



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 August 6, 2025, and laid over for publication of notice:

PROPOSED ORDINANCE 25-24 **ST. JAMES PARISH COUNCIL**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE C-81-7, SECTION 4.10 OF THE S. JAMES PARISH CODE OF ORDINANCES, AS IT RELATES TO REINSTATEMENT OF VENDOR'S COMPENSATION

WHEREAS, Ordinance C-81-7 was adopted by the St. James Parish on June 2, 1982; and,

WHEREAS, one of the unintended consequences of the tax reform session (3rd Extraordinary Session) held in November 2024 was the elimination of the vendor's compensation on local sales and use tax return for dealers who filed their return timely; and,

WHEREAS, in accordance with Act 327 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Louisiana State Legislature, the St. James Parish vendor's compensation rate of one and one-half percent (1.50%) will be reinstated with a maximum allowable amount of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750.00) per dealer and calendar month effective for taxable periods beginning on or after July 1, 2025.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the St James Parish Council, that Section 4.10 of Ordinance C-81-7 be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 4. 10. Vendor's Compensation. For the purpose of compensating the dealer in accounting for and remitting the Tax levied by this ordinance, each dealer shall be allowed **one and one-half percent (1.50%)** of the amount of Tax due and account for and remitted to the Collector in the form of deduction in submitting its report and paying the amount due by they dealer, provided the amount due was not delinquent at the time of payment, and provided the amount of any credit claimed for taxes already paid to a wholesaler shall not be deducted in computing the commission allowed the dealer hereunder. **The maximum allowable amount per dealer and calendar month is even hundred and fifty dollars (\$750.00)** effective for taxable periods beginning on or after July 1, 2025.

NOTICE IS HEREBY, FURTHER, GIVEN that the Parish Council of said Parish will meet at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 20, 2025, in the Council Chambers of the Parish Courthouse Annex, 2631 Hwy 20, Vacherie, LA at which time there will be a public hearing on the adoption of the aforesaid ordinance.

s/ Ryan Louque
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s/Linda Hubbell
Secretary

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