaries of the recreation district, it shall have the exclusive right to nominate and appoint two (2) members to the Board of Commissioners and the Parish Council shall have four (4) appointments and the Parish President shall have one (1) appointment.

In the event the Village of Sun elects not to be included within the boundaries of St. Tammany Recreation District No. 2, then the boundaries of the recreation district shall exclude all of the incorporated Village of Sun as it exists on March 07, 2013, the date of expansion of the recreation district boundaries into the incorporated areas of the Parish north of the Bogue Chitto River, and to encompass all of the area within unincorporated Ward 5.

(Ord. No. 676, Bk. 8, P. 201; amended by Ord. No. 00-0157, adopted 06/01/2000)

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: MR. TANNER 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 7 DAY OF MARCH , 2013 ; AND BECOMES ORDINANCE COUNCIL SERIES NO _____.

JERRY BINDER, COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

THERESA L. FORD, COUNCIL CLERK

PATRICIA P. BRISTER, PARISH PRESIDENT

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