

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE CALENDAR NO: 5273

ORDINANCE COUNCIL SERIES NO: _____

COUNCIL SPONSOR: FALCONER

PROVIDED BY: COUNCIL

INTRODUCED BY: MR. CANULETTE

SECONDED BY: MR. GROBY

ON THE 4 DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2014

ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 12-2801, ADOPTED AUGUST 2, 2012, A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF STATE, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, ST. TAMMANY PARISH GOVERNMENT, AND THE ST. TAMMANY PARISH REGISTRAR OF VOTERS OFFICE TO REFLECT A PHYSICAL ADDRESS CHANGE OF THE ESTABLISHED EARLY VOTING LOCATION.

WHEREAS, the St. Tammany Parish Registrar of Voters (ROV) and Parish Government established an additional early voting location in the Mandeville area to ease crowding at the Covington and Slidell ROV offices during large elections, and for the convenience of voters; and the address of said polling site WAS 21490 Koop Drive, Mandeville, LA 70471. Said location in Council Chambers (Building A) has experienced scheduling conflicts; therefore, has been relocated to the building next door (Building B). The Secretary of State has evaluated and approved this room and building relocation for early voting needs and all advertising and signage will be implemented to ensure clarity for voters; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the St. Tammany Parish Council, as governing authority, to change the physical address to 21454 Koop Drive, Building B, Mandeville, LA 70471 for this EARLY VOTING polling site. This said address change only moves the election from Building A to Building B at the Koop Drive Campus (approximately 250 feet to the West) and all regularly scheduled elections will remain in Council Chambers.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY ORDAINS: that it approves and authorizes the amendment to the Memorandum of Understanding for the requested address change for the early voting location in and for St. Tammany Parish.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the early voting location will be relocated from physical address 21490 Koop Drive, Building A, to **21454 Koop Drive, Building B, Mandeville, Louisiana, 70471** and the setup and operational cost of said location will be paid entirely by the St. Tammany Parish Government.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Memorandum of Understanding shall limit the use of the additional early voting location to be operational only for major elections defined as Presidential and Parishwide elections.

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 4 DAY OF SEPTEMBER , 2014 ; AND BECOMES ORDINANCE COUNCIL SERIES NO _____.

R. REID FALCONER, AIA, COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

THERESA L. FORD, COUNCIL CLERK

PATRICIA P. BRISTER, PARISH PRESIDENT

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Returned to Council Clerk: _____ , 2014 at _____