

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE CALENDAR NO: 5698

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

COUNCIL SPONSOR: MR. STEFANCIK

PROVIDED BY: COUNCIL ATTORNEY

INTRODUCED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

SECONDED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

ON THE 3 DAY OF NOVEMBER , 2016

ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT THE ST. TAMMANY PARISH CODES OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE III, COUNCIL RULES AND PROCEDURES.

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the Parish Code of Ordinances in order to provide rules for the orderly conduction of meetings and to ensure the safety of all present.

WHEREAS, it is important to ensure that all members of the public have equal access and unobstructed viewing to the activities of the meeting both to those in the audience and those viewing through the St. Tammany Parish Access Channel.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY ORDAINS: that the Parish Council hereby amends the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 2, Article III, to add a new Section 2-031.07 relative to public meetings held in the Council Chambers as follows, to-wit:

CHAPTER 2

ARTICLE III

PARISH COUNCIL

SECTION 2-031.07 Public Participation Rules

1. All videos taken at any public meeting held in the Council Chambers, except those by Parish staff, shall only be taken from an area designated in the Chambers for said purposes by the Chairman.

2. All handheld signs brought into the Council Chambers by the public shall only be displayed in the area designated in the Chambers for said purposes by the Chairman.

3. No solicitation of any kind may be conducted in the Council Chambers during any public meeting whatsoever.

4. Any violation of these rules will subject the offender to immediate removal from the Chambers.

REPEAL: All ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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 3 DAY OF NOVEMBER , 2016 ; AND BECOMES ORDINANCE COUNCIL SERIES NO \_\_\_\_\_.

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MARTY DEAN, COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

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THERESA L. FORD, COUNCIL CLERK

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PATRICIA P. BRISTER, PARISH PRESIDENT

Published Introduction: OCTOBER 27 , 2016

Published Adoption: \_\_\_\_\_, 2016

Delivered to Parish President: \_\_\_\_\_, 2016 at \_\_\_\_\_

Returned to Council Clerk: \_\_\_\_\_, 2016 at \_\_\_\_\_