## ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

## **ORDINANCE**

ORDINANCE CALENDAR NO: <u>4644</u>	ORDINANCE COUNCIL SERIES NO:
COUNCIL SPONSOR: MR. FALCONER	PROVIDED BY: COUNCIL ATTORNEY
INTRODUCED BY:	SECONDED BY:
ON THE 1 DAY OF <u>SEPTEMBER</u> , 2011	

ORDINANCE TO AMEND ST. TAMMANY PARISH CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 14, NUISANCES, PARAGRAPH (D) OF SECTION 14-003.00 FIRES FOR YARD DEBRIS, TO EXCLUDE THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS WITHIN VOTING PRECINCTS MD1 AND 102 FROM THE PROHIBITION ON BURNING OF LEAVES AND YARD DEBRIS WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF COUNCIL DISTRICT 4.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance Calendar No. 3171, Ordinance C.S. No. 05-1213, adopted December 1, 2005, the Parish Council amended St. Tammany Parish Code of Ordinances, Chapter 14 Nuisances, Section 14-003.00 Fires for Yard Debris, to enact paragraph (D), prohibiting burning of leaves and yard debris within the boundaries of Council District 4; and

WHEREAS, prior to the recent approval of the Council Redistricting Plan, voting precincts MD1 and 102 were not included in Council District 4 and, therefore, were not subject to the prohibition on burning of leaves and yard debris in Council District 4; and

WHEREAS, an unintended consequence of the redistricting was the inclusion of voting precincts MD1 and 102 within the prohibition on burning of leaves and yard debris in Council District 4. Further, the Town of Madisonville is included within voting precinct MD1 and would not be subject to Parish regulation governing the burning of leaves and yard debris.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY ORDAINS: that St. Tammany Parish Code of Ordinances, Chapter 14 Nuisances, Paragraph (D) of Section 14-003.00 Fires for Yard, is hereby amended and reenacted to provide as follows:

SEC. 14-003.00 Fires For Yard Debris

- (A) Except as provided in (D) herein below, the burning of leaves and yard debris, such as pine needles, pine cones, shrubs, brush and cut timber shall not be a violation of this Chapter, provided that:
  - (D) Prohibited:
- 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (A) herein above, the provisions of Section 8-018.01 or any other provision, the burning of leaves and yard debris, such as pine needles, pine cones, shrubs, brush and cut timber in Council District 4 is strictly prohibited, except in the following areas set forth in subparagraph (a), to-wit:
- (a) The area situated within the boundaries of voting precinct 102 and the unincorporated area of voting precinct MD1, which boundaries are more particularly depicted on the attached map marked as Exhibit 1.
- 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (A) herein above, the provisions of Section 8-018.01 or any other provision, the burning of leaves and yard debris, such as pine needles, pine cones, shrubs, brush and cut timber on any lot or parcel of land less than 12,600 square feet in size within any Parish approved subdivision is strictly prohibited.

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 WAR	AS SUBMITTED TO A VOTE AND RESULTED IN THE
YEAS:	
NAYS:	
ABSTAIN:	
ABSENT:	
COUNCIL SERIES NO	MARTIN W. GOULD, JR., COUNCIL CHAIRMAN
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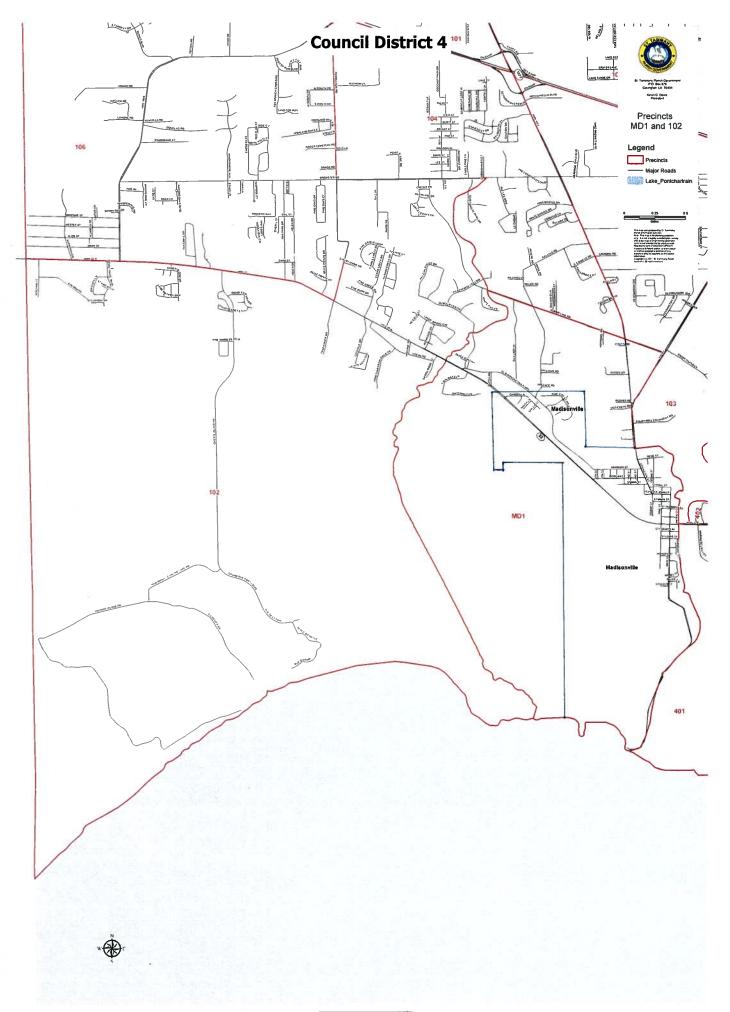


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