

**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 Thursday, March 26, 2012, and laid over for publication of notice:

L.P. ORDINANCE NO. 12-02

AN ORDINANCE ADDING SECTION(S) 6-155 ENTITLED FIRE LANES AUTHORIZED AND 5-156 ENTITLED ACCESS ROADWAYS AND FIRE LANES FOR NEWLY CONSTRUCTED BUILDINGS TO THE PARISH CODE OF ORDINANCES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Parish Council of said Parish will meet on Thursday, May 24, 2012, 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.

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Lisa Frederick, Council Clerk

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Cindy Wale, 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 Thursday, March 26, 2012, 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 Monday, February 20, 2012, on Motion of Sonya Collins and seconded by Ricky Goff:

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**CHAPTER 6 – FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION**

**Article III. – Fire Lanes**

**Sec. 6-155. – Fire Lanes Authorized.**

The district fire chief and/or the fire chief protecting the property of interest within the district shall determine and specify, after giving notice by mailing to persons whose names appear on the property tax rolls in connection with said property, and to the current occupier(s) and by posting a copy of said determination upon the premises in a conspicuous place, access roadways of not less than 20 feet of unobstructed width for fire department apparatus and other emergency equipment and personnel. Said lanes are authorized on streets or ways open to the public or where, because of the congregating of people or the stopping, standing, or parking of vehicles, there exists an especially hazardous condition in case of fire or other disaster; provided building sites which contain more than 100 parking spaces shall be designed with access lanes and fire lanes not less than 20 feet in width, forming a continuous route or loop connection at both ends with public streets. In parking lots containing less than 100 parking spaces, emergency access shall be provided subject to the discretion of the district fire chief. Emergency access shall be provided to within 50 feet of any multiple-family building; provided further, that if any of these requirements are impractical due to the peculiarities of the site and/or existing buildings, other provisions for emergency access may be approved by the district fire authority or local fire authority protecting the area of interest.

**Sec. 6-156. – Access roadways and fire lanes for newly constructed buildings.**

Every building hereafter constructed shall be accessible to fire department apparatus by way of access roadways or by fire lanes approved by the district fire chief and/or the fire chief protecting the property. These access roadways and fire lanes must always:

. Be a minimum of 20 feet wide. Fire lanes and access roadways that are adjacent to buildings over 30 feet in height shall be a minimum of 28 unobstructed feet wide, parallel to one entire side of the building and shall be located 15-30' from the building.

B. Have a minimum vertical clearance of 13.5 feet.

C. Provide access to within 50 feet of the primary front entrance of any multi-family residential building.

D. Provide access to within 150 feet of any portion of building without a fire suppression system. Access may be increased up to 300 feet at the discretion of the district fire chief for buildings with fire suppression systems.

E. Provide fire department access to all on-site fire hydrants. Hydrant to be located within 50 feet of fire department connections, if present.

F. Provide a continuous route or loop connection or have an approved turnaround with a minimum inside turning radius of 35 feet and a minimum outside turning

radius of 55 feet if over 150 feet long Upon being subjected to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: MR. GOFF, MR. HARRIS, MS. LANDRY, MR. NORRED, MR. PARENT, MR. SHARP, MR. BLACKWELL, MS. COLLINS, MS. WALE

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

And the ordinance was declared adopted on the 20th day of February 2012.

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Cindy Wale, Council Chair

ATTEST:

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Lisa Frederick, Council Clerk

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DELIVERED TO PRESIDENT \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_M.

APPROVED BY PRESIDENT \_\_\_\_\_  
Layton Ricks Date

VETOED BY PRESIDENT \_\_\_\_\_  
Layton Ricks Date

RECEIVED FROM PRESIDENT \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_M.