

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE CALENDAR NO: 4544

ORDINANCE COUNCIL SERIES NO: _____

COUNCIL SPONSOR: MR. GOULD

PROVIDED BY: COUNCIL OFFICE

INTRODUCED BY: _____

SECONDED BY: _____

ON THE 7 DAY OF APRIL, 2011

ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE REDISTRICTING OF THE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT BOUNDARIES FOR THE 14 ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL DISTRICTS IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE 2010 FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS.

WHEREAS, the 2010 Federal Decennial Census having been completed and released to Louisiana in February 2011, it is necessary to realign Council Districts according to population increases and redistricting requirements; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with La. R.S. 33:1411, a redistricting plan based upon the decennial census is required to be approved by the parish governing body within six months of release; and

WHEREAS, the Parish Council, having determined there exists a substantial variation in the representation of the election districts and, upon the introduction of this Ordinance, initiated the process of redrawing its district boundaries by presenting therewith its proposed plan (Exhibits A and B) to the citizens for consideration of any changes and amendments thereto through public hearings, declares:

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY ORDAINS: that the redistricting of the St. Tammany Parish Council is enacted, containing whole election precincts, with fourteen (14) single member representative districts which will become effective for voting purposes immediately upon final adoption, subject to U.S. Justice Department approval pursuant to the Voting Rights Act of 1965; and will become effective for parish governing authority according to state law, at the end of the term of the incumbent parish council members. The legal descriptive boundaries by precincts for these districts are as defined on the attached Exhibit A and depicted on the attached map, Exhibit B, each being finally adopted herewith.

REPEAL: All ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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 is declared effective immediately upon final adoption.

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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 20 DAY OF April, 2011; AND BECOMES ORDINANCE COUNCIL SERIES NO _____.

MARTIN W. GOULD, JR., COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

THERESA L. FORD, COUNCIL CLERK

KEVIN DAVIS, PARISH PRESIDENT

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Delivered to Parish President: _____, 2011 at _____

Returned to Council Clerk: _____, 2011 at _____