

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE CALENDAR NO: 6158

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

COUNCIL SPONSOR: LORINO/BRISTER

PROVIDED BY: CIVIL DIVISION ADA

INTRODUCED BY: MR. CANULETTE

SECONDED BY: MS. O'BRIEN

ON THE 4 DAY OF APRIL , 2019

ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY, THROUGH THE OFFICE OF THE PARISH PRESIDENT, TO ACQUIRE CERTAIN PARCELS FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXPANDING THE SLIDELL BRANCH LIBRARY (WARD 8, DISTRICT 8)

WHEREAS, the Parish of St. Tammany and the St. Tammany Parish Library Board of Control recognize that the St. Tammany Parish Library System is equipped, maintained, operated and supported at the expense of the entire Parish, including the incorporated towns and municipalities therein, and all taxes levied and assessed, whether general or special, for its establishment, support and maintenance are borne proportionately by all of the taxable property in the Parish, including that within incorporated municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the parties hereto recognize their obligation to provide the public with sufficient facilities and assets to serve the library needs of the public and to plan for the future library needs of the public as the Parish continues to grow; and

WHEREAS, the existing Slidell Branch Library located at 555 Robert Blvd, Slidell, is in need of additional land for parking and general expansion due to ongoing public demand for the Slidell Branch Library services by the public; and

WHEREAS, St. Tammany Parish Government desires to acquire certain immovable property consisting of 1.24 acres constituting Lot 1 of Mensas Plaza Subdivision situated at the corner of Robert Blvd. and North Blvd. and contiguous to the existing Slidell Branch Library (the "Property"); and

WHEREAS, there is a need and a public purpose for the acquisition of said Property to allow for improved parking and future expansion of the Slidell Branch Library; and

WHEREAS, the Parish of St. Tammany hereby desires to acquire the Property and authorizes the Office of the Parish President to do whatever is necessary to enter into negotiations and acquire said Property.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY ORDAINS: to authorize the Parish of St. Tammany to acquire all that certain parcel of ground described as 1.24 acres constituting Lot 1 of Mensas Plaza Subdivision as depicted on the exhibit attached hereto (the "Property"); and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED: that pursuant to all applicable provisions of law, the Office of the Parish President is directed and authorized to do whatever is necessary to acquire the Property; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED: that the Office of the Parish President is authorized and instructed to proceed with the acquisition of the Property in a timely and orderly manner; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED: that the Office of the Parish President is authorized to exercise its discretion in acquiring the Property, together with all agreements and all transactions necessary to carry out the intent of this Ordinance; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED: that the purchase price shall not exceed the fair market value of the Property as evidenced by an appraisal obtained or supplied to the Parish, plus fees and costs of closing; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED: that any and all actions previously taken by the Office of the Parish President in furtherance of the actions contemplated herein are ratified and accepted accordingly.

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 MAY, 2019; AND BECOMES ORDINANCE COUNCIL SERIES NO \_\_\_\_\_.

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MICHAEL R. LORINO, JR., COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

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THERESA L. FORD, COUNCIL CLERK

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PATRICIA P. BRISTER, PARISH PRESIDENT

Published Introduction: MARCH 27, 2019

Published Adoption: \_\_\_\_\_, 2019

Delivered to Parish President: \_\_\_\_\_, 2019 at \_\_\_\_\_

Returned to Council Clerk: \_\_\_\_\_, 2019 at \_\_\_\_\_



### **Ordinance Administrative Comment**

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St. Tammany Parish seeks to acquire vacant property adjacent to the Slidell Branch Library at 555 Robert Blvd, Slidell. The Slidell Branch Library is in immediate need of additional parking space, and the property acquired will also provide opportunity for future expansion of the Slidell Branch Library. The Parish shall pay no more than appraised value or less, plus closing costs and fees.