

WASHINGTON PARISH COUNSEL

ORDINANCE NO. 07-422

Introduced on February 12, 2007
Introduced by Kenneth Wheat
Public hearing held on February 26, 2007

An ordinance authorizing the Law Enforcement Agencies
of Washington Parish
to join and participate in the
Criminalistics Laboratory operated by the
St. Tammany Parish Sheriff
in accordance with law

WHEREAS, Act No. 35 of the regular session of the Louisiana Legislature 2006 was passed and is effective as of August 15, 2006; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid Act did reenact Acts 1972 No. 174 §1 of LSA-R.S. 40:2261-2266; and

WHEREAS, said Act provides for the terms and provisions of § 2261-2268 in favor of Criminalistics Laboratories, then and presently operated and maintained by the Sheriff of St. Tammany Parish; and

WHEREAS, said Act authorizes St. Tammany Parish Sheriff to operate said laboratories within the terms and provisions of LSA-R.S. 40-2266.1 and 2266.2 and to receive the benefits therein established as fully as though said Laboratories were, in fact, operated by Legislatively created and authorized Criminalistics Laboratory Commission; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Jack Strain in his capacity as Sheriff of St. Tammany Parish will provide said services to Washington Parish Law Enforcement Agencies as allowed and required by Act hereinabove described; and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned laws and statutes require the approval of said Criminalistics Laboratory Association by the Washington Parish Government; and

WHEREAS, such Association will be for the benefit and in the best interest of the people of Washington Parish; and

This Ordinance was declared adopted on the 26th day of February 2007.

Clinton A. Miley, Jr.
Clinton Miley, Chairman

Delivered to the Parish President on February 27 2007.

Returned to the Clerk of the Council on February 27 2007.

M. E. "Toye" Taylor
M. E. "Toye" Taylor, Parish President of
Washington Parish Government

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance adopted at a regular meeting of the Washington Parish Council held on February 26, 2007 in Franklinton, Louisiana.

Sylvia Forbes
Sylvia Forbes, Clerk of the Council