2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 153

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9091.9(D)(1), (3)(b), and (4), (E)(4), and (F)(1) and (3)(c),
3	relative to Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the Twinbrook Security District; to
4	provide relative to the district's governing board; to provide relative to board
5	appointments; to provide relative the parcel fee levied within the district; to provide
6	relative to the expiration of the fee; and to provide for related matters.
7	Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published
8	as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of
9	Louisiana.
10	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
11	Section 1. R.S. 33:9091.9(D)(1), (3)(b), and (4), (E)(4), and (F)(1) and (3)(c) are
12	hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
13	§9091.9. Twinbrook Security District
14	* * *
15	D. Governance. (1) In order to provide for the orderly development of the
16	district and effectuation of the services to be furnished by the district and to provide
17	for the representation in the affairs of the district of those persons and interests
18	immediately concerned with and affected by security in the area, the district shall be
19	managed by a nine-member board of commissioners, referred to in this Section as
20	the "board". The board shall be composed as follows:

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1	(a) The president of the Baronne Street Neighborhood Association, Inc.
2	Twinbrook Neighborhood Association, Inc., referred to in this Section as the
3	"association".
4	(b) The board of directors of the Baronne Street Neighborhood Association,
5	Inc. association shall appoint four members.
6	(c) The mayor of the city of New Orleans shall appoint one member to the
7	board from a list of nominations submitted by the Baronne Street Neighborhood
8	Association, Inc. association.
9	(d) The member of the Louisiana House of Representatives whose district
10	encompasses all or the greater portion of the area of the district shall appoint one
11	member from a list of nominations submitted by the Baronne Street Neighborhood
12	Association, Inc. association.
13	(e) The member of the Louisiana Senate whose district encompasses all or
14	the greater portion of the area of the district shall appoint one member from a list of
15	nominations submitted by the Baronne Street Neighborhood Association, Inc.
16	association.
17	(f) The member of the governing authority of the city of New Orleans whose
18	council district encompasses all or the greater portion of the area of the district shall
19	appoint one member from a list of nominations submitted by the Baronne Street
20	Neighborhood Association, Inc. association.
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22	(3)
23	* * *
24	(b) The member serving pursuant to Subparagraph (1)(a) of this Subsection
25	shall serve during his term of office as president of the Baronne Street Neighborhood
26	Association, Inc. association.
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28	(4) The board shall elect from its members a chairman, a vice chairman,
29	president, a vice president, a secretary-treasurer, and such other officers as it may

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1	deem necessary. The duties of the officers shall be fixed by the bylaws adopted by
2	the board.
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4	E. Powers and duties. The district, acting through its board of
5	commissioners, shall have the following powers and duties:
6	* * *
7	(4) To enter into contracts with individuals or entities private or public for
8	the provision of security patrols in the district. The district, through the board, may
9	contract with the New Orleans Police Department or with a private security company
10	which has been certified by the superintendent of the New Orleans Police
11	Department for the provision of security patrols in the district.
12	* * *
13	F. Parcel fee. The governing authority of the city of New Orleans is hereby
14	authorized to impose and collect a parcel fee within the district subject to and in
15	accordance with the provisions of this Subsection.
16	(1) The amount of the fee shall be as requested by duly adopted resolution
17	of the board of the district. The fee shall be a flat fee per improved parcel of land not
18	to exceed five hundred seventy-five dollars per year for each improved parcel for
19	calendar year 2023; however, the maximum fee amount may be increased by
20	twenty-five dollars per year for each calendar year after 2023.
21	* * *
22	(3)
23	* * *
24	(c) If approved, the fee shall expire on December 31, 2022 The fee shall
25	expire at the end of the term provided for in the proposition authorizing the fee, not
26	to exceed eight years, but the fee may be renewed if approved by a majority of the
27	registered voters of the district voting on the proposition at an election as provided
28	in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph. Any election to authorize <u>a</u> renewal of the fee
29	shall be held at the same time as a regularly scheduled election in the city of New

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Orleans. If the fee is renewed, the term of the imposition of the fee shall be as provided in the proposition authorizing such renewal, not to exceed eight years.

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4 Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall not affect the parcel fee being imposed 5 pursuant to R.S. 33:9091.9 on the effective date of this Act. The governing authority of the 6 city of New Orleans shall continue to impose the parcel fee until such time as it expires, as 7 provided in the proposition approved by a majority of the district's registered voters voting 8 on the proposition at an election held on November 16, 2013. The governing authority of 9 the city shall then begin to impose a parcel fee as provided in this Act if the parcel fee has 10 been approved by a majority of district's registered voters as provided in this Act.

11 Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not 12 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature 13 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If 14 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become 15 effective on the day following such approval.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____