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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 December 3, 2025, and laid over for publication of notice:

ORDINANCE 25-26 ST. JAMES PARISH COUNCIL

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE FINAL REVISION OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 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 2025:

Revenues			Type of Fund	Expenditures		
Original	Revised	Variance		Original	Revised	Variance
\$10,415,100	\$12,872,900	2,457,800	General Fund	\$14,328,450	\$15,701,170	\$1,372,720
39,038,100	37,597,100	(1,441,000)	Special Revenue	48,493,425	42,864,350	(5,629,075)
8,135,300	7,927,700	(207,600)	Enterprise	11,369,800	12,348,400	978,600
11,077,000	6,622,650	(4,454,350)	Debt Service	11,068,600	6,162,950	(4,905,650)
18,920,375	14,437,400	(4,482,975)	Capital Projects	21,114,900	26,289,915	5,175,015
5,163,500	5,128,200	(35,300)	Internal Service	5,913,500	5,774,800	(138,700)
\$92,749,375	\$84,585,950	\$(8,163,425)	Total	\$112,288,675	\$109,141,585	\$(3,147,090)

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 2025.

The proposed final revision of the fiscal year 2025 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 17, 2025, in the Council Chambers of the Parish Courthouse Annex at 2631 Hwy 20 in Vacherie, Louisiana at which time there will be a public hearing on the adoption of the aforesaid ordinance. At the time of adoption, the Parish Council reserves the right to make adjustments to the revised budget for circumstances that may happen since the budget process was completed. Any adjustments will be separately stated in the motion and the reasons therewith.

s/Ryan Louque
Chairman

s/Linda Hubbell
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***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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