

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE CALENDAR NO: 5680

ORDINANCE COUNCIL SERIES NO: _____

COUNCIL SPONSOR: DEAN/BRISTER

PROVIDED BY: LEGAL DEPARTMENT

INTRODUCED BY: _____

SECONDED BY: _____

ON THE 28 DAY OF SEPTEMBER , 2016

ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE C.S. NO. 12-2801, ADOPTED AUGUST 2, 2012, AS AMENDED BY ORDINANCE C.S. NO. 14-3223, ADOPTED SEPTEMBER 4, 2014, AND RELATED MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF STATE, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, ST. TAMMANY PARISH GOVERNMENT, AND THE ST. TAMMANY PARISH REGISTRAR OF VOTERS OFFICE TO RE-DEFINE THE PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF AN ESTABLISHED EARLY VOTING LOCATION.

WHEREAS, the St. Tammany Parish Registrar of Voters (ROV) and St. Tammany Parish Government established an additional early voting location in the Mandeville area in August of 2012 to ease crowding at the Covington and Slidell ROV offices during large elections, and for the convenience of St. Tammany Parish voters; and

WHEREAS, the additional early voting location was established at the St. Tammany Parish Government Administrative Complex, 21490 Koop Drive, Council Chambers (Building A), Mandeville, Louisiana 70471; and

WHEREAS, in 2014, due to scheduling and usage conflicts in Council Chambers at the time, it was necessary to change the location of said early voting polling site by ordinance to St. Tammany Parish Government Administrative Complex, Building B, (also known as 21454 Koop Drive, Mandeville, Louisiana 70471); and

WHEREAS, Parish Government is now presented with usage conflicts with Building B for election dates; and

WHEREAS, the Secretary of State has previously evaluated and approved both buildings for early voting needs; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the St. Tammany Parish Council, as governing authority, to establish reasonable flexibility to locating this early voting polling site to St. Tammany Parish Government Administrative Complex, 21490/21454 Koop Drive, Buildings A and B, Mandeville, Louisiana 70471.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY ORDAINS: that it further amends Ordinance C.S. No. 12-2810, as amended by Ordinance C.S. No. 14-3223, and approves and authorizes the amendment to the Memorandum of Understanding for the early voting location in and for St. Tammany Parish.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the early voting location will be **St. Tammany Parish Government Administrative Complex, 21490/21454 Koop Drive, Building A and Building B, Mandeville, Louisiana, 70471 .**

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Memorandum of Understanding shall limit the use of the additional early voting location to be operational in 2016 only for major elections, defined as Presidential and Parishwide elections, and thereafter, all scheduled elections.

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 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 6 DAY OF OCTOBER, 2016; AND BECOMES ORDINANCE COUNCIL SERIES NO _____.

MARTY DEAN, COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

THERESA L. FORD, COUNCIL CLERK

PATRICIA P. BRISTER, PARISH PRESIDENT

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