

The following ordinance, which was previously introduced in written form required for adoption at a regular meeting of the Parish Council on August 8, 2019, 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 September 12, 2019, on Motion of Jeff Ard and seconded by Jeff Averett:

L.P. ORDINANCE 19-24

AN ORDINANCE RATIFYING, CONFIRMING, AND APPROVING THE CREATION, OPERATION AND EXISTENCE OF WARD II WATER DISTRICT OF LIVINGSTON PARISH, LOUISIANA, AND RATIFYING, CONFIRMING AND APPROVING AN EXPANSION OF THE TERRITORIAL BOUNDARIES OF THE DISTRICT AND THE WATER WORKS SYSTEM OF WARD II WATER DISTRICT OF LIVINGSTON PARISH, LOUISIANA.

WHEREAS, by ordinance adopted August 23, 1975, the Livingston parish Police Jury authorized the creation of Ward II Water District of Livingston Parish, Louisiana (the "District") for the purpose of constructing and acquiring a complete water works system to provide a plentiful, safe supply of potable water to all of the inhabitants of the District; and

WHEREAS, the District has remained in operation since its creation and has demonstrated the ability to provide a plentiful, safe supply of water to all inhabitants of the District; and

WHEREAS, recent residential developments and construction in that portion of Livingston Parish adjacent to the southeast of the existing boundaries of the District requires the provision of a safe, plentiful supply of potable water; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Livingston Parish Council of the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana, acting as the governing authority for said parish:

SECTION 1: That by virtue of the authority conferred by Chapter 8 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes (R.S. 33:3811, et seq.) There be and there is hereby ratified, confirmed, and approved a water district within the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana, designated and known as "Ward II Water District of the Parish of Livingston, Louisiana", for the purpose of water production and distribution within its territorial boundaries, being a body corporate in law with all the powers of a corporation and all the powers necessary for it to carry out the object for which it was created with its domicile to be designated as Livingston Parish, Louisiana, with a permanent mailing address of Post Office Box 637, Denham Springs, Louisiana 70727-0637, said District having all powers, duties and functions granted under Chapter 8 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes (R.S. 33:3811, et seq.) And other applicable laws.

SECTION 2: That the boundaries of Ward II Water District of Livingston Parish, Louisiana, are ratified, confirmed, approved, supplemented, amended, and expanded to include the following:

Commence at a point where the Livingston and St. Helena Parish line intersects the centerline of the Amite River; thence, east along said parish line to the NE corner of Section 1, T5S, R4E; thence, south along the section line to the SE corner of Section 1, T6S, R4E; thence, west along the section line to the SW corner of Section 4, T6S, R4E; thence, south along the section line to the SE corner of Section 8, T6S, R4E, thence, west along the section line to the SW corner of Section 7, T6S, R4E; thence, south along the section line to the SE corner of Section 24, T6S, R3E; thence, west along the section line to the SW corner of said Section; thence, south along the section line to a point where the northern margin of the right-of-way of the Canadian Northern Railroad (formerly Illinois Central Gulf Railroad) intersects the said section line; thence, proceed in a westerly direction along the northern margin of the Canadian Northern Railroad (formerly Illinois Central Gulf Railroad) right-of-way to the east bank of West Colyell Creek, thence proceed in a southerly direction along the eastern bank of West Colyell Creek, to a point of intersection with the centerline of Buddy Ellis Road; thence east along the centerline of Buddy Ellis Road to the intersection of Louisiana Highway 447, (Walker South); thence, south along the centerline of Louisiana Highway 447 to the intersection of the centerline of Middle Colyell Lateral, known as Pendarvis Creek, thence in a southeasterly direction along the centerline of said lateral to the intersection with the centerline of Middle Colyell Creek; thence in a southerly direction along said creek, through Colyell Bay, to the point of intersection with the Amite River; thence in a northwesterly direction along the Amite River to the intersection of the west section line of Section 10, T8S, R3E; thence north along said section line to the southeast corner of the northeast ¼ of Section 21 T7S-R3E; thence west along said ¼ section line to the southwest corner of the northeast ¼ of Section 21; T7S-R3E; thence north along said ¼ section line to the northwest corner of the northeast ¼ of Section 21, T7S-R3E; thence west to the SW corner of Section

39, T7S, R3E; thence, north along the section line to the NW corner of said Section; thence, west along the section line to the SW corner of Section 5, T7S, R3E; thence, north along the section line to the NE corner of Section 37, T7S, R3E; thence, west along section line to the SE corner of Section 6, T7S, R3E; thence, north along the section line to the SW corner of Section 32, T6S, R3E; thence, east along the section line to the SE corner of Section 32, T6S, R3E; thence, north along the section line to the NE corner of Section 45, T6S, R3E; thence, west along the section line to the intersection of the said section line with the eastern boundary of the corporate limits of Denham Springs; thence, along the corporate limit boundary in a counterclockwise direction to a point being the intersection of the northern boundary of Section 59, T6S, R2E, and the centerline of the Amite River; thence, in a northerly direction along the centerline of the meanderings of the Amite River to the point of beginning, all as more fully shown on a map showing District Boundary, Ward Two Water district, Livingston Parish, Louisiana (revised July 2019) prepared by Owen & White, Inc., Consulting Engineers, attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

SECTION 3: That the water works system of Ward II Water District shall be coterminous with the boundaries of the District.

SECTION 4: That all previous act, resolutions, motions, ordinances, and all other action of whatever kind or nature taken by the Police Jury and/or Livingston Parish Council of Livingston Parish, Louisiana, prior to the adoption of this ordinance with respect to Ward II Water District of Livingston, Parish, Louisiana, be and they are hereby ratified, confirmed, adopted and approve.

SECTION 5: That after adoption this Ordinance shall be published twice in the Livingston Parish News, the Official Journal of the Parish Council of Livingston Parish, which is of general circulation within the boundaries of said Ward II Water District and territories mentioned above.

The above and foregoing addition to the Code of the Parish of Livingston was thereupon submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: MR. MACK

ABSTAIN: NONE

WHEREUPON the ordinance was declared adopted on this 12th day of September 2019.

/s/ *Shane Mack*
Shane Mack, Council Chairman

ATTEST:

/s/ *Sandy C. Teal*
Sandy Teal, Council Clerk

/s/ *Layton Ricks*
Layton Ricks, Parish President