

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

ORDINANCE NO. 22-713

Introduced on June 27, 2022

Introduced by Chairman Carley King

Public Hearing held on July 11, 2022

ORDINANCE

An ordinance creating Sales Tax District No. 3 of the Parish of Washington, State of Louisiana, and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

WHEREAS, Section 338.54(C) of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (La. R.S. 47:338.54(C)), and other constitutional and statutory authority, authorizes the Parish Council of the Parish of Washington, State of Louisiana (the "**Parish Council**"), to create one or more sales tax districts containing all or any portions of the territory contained within the boundaries of the Parish of Washington, State of Louisiana (the "**Parish**"); and

WHEREAS, it is now the desire of this Parish Council to create such a sales tax district consisting of all of the territory within the present boundaries of the Parish, less and except any territory located within the municipal boundaries of the Town of Franklinton, for the purpose of submitting to the electorate of said sales tax district the question of the imposition of a sales and use tax which is currently being levied therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Parish Council, acting as the governing authority of the Parish:

SECTION 1. That, in accordance with the provisions of Section 338.54(C) of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority, there is hereby created a sales tax district within the Parish, containing all of that territory within the present boundaries of the Parish, less and except any territory located within the municipal boundaries of the Town of Franklinton.

SECTION 2. That said sales tax district hereby created shall be known and is hereby designated as "Sales Tax District No. 3 of the Parish of Washington, State of Louisiana" (the "**District**"); and the seal of the Parish is hereby adopted as the seal of the District. The governing authority of the District shall be the Parish Council, and the domicile shall be the regular meeting place of said Parish Council.

SECTION 3. That the District shall have all powers granted to it under Louisiana law, including the power to levy a sales and use tax in accordance with Section 338.54(C) of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and to fund the proceeds thereof into bonds for the purposes for which the sales tax is authorized to be used.

SECTION 4. In case any one or more of the provisions of this ordinance shall for any reason be held to be illegal or invalid, such illegality shall not affect any other provisions of said ordinance, but the same shall be construed and enforced as if such illegal or invalid provisions had not been contained herein. Any constitutional or statutory provisions enacted after the date of this ordinance which validate or make legal any provisions thereof shall be deemed to apply hereto.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall become effective upon approval by the Parish President or the expiration of ten (10) days without the ordinance being signed or vetoed as set out in Section 2-13-B of the Home Rule Charter for Washington Parish.

This ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

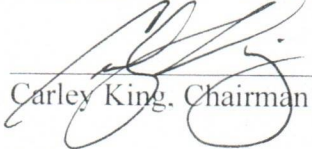
YEAS: (7) Fornea, McMasters, King, Culpepper, Rice, Wagner, and Harry

NAYS:

ABSENT:

And this ordinance was declared adopted on this, the 11th day of July, 2022.

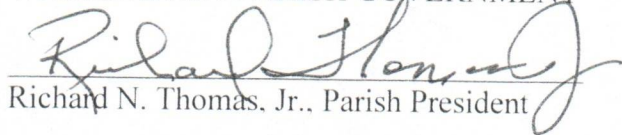
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Carley King, Chairman

Delivered to the Parish President on the 12th day of July, 2022.

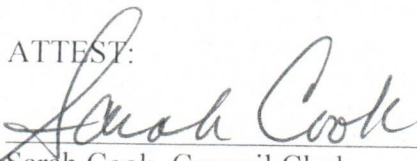
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Richard N. Thomas, Jr., Parish President

Returned to the Council Clerk on the 12th day of July, 2022.

ATTEST:



Sarah Cook, Council Clerk