

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE CALENDAR NO. 4092

ORDINANCE COUNCIL SERIES NO. _____

COUNCIL SPONSOR MR. GOULD

PROVIDED BY: COUNCIL OFFICE

INTRODUCED BY MR. FALCONER

SECONDED BY MR. BINDER

ON THE 4TH DAY OF JUNE, 2009

ORDINANCE TO CLOSE A PORTION OF K WEST STREET FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD OF TIME, LOCATED IN TAMMANY HILLS SUBDIVISION, WARD 3, DISTRICT 5.

WHEREAS, petitioners, who owns property abutting K West Street, south of Covington, have petitioned the St. Tammany Parish Council to close a portion of K West Street at its intersection with Harrison Avenue in Tammany Hills Subdivision; and

WHEREAS, the petitioners are petitioning the Council to close K West Street at its intersection with Harrison Avenue for an indefinite period of time, and are further requesting the Parish to construct a barricade at said intersection to prevent vehicles from entering or leaving K West Street at said intersection; and

WHEREAS, the request is made in the interest of public safety and general welfare because the intersection will become dangerous upon completion of construction of the new Falconer Drive Extension which will intersect with Harrison Avenue; and K West Street is currently being used by high volumes of traffic as a cut-through street between Harrison Avenue and 9th Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the Departments of Public Works, Engineering, and Planning have reviewed and researched said request and have reported their findings to the St. Tammany Parish Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS, the St. Tammany Parish Planning Commission, upon review of the petition, and after having considered all of the facts relevant to this request, has concluded that the request to close a portion of the street for an indefinite period of time is justified, and therefore recommends to the Parish Council the adoption of the proposed street closure.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY ORDAINS, that the Parish Council concurs with the findings of the Planning Commission and therefore grants approval of the street closure for a portion of K West Street at its intersection with Harrison Avenue subject to the following:

1. The street closure shall occur on K West Street at its intersection with Harrison Avenue approximately at the northern most end of the K West Street Right-of-Way.
2. The portion of street shall be closed for an indefinite period of time and can be reconsidered for reopening at any time hereafter at the request of either the petitioners or any other property owner in interest.
3. A barricade will be constructed and maintained by the Parish Department of Public Works after consultation with the Department of Engineering..

REPEAL: All ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby and henceforth repealed.

SEVERABILITY: If any provision of this Ordinance is held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions herein which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

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EFFECTIVE DATE: This Ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after 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 _____ DAY OF _____, 2009; AND BECOMES ORDINANCE COUNCIL SERIES NO. 09-.

JERRY BINDER, COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

THERESA FORD, COUNCIL CLERK

KEVIN C. DAVIS, PARISH PRESIDENT

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Delivered to Parish President _____, 2009 at _____

Returned to Council Clerk _____, 2009 at _____

Administrative Comment

Off the Floor Item # 4

June 4, 2009

This ordinance is time sensitive in nature and should be introduced off the floor. Falconer Drive Extension is nearing completion and its opening could adversely affect portions of K West Street beyond what is already being experienced with current traffic patterns. Adoption of this ordinance will help alleviate current and future problems on this roadway.