

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 October 10, 2019, and laid over for publication of notice:

L.P. ORDINANCE 19-34

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 58-170, "BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS", OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF LIVINGSTON PARISH BY AMENDING THE NUMBER BOARD MEMBERS OF GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 2 BY INCREASING THE MEMBERSHIP FROM FIVE (5) MEMBERS TO SEVEN (7) MEMBERS IN ADDITION TO ADDING TWO MEMBERS TO GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 5.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Parish Council of said Parish will meet on Thursday, November 7, 2019, at six-thirty (6:30) p.m., at the Governmental Building, in the Livingston Parish Council Chambers, 20355 Government Boulevard, Livingston, Louisiana, 70754 at which time there will be a public hearing on the adoption of the aforesaid ordinance.

/s/ Sandy C. Teal

Sandy C. Teal, Council Clerk

/s/ Shane Mack

Shane Mack, 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 October 24, 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 November 7, 2019, on Motion of Tracy Girlinghouse and seconded by John Wascom:

L.P. ORDINANCE 19-34

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 58-170, "BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS", AND SECTION 58-208 "BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS", OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF LIVINGSTON PARISH BY AMENDING THE NUMBER BOARD MEMBERS OF GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 2 AND GRAVITY DRAINAGE NO. 5 BY INCREASING THE MEMBERSHIP FROM FIVE (5) MEMBERS TO SEVEN (7) MEMBERS.

WHEREAS, the Livingston Parish Council adopted LPR NO. 17-072 on February 9, 2017 to request Legislative representation from State Senator Dale Erdey, State Senate District 13, to amend present state legislation and allow two (2) additional board members for the expansion of Gravity Drainage District No. 2 from five (5) members to seven (7) members, and publish mandates in the Official Journal; and

WHEREAS, this request was granted, and Louisiana state law was amended to allow the addition of two (2) members to Gravity Drainage District No. 2 in the Parish of Livingston; and

WHEREAS, on September 13, 2018 the Livingston Parish Council adopted LPR NO. 18-293 to request Legislative representation from State Senator Dale Erdey, State Senate District 13, to amend present state legislation, R.S. 38:1759, and allow two (2) additional board members for the expansion of Gravity Drainage District No. 5 from five (5) members to seven (7) members and publish mandates in the Official Journal; and

WHEREAS, during the 2019 Regular Session of the Louisiana State Legislature, Senator Dale Erdey introduced Senate Bill 104 which became ACT 84 and was effective as state law upon signature of governor on June 4, 2019, thereby adding two (2) additional members to Gravity Drainage District No. 5.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana, that Section 58-170 of the Code of Ordinances of Livingston Parish is hereby repealed in their entirety and reinstated to read as follows:

Section 58-170. - Board of commissioners.

Gravity Drainage District No. 2 shall be governed by a board consisting of seven (7) members who shall be appointed by the Livingston Parish Council who shall constitute and call themselves the Board of Commissioners of Gravity Drainage District No. 2 of the Parish of Livingston.

THEREFORE, BE IT ALSO ORDAINED by the Council of the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana, that Section 58-208 of the Code of Ordinances of Livingston Parish is hereby repealed in their entirety and reinstated to read as follows:

Section 58-208. - Board of commissioners.

Gravity Drainage District No. 5 shall be governed by a board consisting of seven (7) members who shall be appointed by the Livingston Parish Council who shall constitute and call themselves the Board of Commissioners of Gravity Drainage District No. 5 of the Parish of Livingston.

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: MR. WASCOM, MR. MACK, MR. LOBELL, MR. HARRIS,
MR. GIRLINGHOUSE, MR. ARD

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: MR. TALBERT, MR. AVERETT, MR. KEEN

ABSTAIN: NONE

And the ordinance was declared adopted on the 7th day of November 2019.

Shane Mack, 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.