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APRIL 06, 2023 ITEMS OFF-THE-FLOOR

ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION

OTF #1. An ordinance to amend St. Tammany Parish Code of Ordinances Sec. 125-160 to allow during the administrative review process to exempt certain developments from the requirement to provide a Traffic Impact Analysis and for related matters. (Lorino)

RESOLUTIONS

OTF #2. Resolution to recognize the benefits of native plants to the environment and creating resilient communities and to declare this April as Native Plant Month In St. Tammany Parish. (Davis)

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ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE CALENDAR NO. OTF #1

ORDINANCE COUNCIL SERIES NO. _____

COUNCIL SPONSOR: MR. LORINO

PROVIDED BY: COUNCIL STAFF

INTRODUCED BY: _____

SECONDED BY: _____

ON THE 6TH DAY OF APRIL, 2023

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ST. TAMMANY PARISH CODE OF ORDINANCES SEC. 125-160 TO ALLOW DURING THE ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW PROCESS TO EXEMPT CERTAIN DEVELOPMENTS FROM THE REQUIREMENT TO PROVIDE A TRAFFIC IMPACT ANALYSIS AND FOR RELATED MATTERS.

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the St. Tammany Parish Code of Ordinances Sections 125-160 to protect the health, safety and welfare of citizens; and

WHEREAS, it is further necessary to amend said section of the Parish Code of ordinances allow in the administrative review process the right of the Parish to exempt certain developments from the requirement to provide a Traffic Impact Analysis (TIA) when certain conditions are met.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY ORDAINS that the St. Tammany Parish Code of Ordinances shall be amended as follows:

Sec. 125-160. When required.

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- (d) The parish has the right in the administrative review process to require mitigation efforts by the applicant. ~~However, a formal TIA may not be required. The applicant shall meet all applicable requirements found in this Code. Additionally, the parish has the right to request additional improvements or ingress/egress points above the current parish standards.~~
- (e) The parish has the right in the administrative review process to exempt a development from the required TIA if any of the following conditions are satisfied, unless required pursuant to Sec. 130-1674(a)(14):

(1) For developments with access connection to only right-of-way controlled by the State of Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (LADOTD) and an access permit has been approved by LADOTD. Developer shall be responsible for requesting the exemption from the Department of Engineering through written request and for providing a copy of the approved LADOTD access permit.

(2) If the change in use or expansion of an existing development has a trip generation less than or equal to the existing use. Developer shall be responsible for requesting the exemption from the Department of Engineering through written request and for providing documentation demonstrating current and proposed trips generated from development.

(3) For developments where use of property generates less than 50 peak hour trips. Developer shall be responsible for requesting the exemption from the Department of Engineering through written request and for providing documentation demonstrating current and proposed trips generated from development.

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 4TH DAY OF MAY, 2023; AND BECOMES ORDINANCE COUNCIL SERIES NO. 22-_____.

JAKE AIREY, COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

KATRINA L. BUCKLEY, COUNCIL CLERK

MICHAEL B. COOPER, PARISH PRESIDENT

Published Introduction: _____, 2023

Published Adoption: _____, 2023

Delivered to Parish President: _____, 2023 at _____

Returned to Council Clerk: _____, 2023 at _____

Staff Comment

Amendments to relevant portions of the uniform development code to allow for the Parish during the administrative review process to exempt a development from the requirement to provide a Traffic Impact Analysis under certain circumstances and for related matters.

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO: C-OTF #2

COUNCIL SPONSOR: MR. DAVIS

PROVIDED BY: COUNCIL STAFF

RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE BENEFITS OF NATIVE PLANTS TO THE ENVIRONMENT AND CREATING RESILIENT COMMUNITIES AND TO DECLARE THIS APRIL AS NATIVE PLANT MONTH IN ST. TAMMANY PARISH.

WHEREAS native plants are indigenous species that have evolved and occur naturally in a particular region, ecosystem, and habitat;

WHEREAS there are more than 17,000 native plant species in the United States, which include trees, shrubs, vines, grasses, and wildflowers;

WHEREAS, according to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, in Louisiana alone there are over 2,500 native plant species, a select list of native plants can be seen at <https://www.lnps.org/native-plants> and <https://www.lsuagcenter.com/profiles/rbogren/articles/page1469718272819>;

WHEREAS native plants help prevent flooding, drought, and erosion and can help restore damaged ecosystems;

WHEREAS native plants provide shelter as well as nectar, pollen, and seeds that serve as food for native butterflies, insects, birds, and other wildlife in ways that non-native plants cannot;

WHEREAS more than 200 of the native plant species in the United States are estimated to have been lost since the early 19th century;

WHEREAS habitat loss and degradation, extreme weather events, and invasive species have contributed to the decline of native plants in Louisiana and across the United States;

WHEREAS the United States Senate for the 118th Congress has passed Senate Resolution 152 designating April 2023 as “National Native Plant Month”; and

WHEREAS native plants are essential components of resilient ecosystems and our natural heritage:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that St. Tammany Parish Government hereby recognizes the benefits of native plants to the environment and the role they play in creating and maintaining resilient communities. As such, St. Tammany Parish Government declares April 2023 as Native Plant Month and encourages all citizens to plant and protect native plants.

THIS RESOLUTION HAVING BEEN SUBMITTED TO A VOTE, THE VOTE THEREON WAS AS FOLLOWS:

MOVED FOR ADOPTION BY: _____ SECONDED BY: _____

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

THIS RESOLUTION WAS DECLARED DULY ADOPTED ON THE 6TH DAY OF APRIL, 2023 AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL, A QUORUM OF THE MEMBERS BEING PRESENT AND VOTING.

JACOB "JAKE" A. AIREY, COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

KATRINA L. BUCKLEY, COUNCIL CLERK