

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE CALENDAR NO: 6170

ORDINANCE COUNCIL SERIES NO: _____

COUNCIL SPONSOR: MR. TOLEDANO

PROVIDED BY: CIVIL DIVISION ADA

INTRODUCED BY: MR. TOLEDANO

SECONDED BY: MR. FITZGERALD

ON THE 2 DAY OF MAY , 2019

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE PARISH CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 24 MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, ARTICLE I IN GENERAL, SEC. 24-3 VIOLATION AND PENALTY.

WHEREAS, in order to provide for more uniform fines and fees associated with traffic violations it is necessary to amend the fee structure currently provided for.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY ORDAINS: that it hereby amends the Parish Code of Ordinances, Chapter 24 Motor Vehicles and Traffic, Article I In General, Sec. 24-3 Violation and penalty as follows:

Sec. 24-3 Violation and penalty.

Unless a specific penalty is provided elsewhere in this chapter, any violation of a provision under this chapter shall constitute a misdemeanor punishable pursuant to section 1-9 by a fine of \$ 50.00 plus court costs in the amount specified by the 22nd Judicial District Court Costs Schedule according to the violation.

REPEAL: All ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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 6 DAY OF JUNE , 2019 ; AND BECOMES ORDINANCE COUNCIL SERIES NO _____.

MICHAEL R. LORINO, JR. , COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

THERESA L. FORD, COUNCIL CLERK

PATRICIA P. BRISTER, PARISH PRESIDENT

Published Introduction: APRIL 24 , 2019

Published Adoption: _____, 2019

Delivered to Parish President: _____, 2019 at _____

Returned to Council Clerk: _____, 2019 at _____

TWENTY-SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
 PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY
 STATE OF LOUISIANA

7/29/2016

COURT COSTS
 EFFECTIVE: AUGUST 1, 2016
 REVISION 43

	HANDICAPPED PARKING	TRAFFIC TITLE 32	TRAFFIC TITLE 14	SPEEDING TITLE 32	ROMV TITLE 14	MISDEMEANOR	POSSESSION MARIJUANA	MISDEMEANOR WITH DRUGS & ALCOHOL (SEE BOND LIST*)	WILD LIFE & FISHERIES TITLE 56	DWI FIRST OFFENSE	DWI SECOND OFFENSE
Clerk	\$ 20.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Sheriff	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
I.D.B.	35.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00
D.A.	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
O.D.P.O.W.F.	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
22ND JDC J.E.F.	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
D.A. (CCF)	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
C.C.F.							50.00			50.00	50.00
C.V.R.F.			7.50		7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50
L.C.L.E.	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
W.L. & F.									5.00		
F.P.J.J.C.	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Coroner						10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00		
Testing Agency							75.00			75.00	75.00
LA Treas. - C.M.I.S.	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50
LA Treas. - H.P.	25.00										
T.H.S.C.I.T.F.				5.00	5.00					25.00	50.00
Commissioner	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50
22ND JDC D.C.P.F.							10.00	10.00		10.00	10.00
CASA / FINS			5.00		5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Crime Stoppers	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
Jury Cost	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Criminalistics Lab.	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	50.00	50.00	-	50.00	50.00
Louisiana Supreme Court-LJC	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<u>\$ 181.00</u>	<u>\$ 171.00</u>	<u>\$ 183.50</u>	<u>\$ 176.00</u>	<u>\$ 188.50</u>	<u>\$ 218.00</u>	<u>\$ 393.00</u>	<u>\$ 268.00</u>	<u>\$ 213.00</u>	<u>\$ 408.00</u>	<u>\$ 433.00</u>

Staff Comment

The current code charges \$300.00 plus court costs for any violation without a specified penalty by referencing Sec. 1-9 of the code. Amending to a specific amount would bring fines more in line with the fines charged for other traffic violations. Violations without specific penalties include, but are not limited to, driving across ditches, trespassing on detention ponds, and parking for over 48 hours.