

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE CALENDAR NO. 3604

ORDINANCE COUNCIL SERIES NO. 07-

COUNCIL SPONSOR: MR. GOULD

PROVIDED BY: BOND COUNCIL

INTRODUCED BY: MR. GOULD

SECONDED BY: MR. BURKHALTER

ON THE 5TH DAY OF JULY 2007

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE III, SECTION 3-02 OF THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TO REPEAL THE TERM LIMIT PROVISION FOR THE OFFICE OF PARISH PRESIDENT.

WHEREAS, this Parish Council proposes to call an election to be held on October 20, 2007, 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  
(NO TERM LIMIT)

SUMMARY: AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE III, SECTION 3-02 TO REPEAL THE TERM LIMIT PROVISION FOR THE OFFICE OF PARISH PRESIDENT.

Shall Article III, Section 3-02, be amended to repeal the term limit provision for the office of parish president and hereafter provide as follows:

"Section 3-02. Election.

The president shall be elected at large by the qualified voters of the Parish according to the election laws of the state for a four (4) year term. A person who has served as president shall be eligible to qualify as a candidate for president for the succeeding term."

WHEREAS, subject to the approval of the voters at the October 20, 2007 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 October 20, 2007, Article III, Section 3-02 of the Home Rule Charter of the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, is hereby amended to repeal the term limit provision for the office of parish president and hereafter provide as follows:

"Section 3-02. Election.

The president shall be elected at large by the qualified voters of the Parish according to the election laws of the state for a four (4) year term. A person who has served as president shall be eligible to qualify as a candidate for president for the succeeding term."

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 All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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

SECTION 6. Ratification. The St. Tammany Parish Council hereby ratifies Resolution C. S. No. C-2131, adopted by it on July 5, 2007, ordering and calling a special election Saturday, October 20, 2007, in connection with Charter Amendment Proposition to amend Article III, Section 3-02 to repeal the term limit provision for the office of parish president.

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 2007; AND BECOMES ORDINANCE COUNCIL SERIES NO. 07-

ATTEST:

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BARRY BAGERT, COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

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DIANE HUESCHEN, COUNCIL CLERK

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KEVIN C. DAVIS, PARISH PRESIDENT

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Published Adoption \_\_\_\_\_, 2007

Delivered to Parish President \_\_\_\_\_, 2007 at \_\_\_\_\_  
Returned to Council Clerk \_\_\_\_\_, 2007 at \_\_\_\_\_

**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, August 2, 2007, 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. 3604 - Ordinance Article III, Section 3-02 of the Home Rule Charter of the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, to repeal the term limit provision for the office of parish president.

A copy of the proposed Ordinance Calendar No. 3604 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, July 19, 2007.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Mandeville, Louisiana, on this 5th day of July 2007.

  
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BARRY BAGERT, COUNCIL CHAIRMAN  
Council Chairman

ATTEST:

  
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DIANE HUESCHEN, COUNCIL CLERK