

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE CALENDAR NO: 6037 ORDINANCE COUNCIL SERIES NO: _____

COUNCIL SPONSOR: BLANCHARD/BRISTER PROVIDED BY: CIVIL DIVISION ADA/ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

INTRODUCED BY: _____ SECONDED BY: _____

ON THE 6 DAY OF SEPTEMBER , 2018

ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, ST. TAMMANY PARISH, CHAPTER 40, SECTION 40-71 SEWERAGE SYSTEM INSPECTION PERMIT FEE TO PROVIDE FOR THE FOLLOWING REVISIONS

WHEREAS, regulations pertaining to permit fees for inspection of on-site sewerage systems were established by Ordinance No. 02-0538, which were codified as Section 21-408.00 and re-codified as Section 40-71; and

WHEREAS, the inspection fee was established to defray the cost of the initial inspection and, if necessary, one additional follow-up inspection; and

WHEREAS, the current inspection fee was originally established in 2002 and has not been updated since; and

WHEREAS, an increase in the on-site sewerage inspection permit fee is necessary to bring the revenues from the on-site sewer inspection program in line with the costs of said program.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY ORDAINS: that Section 40-71 of the St. Tammany Parish Code of Ordinances is amended as follows:

Section 40-71 Sewerage System Inspection Permit Fee.

In order to defray the costs associated with the inspection of on-site sewage disposal systems serving all new or existing buildings or structures, a fifty dollar (\$ 50.00) ~~twenty-five dollar (\$ 25.00)~~ sewerage system inspection permit fee is hereby assessed for the issuance of each sewerage system inspection permit. Such sewerage system inspection permit fee shall be in addition to any other applicable fee collected by the Parish of St. Tammany. REPEAL: All ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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 immediately 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 4 DAY OF OCTOBER , 2018 ; AND BECOMES ORDINANCE COUNCIL SERIES NO _____.

S. MICHELE BLANCHARD, COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

THERESA L. FORD, COUNCIL CLERK

PATRICIA P. BRISTER, PARISH PRESIDENT

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Ordinance Administrative Comment

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The goal of the on-site sewage system inspection program is the protection of public health and water resources by ensuring than on-site sewage treatment plants are property operated and maintained.

The current inspection fee of \$25 has not been updated since 2002.