

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 24, 2018, and laid over for publication of notice:

L.P. ORDINANCE 18-18

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 5.5, “ENVIRONMENT,” SECTION 5.5-31, “DEFINITIONS” BY DEFINING A “SECURE YARD”, AND BY ADDING SECTION 5.5-38, “REMOVAL OF ABANDONED AND INOPERATIVE VEHICLES” OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES IN AND FOR THE PARISH OF LIVINGSTON.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Parish Council opened the public hearing on the proposed ordinance on Thursday, June 14, 2018, at six (6:00) o’clock p.m., at the Parish Council Chambers, 20355 Government Boulevard, Livingston, Louisiana, at which time the public hearing on the adoption of the aforesaid ordinance will be reconvened.

Sandy Teal, Council Clerk

Jeff Ard, Council Chairman

(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 Parish Council on May 24, 2018, 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 14, 2018, on Motion of ____ and seconded by ____:

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WHEREAS, on July 24, 1997, the Livingston Parish Council adopted L.P.O. 97-12, prohibiting the accumulation and storage of abandoned and/or inoperative motor vehicles on all private property and providing penalties for failure to adhere to any part of,

WHEREAS, the Livingston Parish Council now desires to add the definition of "Secure yard" to Section 5.5-31, "Definitions", and add Section 5.5-38, "Removal of Abandoned and/or Inoperative Vehicles",

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED the governing authority of the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana: The Code of Ordinances of Livingston Parish, Section 5.5-31, "Definitions," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Secure yard – A secure yard is a designated piece of property that is enclosed by a fence, or barrier, at least six (6) foot in height.

NOW, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the governing authority of the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana: the Code of Ordinances of Livingston Parish, Section 5.5-38, "Removal of Abandoned and/or Inoperative Vehicles," is hereby added to read as follows:

Section 5.5-38 Removal of Abandoned and/or Inoperative Vehicles

All abandoned and/or inoperative vehicles that are removed under authority of this ordinance will be moved by a state licensed wrecker service. The wrecker will be dispatched from a rotating wrecker list established by the Director of Public Works.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that 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:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

And the ordinance was declared adopted on the 14th day of June 2018.

Jeff Ard, Council Chairman

ATTEST:

Sandy 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.