

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE CALENDAR NO: 4839

ORDINANCE COUNCIL SERIES NO: \_\_\_\_\_

COUNCIL SPONSOR: MR. FALCONER

PROVIDED BY: COUNCIL OFFICE

INTRODUCED BY: MR. FALCONER

SECONDED BY: MR. CANULETTE

ON THE 12 DAY OF JULY , 2012

ORDINANCE APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF STATE, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, AND ST. TAMMANY PARISH GOVERNMENT, AND THE ST. TAMMANY PARISH REGISTRAR OF VOTERS OFFICE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF AN ADDITIONAL PARISH EARLY VOTING LOCATION.

WHEREAS, the St. Tammany Parish Registrar of Voters (ROV) has proposed that Parish Government establish and fund the operation of an additional early voting location in the Mandeville area to ease crowding at the Covington and Slidell ROV offices during large elections, and for the convenience of voters; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the St. Tammany Parish Council as governing authority to approve the establishment of an additional early voting site at a particular location in the Parish; and

WHEREAS, it is also necessary to approve and authorize the execution of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between St. Tammany Parish Government, through the Office of the Parish President, and the Louisiana Department of State, through the Office of the Secretary of State, and the St. Tammany Parish Registrar of Voters Office; and

WHEREAS, said approval and execution of the MOU will be subject to approval by the U.S. Department of Justice prior to implementation.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY ORDAINS that it approves and authorizes the execution of a Memorandum of Understanding for the establishment of an additional early voting location in and for St. Tammany Parish, and to be sited in the greater Mandeville area, by the Parish President on behalf of St. Tammany Parish Government, and the Louisiana Department of State, Office of the Secretary of State, and the St. Tammany Parish Registrar of Voters Office.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that implementation of the establishment of the additional early voting site will also be subject to approval of this ordinance and executed Memorandum of Understanding by the U.S. Department of Justice pursuant to the authority of the Voters Rights Act of 1965.

REPEAL: All ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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 fifteen (15) days after 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 2 DAY OF AUGUST, 2012; AND BECOMES ORDINANCE COUNCIL SERIES NO \_\_\_\_\_.

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MARTIN W. GOULD, JR., COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

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THERESA L. FORD, COUNCIL CLERK

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PATRICIA P. BRISTER, PARISH PRESIDENT

Published Introduction: JULY 26, 2012

Published Adoption: \_\_\_\_\_, 2012

Delivered to Parish President: \_\_\_\_\_, 2012 at \_\_\_\_\_

Returned to Council Clerk: \_\_\_\_\_, 2012 at \_\_\_\_\_