

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE CALENDAR NO. 3439 ORDINANCE COUNCIL SERIES NO. _____

COUNCIL SPONSOR MR BURKHALTER PROVIDED BY COUNCIL OFFICE

INTRODUCED BY MR. THOMAS SECONDED BY MR. BURKHALTER

ON THE 2ND DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2006.

ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE COUNCIL SERIES NO. 06-1237, ADOPTED FEBRUARY 02, 2006, TO APPROVE LOCATION CHANGES FOR TWO (2) POLLING LOCATIONS TO INCLUDE PRECINCTS 909, 910, 911, S12, S13, S14, S15, AND S17.

WHEREAS, La. R.S. 18:534 provides for changing of polling places; and

WHEREAS, the Parish Council Office has reevaluated the use of current polling locations. Two polling sites are no longer able to accommodate election needs and meet election requirements. They were utilized as alternative locations in the aftermath of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, due to damaged facilities. It is determined that two (2) polling location changes are necessary to accommodate voters; and

WHEREAS, the Parish Council has determined it necessary to move the current polling location for Precincts 909, 910, and 911 at Northshore Harbor Center; 100 Harbor Center Blvd., Slidell, LA 70461, effective the first eligible election day on March 31, 2007; and

WHEREAS, the St. Tammany Parish School Board has agreed to the use of it's Salmen High School, 4040 Berkley Street, Slidell, LA 70458, as a polling location for Precincts 909, 910, and 911; and

WHEREAS, the Parish Council has determined it necessary to move the current polling location for Precincts S12, S13, S14 S15 and S17 at Slidell Municipal Auditorium, 2056 2nd Street, Slidell, La. 70458, effective the first eligible election day on March 31, 2007; and

WHEREAS, the St. Tammany School Board has agreed to the use of it's St. Tammany Junior High School, 701 Cleveland Avenue, Slidell, LA 70458, as a polling location for Precincts S12, S13 and S14; and it's facility at Salmen High School, 4040 Berkley Street, Slidell, LA 70458, for Precinct S15 and S17; and

WHEREAS, a change in polling locations is subject to U.S. Justice Department approval.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY ORDAINS that Ordinance Council Series No. 06-1237, adopted February 02, 2006, be amended to change the polling booth location for certain precincts, as follows:

Precincts 909, 910, and 911
from their current location at Northshore Harbor Center to Salmen High School.

Precincts S12, S13, and S14
from their current location at Slidell Municipal Auditorium to St. Tammany Junior High School.

Precincts S15, and S17
from their current location at Slidell Municipal Auditorium to Salmen High School.

The changes to be effective subject to U.S. Justice Department approval, beginning the first eligible election day on March 31, 2007.

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BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Registrar of Voters is hereby directed to process notification of polling booth changes by any and all means he deems appropriate under the circumstances to individual voters in the areas affected by this change.

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 effect 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 ADOPTED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL ON THE _____ DAY OF _____ 2006, AND BECOMES ORDINANCE COUNCIL SERIES NO. _____.

STEVE STEFANCIK, COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

DIANE HUESCHEN, COUNCIL CLERK

KEVIN DAVIS, PARISH PRESIDENT

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