

NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following entitled ordinance was introduced in writing in the form required for adoption at a meeting of the Parish Council of the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana, on May 25, 2017, and laid over for publication of notice:

L.P. ORDINANCE NO. 17-23

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ARTICLE XI OF CHAPTER 11, "OFFENSES - MISCELLANEOUS", ARTICLE I, "GENERAL", OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF LIVINGSTON PARISH, BY ADDING SECTION 11-3.1, "PROHIBITION OF FIREARMS—DESIGNATION OF FIREARM FREE ZONE."

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Parish Council of said Parish will meet on Thursday, June 8, 2017, at six (6:00) o'clock p.m., at the Parish Council Chambers, 20355 Government Boulevard, Livingston, Louisiana, at which time there will be a public hearing on the adoption of the aforesaid ordinance.

Sandy C. Teal, Council Clerk

Tracy Girlinghouse, Council Chair

(As per rules of the Council, copies of the proposed ordinance shall be made available for public inspection in the Office of the Livingston Parish Council.)

The following ordinance, which was previously introduced in written form required for adoption at a regular meeting of the Livingston Parish Council on May 25, 2017, a summary thereof having been published in the official journal together with a notice of public hearing which was held in accordance with said public notice was brought up for final passage June 8, 2017, on Motion of Shane Mack and seconded by Garry "Frog" Talbert:

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WHEREAS, the Livingston Parish Council desires and finds it necessary to set restrictions and prohibitions of persons bearing firearms in the Parish of Livingston;

WHEREAS, the Livingston Parish Council as governing authority of the Parish of Livingston is charged with the duty to protect its citizens and individuals that inhabit public places conducting business in the Parish of Livingston from the ill effects and consequences of misuse of firearms;

WHEREAS, the Livingston Parish Council now finds it imperative to adopt regulations and prohibitions for the designation of what is to be considered a "Firearm Free Zones";

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the governing authority of the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana: The Code of Ordinances of Livingston Parish, Article I of Section 11-3.1, "Prohibition of Firearms – Designation of Firearm Free Zones", is hereby added to Chapter 11, "Offenses - Miscellaneous", to read as follows:

Section 11-3.1 Prohibition of Firearms – Designation of Firearm Free Zones

Firearm carriage and use are prohibited inside buildings, except by recognized law enforcement personnel, that are designated as "Firearm Free Zones".

The following public buildings are to be considered and designated as "Firearm Free Zones":

The Livingston Parish Courthouse located at 20300 Government Boulevard,
Livingston, Louisiana 70754

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. If any provision of this ordinance shall be held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions herein which can be given effect without the invalid provision and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

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

YEAS: MR. KEEN, MR. HARRIS, MR. TALBERT, MR. LOBELL, MR. AVERETT,
MR. MACK, MR. ARD, MR. WASCOM

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: MR. GIRLINGHOUSE

ABSTAIN: NONE

And the ordinance was declared adopted on the 8th day of June, 2017.

Tracy Girlinghouse, Council Chairman

ATTEST:

Sandy C. Teal, Council Clerk

INTRODUCED _____ ADOPTED _____

DELIVERED TO PRESIDENT _____, _____ o'clock ____ M.

APPROVED BY PRESIDENT _____

Layton Ricks Date

VETOED BY PRESIDENT _____

Layton Ricks Date

RECEIVED FROM PRESIDENT _____, _____ o'clock ____ M.