

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE CALENDAR NO: 4545

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 CONFIRM AND RE-ESTABLISH ST. TAMMANY PARISH, LOUISIANA, CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 2, PRECINCTS, TO PROVIDE FOR VOTING PRECINCTS IN CONJUNCTION WITH REDISTRICTING AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE 2010 FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS.

WHEREAS, in accordance with La. R.S. 18:532, 18:532.1 and 33:1411, it is necessary to confirm and re-establish existing whole election precincts for purposes of re-districting of parish council representative districts in conjunction with the release of the 2010 Federal Decennial Census; and

WHEREAS, though parish governing authorities are allowed to divide precincts when unable to comply with applicable law regarding re-districting while adhering to traditional re-districting principles in the creation of its plan; and

WHEREAS, the exception to split precincts is not to be construed as authority to divide precincts when whole precincts can be used, and any plan adopted by a parish governing authority in contravention of this law shall be null and void; and

WHEREAS, after public hearing and opportunity for consideration of changes and amendments to the re-districting plan, the parish council having determined that a re-districting plan can be created using existing whole election precincts and traditional re-districting principles.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY ORDAINS: that it confirms and re-establishes St. Tammany Parish Code of Ordinances, Chapter 2, Precincts, to provide for voting precincts in conjunction with re-districting and in accordance with the 2010 Federal Decennial Census; and as reflected by the precinct numbers and descriptions on the attached Exhibit A.

REPEAL: All ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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