

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE CALENDAR NO: 6059

ORDINANCE COUNCIL SERIES NO: _____

COUNCIL SPONSOR: MS. BLANCHARD

PROVIDED BY: COUNCIL OFFICE

INTRODUCED BY: MR. LORINO

SECONDED BY: MR. TANNER

ON THE 1 DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2018

ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE C.S. 14-3168, ADOPTED AUGUST 14, 2014, TO ESTABLISH NEW PRECINCT LOCATIONS AND TO APPROVE LOCATION CHANGES FOR POLLING SITES THAT ARE APPROACHING MAXIMUM VOTER CAPACITY TO COMPLY WITH THE LOUISIANA SECRETARY OF STATE'S REGULATIONS REGARDING OVERCROWDING.

Whereas, the newly created Precinct 115 will establish a polling site lease agreement with Avanti Senior Living; bearing physical address is 2234 Watercross Parkway, Covington, LA 70433; and

Whereas, the St. Tammany Parish Facilities Management Department has conducted the necessary site survey and confirmed that the new facility is compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Voting Rights Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act; and

Whereas, the current polling location for Precinct 105 is Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 1 N. Marigold Drive, Covington, LA 70433. Due to overcrowding, an additional polling location is warranted; therefore, a new polling site lease agreement will be established with the Coquille Parks and Recreation, Rec. District 14; bearing physical address 13505 Hwy. 1085, Covington, LA 70433; and

Whereas, the St. Tammany Parish Facilities Management Department has conducted the necessary site survey and confirmed that the new facility is compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Voting Rights Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act; and

Whereas, the distance between the previous site and the new site is 4.3 miles; and

Whereas, the current polling location for Precinct 106 is Madisonville Junior High, 106 Cedar Street, Madisonville, LA 70447. Due to overcrowding, an additional polling location is warranted; therefore, a new polling site lease agreement will be established with Coquille Parks and Recreation, Rec. District 14; bearing physical address 13505 Hwy. 1085, Covington, LA 70433.

Whereas, the St. Tammany Parish Facilities Management Department has conducted the necessary site survey and confirmed that the new facility is compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Voting Rights Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act; and

Whereas, the distance between the previous site and the new site is 4.3 miles; and

Whereas, new Precinct 118 will establish a polling site lease agreement with Coquille Parks and Recreation, Rec. District 14; bearing physical address 13505 Hwy. 1085, Covington, LA 70433; and

Whereas, the St. Tammany Parish Facilities Management Department has conducted the necessary site survey and confirmed that the new facility is compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Voting Rights Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act; and

Whereas, the current polling location for Precinct 111 is Madisonville Junior High, 106 Cedar Street, Madisonville, LA 70447. Due to overcrowding, an additional polling location is warranted; therefore, a public facility use-agreement with the St. Tammany Parish School Board will be secured allowing the use of St. Tammany Parish Public School J.B. Lancaster Elementary School; bearing physical address 133 Pine Creek Drive, Madisonville, LA 70447; and

Whereas, the St. Tammany Parish Facilities Management Department has conducted the necessary site survey and confirmed that the new facility is compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Voting Rights Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act; and

Whereas, the distance between the previous site and the new site is 3.2 miles; and

Whereas, new Precinct 112 & new Precinct 116 will establish a public facility use-agreement with the St. Tammany Parish School Board allowing the use of J.B. Lancaster Elementary School; bearing physical address 133 Pine Creek Drive, Madisonville, LA 70447; and

Whereas, the St. Tammany Parish Facilities Management Department has conducted the necessary site survey and confirmed that the new facility is compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Voting Rights Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act; and

Whereas, the current polling location for Precinct 814 & new Precinct 818 is Living the Word, 2528 Old Spanish Trail, Slidell, LA, 70461. This facility no longer desires to participate in the election process; therefore, an additional polling location is warranted. St. Tammany Parish Government has agreed to the use of its Public Facilities at the Towers Building; bearing physical address, 520 Old Spanish Trail, Slidell, LA 70459; and

Whereas, the St. Tammany Parish Facilities Management Department has conducted the necessary site survey and confirmed that the new facility is compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Voting Rights Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act; and

Whereas, the distance between the previous site and the new site is 1.9 miles; and

Whereas, the St. Tammany Registrar of Voters office is in agreement with all of the above facility changes.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY ORDAINS that Avanti Senior Living facility will begin hosting elections commencing with the March 30, 2019 primary election and thereafter.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that Coquille Parks & Recreation facility will begin hosting elections commencing with the March 30, 2019 primary election and thereafter.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that J.B. Lancaster Public School facility will begin hosting elections commencing with the March 30, 2019 primary election and thereafter.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the St. Tammany Parish Towers Building public facility will begin hosting elections commencing with the March 30, 2019 primary election and thereafter.

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 DECEMBER , 2018 ; AND BECOMES ORDINANCE COUNCIL SERIES NO _____.

S. MICHELE BLANCHARD, COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

THERESA L. FORD, COUNCIL CLERK

PATRICIA P. BRISTER, PARISH PRESIDENT

Published Introduction: OCTOBER 24 , 2018

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Delivered to Parish President: _____, 2018 at _____

Returned to Council Clerk: _____, 2018 at _____

Polling Site Relocates / November 2018

Precinct	Council District	Previous Location	New Proposed Location
new 115	1		Avanti Senior Living
105	1	Holy Trinity Lutheran Church	Coquille Parks & Recreation
106	1	Madisonville Junior High	Coquille Parks & Recreation
new 118	1		Coquille Parks & Recreation
111	1	Madisonville Junior High	J.B. Lancaster Elementary School
new 112	4		J.B. Lancaster Elementary School
new 116	1		J.B. Lancaster Elementary School
814	14	Living the Word International Church	STP Govt. Towers Bldg.
new 818	14		STP Govt. Towers Bldg.