

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE CALENDAR NO. 3163 ORDINANCE COUNCIL SERIES NO. _____

COUNCIL SPONSOR: MR. BILLIOT PROVIDED BY: BOND COUNSEL

INTRODUCED BY: _____ SECONDED BY: _____

ON THE _____ DAY OF _____ 2005.

ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE I, SECTION 1-02 OF THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TO PROVIDE WITH RESPECT TO TERMLIMITS FOR ST. TAMMANY PARISH GOVERNMENT ELECTED OFFICIALS.

WHEREAS, this Parish Council has called an election to be held on January 21, 2006, for the submission of the following proposition relative to the amendment of the Home Rule Charter of the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana:

CHARTER AMENDMENT PROPOSITION

SUMMARY: AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE I, SECTION 1-02 TO PROVIDE TERM LIMITS FOR ST. TAMMANY PARISH GOVERNMENT ELECTED OFFICIALS.

Shall Article I, Section 1-02 of the Home Rule Charter of the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, be amended to add the following paragraph to the end of said Section:

“Section 1-02. Form of Government.

Any elected official of St. Tammany Parish Government shall be eligible to qualify as a candidate for that office for the succeeding term, provided said official has not served in that office for more than two and one half terms in three (3) consecutive terms following the 2007 elections. Any provision of this Charter in conflict herewith is repealed.”

WHEREAS, subject to the approval of the voters of the aforesaid proposition at the January 21, 2006 election, this Parish Council now desires to provide for an amendment to said Home Rule Charter.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY ORDAINS by the Parish Council of the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana (the “Governing Authority”), acting as the governing authority of the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana (the “Parish”), that:

SECTION 1. Amendment. Subject to voter approval at an election to be held on January 21, 2006, Article I, Section 1-02 of the Home Rule Charter of the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, is hereby amended to add the following paragraph to the end of said section:

“Any elected official of St. Tammany Parish Government shall be eligible to qualify as a candidate for that office for the succeeding term, provided said official has not served in that office for more than two and one half terms in three (3) consecutive terms following the 2007 elections. Any provision of this Charter in conflict herewith is repealed.”

SECTION 2. Repeal. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. Severability. If any or more of the provisions of this ordinance shall for any reason be held to be illegal or invalid, such illegality or invalidity shall not affect any other provision of this ordinance, but this ordinance shall be construed and enforced as if such illegal or invalid provisions had not been contained herein. Any constitutional or statutory provision enacted after the date of this ordinance which validates or makes legal any provision of this ordinance which would not otherwise be valid or legal, shall be deemed to apply to this ordinance.

SECTION 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption, being an ordinance affecting the public peace, health and safety.

SECTION 5. Publication. This ordinance shall be published in one issue of the official journal of this Governing Authority as soon as is reasonably possible.

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 ADOPTED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL ON THE _____ DAY OF _____ 2005; AND BECOMES ORDINANCE COUNCIL SERIES NO. 05-

STEVE STEFANCIK, COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

DIANE HUESCHEN, COUNCIL CLERK

KEVIN C. DAVIS, PARISH PRESIDENT

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to the applicable provisions of the St. Tammany Parish Home Rule Charter

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the St. Tammany Parish Council will hold a Public Hearing at 6:00 p.m., Thursday, November 3, 2005, in Council Chambers at the St. Tammany Parish Government Complex, 21490 Koop Drive, Mandeville, Louisiana, with regard to adoption of the following ordinance, to-wit:

Ordinance Calendar No. 3163 - Ordinance amending Article I, Section 1-02 of the Home Rule Charter of the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, to provide with respect to term limits for St. Tammany Parish Government Elected Officials.

A copy of the proposed Ordinance Calendar No. 3163 in its entirety shall accompany this Notice of Public Hearing and be duly published in the St. Tammany Farmer, being the official journal of the Parish, on Thursday, October 13, 2005.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Mandeville, Louisiana, on this 6th day of October 2005.

STEVE STEFANCIK, COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

DIANE HUESCHEN, COUNCIL CLERK