



# St. James Parish Council

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PUBLIC NOTICE  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following entitled ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the Parish Council of the Parish of St. James, State of Louisiana, on November 20, 2024, and laid over for publication of notice:

PROPOSED ORDINANCE 24-24  
ST. JAMES PARISH COUNCIL

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE FINAL REVISION OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2024 BUDGET OF THE PARISH OF ST. JAMES, STATE OF LOUISIANA

WHEREAS, the St. James Parish Home Rule Charter provides for amendments to the annual budget; and,

WHEREAS, more specifically, Article V, Section F-4 provides that transfers of appropriation among departments be approved by the Parish Council; therefore,

THE ST. JAMES PARISH COUNCIL HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. That the budgets for the fund types listed below are revised to reflect the following changes for the fiscal year 2024:

Revenues			Type of Fund	Expenditures		
Original	Revised	Variance		Original	Revised	Variance
\$10,521,700	\$ 12,097,300	\$ 1,575,600	General Fund	\$ 14,570,800	\$ 14,564,550	\$ (6,250)
39,737,500	35,288.018	(4,449,482)	Special Revenue	52,095,000	39,903,237	(12,191,763)
13,032,000	10,463,822	(2,568,178)	Enterprise	14,547,400	12,783,200	(1,764,200)
1,904,600	15,124,250	13,219,650	Debt Service	1,543,500	14,942,750	13,399,250
4,424,300	14,597,162	10,172,862	Capital Projects	8,975,800	10,786,740	1,810,940
4,911,500	5,183,500	272,000	Internal Service	4,437,100	5,989,400	1,552,300
\$74,531,600	\$ 92,754,052	\$ 18,222,452	Total	\$ 96,169,600	\$ 98,969,877	\$ 2,800,277

Section 2. BE IT FURTHER, ORDAINED that the Parish President is hereby instructed to advise the Director of Finance to make the above respective changes in the revised budget for the fiscal year 2024.

The proposed final revision of the fiscal year 2024 budget is available for public inspection during business hours at the Office of the Parish President, Convent Courthouse, Convent, Louisiana; the Parish Council Office, Courthouse Annex, Vacherie, Louisiana; and the Lutchter Library and the Vacherie Library, Monday through Friday (except holidays), provides further details for the public.

NOTICE IS HEREBY, FURTHER, GIVEN that the Parish Council of said Parish will meet at 6:00p.m. on Wednesday, December 4, 2024, in the Council Chambers of the Parish Courthouse at 5800 Hwy 44, in Convent, Louisiana at which time there will be a public hearing on the adoption of the aforesaid ordinance.

s/Ryan Louque  
Chairman

s/Linda Hubbell  
Secretary

*Note: St. James Parish will provide, upon request, reasonable accommodation to any disabled individual wishing to attend the meeting. Anyone requiring reasonable accommodation is requested to contact 1-800-846-5277 (TDD), 1-800-947-5277 (Voice) or 562-2400 (Handicapped) to discuss the particular accommodation needed.*

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