

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE CALENDAR NO: 4770

ORDINANCE COUNCIL SERIES NO: _____

COUNCIL SPONSOR: MR. GOULD

PROVIDED BY: COUNCIL ATTORNEY

INTRODUCED BY: MR. THOMPSON

SECONDED BY: MR. GROBY

ON THE 3 DAY OF MAY , 2012

ORDINANCE TO IMPOSE A SIX (6) MONTH MORATORIUM ON THE ISSUANCE OF AGRICULTURAL USE PERMITS WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL DISTRICT NO. 5

WHEREAS, St. Tammany Parish Council District No. 5 is a highly developed area containing many subdivisions. The issuance of agricultural use permits and the allowance of associated structures in these developed subdivisions have a real potential to adversely impact the single-family residential environment; and

WHEREAS, public concern has developed regarding the potential adverse health and economic impacts which may occur if agricultural use permits continue to be issued within said District; and

WHEREAS, in order to protect the public health, safety and welfare of the residents and property owners in said District from any adverse impacts, and to protect property values therein, it is necessary to provide an opportunity to ensure , by ordinance or procedure, that the issuance of agricultural use permits within said District complies all applicable standards and practices when reviewed with respect to residential subdivision environments.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY ORDAINS: that, in accordance with Section 2-14 of the Home Rule Charter, the Parish Council imposes a six (6) month emergency moratorium on the issuance of agricultural use permits within the boundaries of Council District No. 5.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this ordinance shall be effective immediately upon final adoption and shall remain in effect through December 6, 2012.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the moratorium imposed may be vacated, in whole or in part, by Resolution of this governing body pursuant to Chapter 5, Article II, Section 5-056.00 of the Parish Code of Ordinances.

REPEAL: All ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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 7 DAY OF JUNE, 2012; AND BECOMES ORDINANCE COUNCIL SERIES NO _____.

MARTIN W. GOULD, JR., COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

THERESA L. FORD, COUNCIL CLERK

PATRICIA P. BRISTER, PARISH PRESIDENT

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