

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE CALENDAR NO. 4118 ORDINANCE COUNCIL SERIES NO. _____

COUNCIL SPONSOR BINDER/DAVIS PROVIDED BY: FINANCE

INTRODUCED BY: MR. STEFANCIK SECONDED BY: MR. ARTIGUE

ON THE 6TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2009

ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE PARISH CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE I, SECTION 2-007.00(D), PURCHASING PROCEDURES, AND PROVIDE FOR REPEAL, SEVERABILITY AND DATE OF ENACTMENT.

WHEREAS, it is deemed necessary to amend the Parish Code in order to affect changes in purchasing procedures for parish government as a result of the State of Louisiana House Bill No. 353 of the 2009 Regular Legislative Session (Act 161).

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY ORDAINS that it amends the Parish Code of Ordinances, Chapter 2, Article I, Section 2-007.00(D), Purchasing Procedures, to make changes as follows, to-wit:

SEC. 2-007.00 Purchasing Procedures

St. Tammany Parish shall follow the purchasing procedures in accordance with Louisiana R.S. 38:2211, et seq. (Public Contracts) and this section .

The Director of Finance, purchasing supervisor, and purchasing technician(s) have the authority to issue, amend, administer and/or terminate purchase orders on behalf of St. Tammany Parish upon receipt of a properly authorized requisition or written notice of cancellation from a parish department. The Director of Finance will ensure that requisitions meeting the following criteria are reviewed and approved as indicated prior to initiating any contract action.

D. Public Works Contracts:

Defined as the erection, construction, alteration, improvement or repair of any public facility or immovable property owned, used or leased by the Parish must be approved as indicated:

1. Public Works projects (excluding roads and bridges) up tp \$150,000.00 ~~\$100,000.00~~ shall be approved by the Parish President. Projects exceeding this amount must be approved by the Parish Council unless specifically identified in the Capital Outlay Budget adopted by the Council.

REPEAL: All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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 immediately upon adoption

MOVED FOR ADOPTION BY: _____, SECONDED BY: _____

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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. .

JERRY BINDER, COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

THERESA FORD, COUNCIL CLERK

KEVIN DAVIS, PARISH PRESIDENT

Published Introduction: July 30, 2009

Published Adoption: , 2009

Delivered to Parish President: , 2009 @

Returned to Council Clerk: , 2009 @

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENT

This amendment will increase the dollar amount requiring Parish Council approval for Public Works projects to \$150,000 which is consistent with the requirement for public bidding threshold as amended in the 2009 Legislative Section (Act 161)