

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE CALENDAR NO: 6806

ORDINANCE COUNCIL SERIES NO: _____

COUNCIL SPONSOR: LORINO/COOPER

PROVIDED BY: CIVIL ADA

INTRODUCED BY: MR. TOLEDANO

SECONDED BY: MR. DAVIS

ON THE 4 DAY OF NOVEMBER , 2021

ORDINANCE TO AMEND ST. TAMMANY PARISH CODE OF ORDINANCES, APPENDIX B - PARISH PERSONNEL POLICIES ORDINANCE, SECTION 4.10 HOLIDAYS, TO ADD JUNETEENTH DAY AS A LEGALLY OBSERVED HOLIDAY.

WHEREAS, Juneteenth National Freedom Day is celebrated in remembrance of June 19, 1865, when Union soldiers arrived in Galveston, Texas with news that the Civil War was over and that the Emancipation Proclamation declared an end to slavery in the former Confederate States; and

WHEREAS, in 1997, the 105th United States Congress recognized Juneteenth as the Independence Day Observance of Americans of African Descent; and

WHEREAS, Act 128 of the 2021 Louisiana Legislative Session declared Juneteenth Day as a permanent holiday in Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, by proclamation of Governor John Bel Edwards on June 19, 2021, Juneteenth was recognized as a legal state holiday to celebrate and honor the significant contributions of African Americans in our state, across our nation, and throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, St. Tammany Parish commemorates the achievements of African Americans in our community and honors the strength and resolve of African Americans throughout history by celebrating Juneteenth Day as a legal holiday to be observed on the Friday before the third Saturday of June.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY ORDAINS: that St. Tammany Parish Code of Ordinances, Appendix B - Parish Personnel Policies Ordinance, Section 4.10 Holiday, be amended to add Juneteenth as a legal holiday to be observed on the Friday before the third Saturday of June as such:

4.10 Holidays

The Holidays observed by the Parish are:

New Years Day*

Martin Luther King’s Birthday*

President’s Day*

Lundi Gras*

Mardi Gras*

Good Friday

Memorial Day*

Juneteenth Day*

Independence Day*

Labor Day*

Columbus Day*

Veteran's Day*

Thanksgiving Day* and the Friday thereafter

Christmas Eve

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New Year's Eve

REPEAL: All ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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 DECEMBER , 2021 ; AND BECOMES ORDINANCE COUNCIL SERIES NO _____.

MICHAEL R. LORINO, JR. , COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

KATRINA L. BUCKLEY, COUNCIL CLERK

MICHAEL B. COOPER, PARISH PRESIDENT

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Returned to Council Clerk: _____, 2021 at _____