

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE CALENDAR NO: 5099

ORDINANCE COUNCIL SERIES NO: _____

COUNCIL SPONSOR: MR. TANNER

PROVIDED BY: COUNCIL ATTORNEY

INTRODUCED BY: _____

SECONDED BY: _____

ON THE 7 DAY OF NOVEMBER , 2013

ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCES C.S. NO. 08-1980, 11-2503, 11-2502, AND TO AMEND AND REENACT CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 2, PRECINCTS, TO EFFECT A VOTING PRECINCT SPLIT, AND BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENTS AND DESCRIPTIONS FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF VOTERS AND IN COMPLIANCE WITH STATE LAW, WARDS 4 & 6, DISTRICTS 4 & 6.

WHEREAS, the Parish Council adopted Ordinance C.S. No. 08-1980 on December 4th, 2008 after it had determined that amendments were required for precinct boundaries affecting Precinct 601 and Precinct 605 in order to improve the convenience to voters in accessing polling locations; and

WHEREAS, said ordinance also made amendments to the boundary descriptions for Precincts 401 and 421 where they abut and for clarification purposes; the area within each precinct did not change; and

WHEREAS, before the change in precinct boundaries could be implemented, a three year freeze to precinct boundaries went into affect pursuant to federal and state law in anticipation of, and following, the 2010 Decennial Census; and

WHEREAS, the results of the 2010 Decennial Census, and required changes to the representative district boundaries as a result thereof and reflected in Ordinances C.S. No. 11-2502 and 11-2503, now necessitate changes to the boundaries of Precinct 601 by splitting the precinct and creating new Precinct 609 to reaccomplish the original intent of Ordinance C.S. No. 08-1980; and

WHEREAS, it is now again timely for the boundary amendments to be implemented; and

WHEREAS, in connection therewith, the Parish Council deems it necessary to amend and reenact the Parish Code of Ordinances, Chapter 2, Precincts, to reflect the amendments; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Secretary of State and the St. Tammany Registrar of Voters have been consulted in the matter and have no objections to the additional changes.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY ORDAINS that it amends Ordinances C.S. No. 08-1980, 11-2502, 11-2503, and it amends and reenacts the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 2, Precincts, to effect a voting precinct split of Precinct 601 into Precinct 601 and 609 for the convenience of voters, with the areas within each precinct remaining in their current Parish Council District 6, as follows below.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Polling Location for Precinct 601 will continue to be Abita Springs Elementary School, and the Polling Location for new Precinct 609 will be the St. Tammany Animal Services Office on Highway 36, and consolidated with Precincts 605 and 607.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that amendments to the boundary descriptions for Precincts 401 and 421 where they abut and for clarification purposes as established in Ordinance C.S. No. 08-1980 are hereby ratified; and that the area within each precinct does not change.

Precinct 601 (Precinct 601 split into Precinct 601 and 609)

Commence at the intersection of Hwy. 435 (Talisheek Hwy.) and Keen Road, also the point of beginning; thence follow Keen Road southeast to its intersection with Abita Creek; thence follow Abita Creek southwest to its intersection with the Abita River; thence follow the Abita River northeast and southeast to its intersection with an unnamed road north of Burvant Street; thence follow the

unnamed road southwest and south to its intersection with Burvant Street; thence follow Burvant Street northeast and east to its intersection with Polaris Street; thence follow Polaris Street south and east to its intersection with Landry Lane; thence follow Landry Lane south, east, and south to its intersection with a branch of the Abita River; thence follow the branch of the Abita River west and northwest to its intersection with an unnamed road leading to Hwy. 36; thence follow the unnamed road southwest, southeast, and southwest to its intersection with Hwy. 36 (Hickory Hwy.); thence follow Hwy. 36 (Hickory Hwy.) southeast and east to its intersection with the Gulf Mobile and Ohio Railroad; thence follow the Gulf Mobile and Ohio Railroad northwest with Pine Island Road; thence go northeast along Pine Island Road to its intersection with John Bennett Road; thence follow John Bennett Road northwest to its intersection with Peg Keller Road; thence follow Peg Keller Road west and southwest southeast and northeast approximately 13,200 feet to its intersection with an unnamed gravel road; thence follow the unnamed gravel road northwest, north, northwest, west, and northwest to its intersection with Woodland Road; thence follow Woodland Road south to its intersection with an unnamed road connecting Woodland Road and Mule Bay; thence follow the unnamed road southwest and northwest crossing Mule Bay, then continue northwest, then southwest, north, northwest, east, northeast, north, northwest, and north to its intersection with Hwy. 435 (Talisheek Hwy.); thence follow Hwy. 435 (Talisheek Hwy.) southwest, west, southwest, west, and southwest to its intersection with Keen Road, also the point of beginning.

Precinct 609 (Precinct 601 split into Precinct 601 and 609)

Commence at the intersection of Hwy. 36 and Pine Island Road; thence go northeast along Pine Island Road to its intersection with John Bennett Road; thence follow John Bennett Road northwest to its intersection with Peg Keller Road; thence follow Peg Keller Road southeast and northeast to its intersection with the Gulf Mobile and Ohio Railroad; thence follow the Gulf Mobile and Ohio Railroad southeast to its intersection with Hwy. 36; thence follow Hwy. 36 northwest to its intersection with Pine Island Road, also the point of beginning.

Precinct 401 (Precinct 401 split into Precinct 401 and 421)

~~Commence at the intersection of Hwy. 22 and the Tchefuncte River, also the point of beginning; thence follow the meanderings of the Tchefuncte River south, southwest, and south to its intersection with an unnamed canal which runs parallel with the shoreline of Lake Pontchartrain; thence follow the unnamed canal southeast, east, and southeast to its intersection with Bayou Chinchuba; thence follow Bayou Chinchuba northeast to its intersection with an unnamed creek northwest of Lewisburg; thence follow the unnamed creek northwest and north crossing an electric power line; thence follow the electric power line northwest and north to its intersection with Hwy. 22; thence follow Hwy. 22 west to its intersection with the Tchefuncte River, also the point of beginning. -~~

PRECINCT 401 DESCRIPTION SHOULD READ AS FOLLOWS:

Commence at the intersection of Hwy. 22 and the Tchefuncte River, also the point of beginning; thence follow the meanderings of the Tchefuncte River south, southwest, and south to its intersection with an unnamed canal which runs parallel with the shoreline of Lake Pontchartrain; thence follow the unnamed canal southeast, east, and southeast to its intersection with Bayou Chinchuba; thence follow Bayou Chinchuba northeast to its intersection with an unnamed. creek northwest of Lewisburg; thence follow the unnamed creek northwest to its intersection with an unnamed road extension of Heavens Drive; thence follow along the extension north, northwest, and northeast to its intersection with an electric power line running to the northwest and southeast; thence follow the electric power line northwest approximately 1,050', thence continue north along said power line approximately 420' thence continue west along said powr line approximately 700', thence continue northwest along said power line approximately 840' to its intersection with an electric power line that runs to the north; thence follow the north bound electric power line north approximately 570', thence continue northwest along said powerline approximately 890' to a point approximately 230' east of Woodridge Boulevard, thence follow the powerline as it runs parallel to Woodridge Boulevard approximately 4,000' to its intersection with Hwy. 22; thence follow Hwy. 22 west, southwest and west to its intersection with the Tchefuncte River, also the point of beginning.

Precinct 421 (Precinct 401 split into Precincts 401 and 421)

~~Commence at the intersection of Hwy. 22 and Heavens Drive, also the point of beginning; thence follow Heavens Drive south and southeast to its intersection with an electric power line; thence follow the electric power line northwest then north to its intersection with Hwy. 22; thence follow Hwy. 22 southeast to its intersection with Heavens Drive, also the point of beginning.~~

PRECINCT 421 DESCRIPTION SHOULD READ AS FOLLOWS:

Commence at the intersection of Hwy. 22 and Heavens Drive, also the point of beginning, thence follow Heavens Drive south and southeast to its intersection with its unnamed road extension; thence follow along the extension south to its intersection with an electric power line running to the northwest and southeast; thence follow the electric power line northwest approximately 1,050', thence continue north along said power line approximately 420' thence continue west along said power line approximately 700', thence continue northwest along said power line approximately 840' to its intersection with an electric power line that runs to the north; thence follow the north bound electric power line north approximately 570', thence continue northwest along said powerline approximately 890' to a point approximately 230' east of Woodridge Boulevard, thence follow the powerline as it runs parallel to Woodridge Boulevard approximately 4,000' to its intersection with Hwy. 22; thence follow Hwy. 22 southeast to its intersection with Heavens Drive, also the point of beginning.

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 immediately upon final 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 5 DAY OF DECEMBER , 2013 ; AND BECOMES ORDINANCE COUNCIL SERIES NO ____.

JERRY BINDER, COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

THERESA L. FORD, COUNCIL CLERK

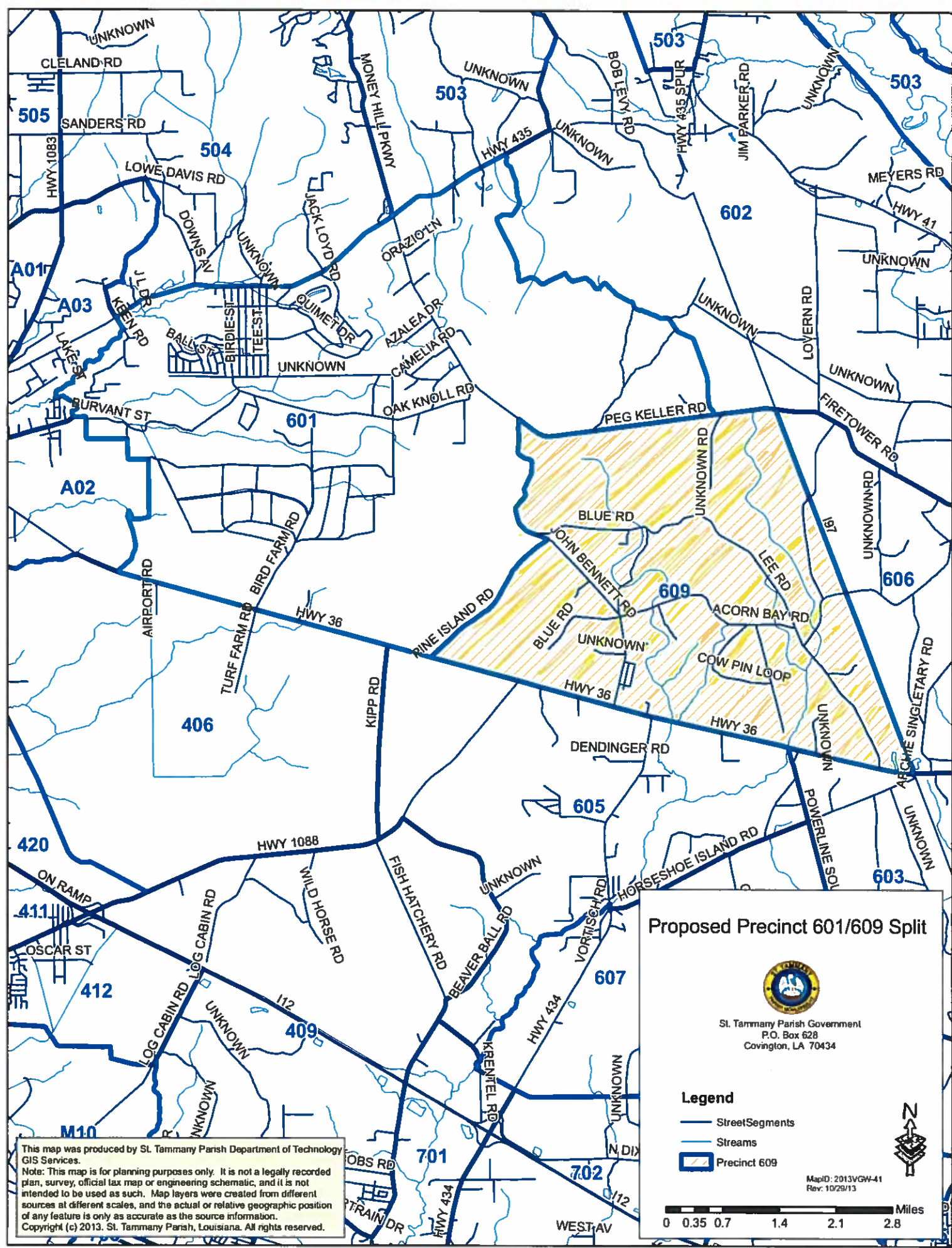
PATRICIA P. BRISTER, PARISH PRESIDENT

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Returned to Council Clerk: _____, 2013 at _____



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