

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 441 (HB 153)

2022 Regular Session

Freeman

Existing law creates the Twinbrook Security District in Orleans Parish for the purpose of promoting and encouraging security in the area included within the district. Provides for district boundaries.

Existing law provides that the district is governed by a nine-member board of commissioners. Prior law provided that the president of the Baronne Street Neighborhood Assoc., Inc. (association) served on the board. Prior law also provided that the board of directors of the association and certain elected officials made appointments to the board from a list of nominations submitted by the association. New law removes reference to the Baronne Street Neighborhood Assoc., Inc., and instead makes reference to the Twinbrook Neighborhood Assoc., Inc.

Existing law authorizes the board to elect board officers from its membership, including a secretary-treasurer. Prior law also provided for the election of a chairman and vice chairman. New law instead provides for the election of a president and vice president.

Existing law provides for the powers and duties of the district.

Existing law authorizes the governing authority of the city of New Orleans, subject to voter approval, to impose a parcel fee on behalf of the district.

Prior law provided that the fee was a flat fee per improved parcel of land not to exceed \$575 per year for each improved parcel. New law keeps the maximum fee amount at \$575 for calendar year 2023, but authorizes the district's board to increase the maximum fee amount by \$25 per year for each calendar year after 2023.

Prior law provided that the fee expired on Dec. 31, 2022. New law instead provides that the fee shall expire at the end of the term provided for in the proposition authorizing the fee, not to exceed eight years.

New law provides that the provisions of new law shall not affect the parcel fee being imposed within the district on June 15, 2022. Requires the governing authority of the city of New Orleans to continue to impose the parcel fee until it expires, as provided in the proposition approved by a majority of the district's registered voters voting on the proposition at an election held on Nov. 16, 2013. New law further requires the governing authority of the city to begin to impose a parcel fee as provided in new law, if approved by a majority of the district's registered voters as provided in new law.

Effective upon signature of governor (June 15, 2022).

(Amends R.S. 33:9091.9(D)(1), (3)(b), and (4), (E)(4), and (F)(1) and (3)(c))