

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 8, 2014, and laid over for publication of notice:

L.P. ORDINANCE 14-12

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 13-48, “PARISH COUNCIL PLANNING COMMISSION”, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF LIVINGSTON PARISH, LOUISIANA, BY DELETING PART C, TO AMEND CONFLICTING SECTIONS THAT PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Parish Council of said Parish will meet on Thursday, June 12, 2014, at six (6:00) o’clock p.m., at the Parish Council Chambers, Governmental Building, 20355 Government Boulevard, Livingston, Louisiana, at which time there will be a public hearing on the adoption of the aforesaid ordinance.

Lisa Frederick, Council Clerk

Ricky Goff, 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 8, 2014, 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 as amended June 12, 2014, on Motion of Jim Norred and seconded by Sonya Collins:

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WHEREAS, the Livingston Parish Council adopted LP Ordinance 01-16 on September 13, 2001, providing in part for the establishment of the Parish Council Planning Commission, which was included in the Code of Ordinances as Section 13-48; and

WHEREAS, the Livingston Parish Council adopted LP Ordinance 08-20 on April 10, 2008 amending certain provisions of Section 13-48 of the Code of Ordinances, providing for the inclusion of the number of Commission members and their method of appointment; and

WHEREAS, Section 13-48, Part C, provides that members of the Livingston Parish Planning Commission shall serve undefined terms at the pleasure of the parish president;

WHEREAS, the intent of the Livingston Parish Council to amend Section 13-48 by the adoption of LP Ordinance 08-20, was to establish provisions for the appointment of Parish Council Planning Commission members by majority vote of the Council and those appointments shall consist of nine members, one from each Council District, to be nominated by each of the Parish Council members of the Parish of Livingston, Louisiana and to provide that the Parish Council Planning Commission members shall serve terms coinciding with the term of the sitting Council approving same.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana: Section 13-48, Part (C) of the Code of Ordinances of the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana, is hereby amended, by deleting the conflicting provision of Part C of this section, that advises that the "members of the Planning Commission shall serve undefined terms at the pleasure of the parish president"; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Council of the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana: Section 13-48 of the Code of Ordinances of the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana, is hereby deleted in its entirety and amended to read as follows:

Section 13-48. Parish council planning commission.

- (a) There is hereby established the Parish Council Planning Commission pursuant to Section 7-07 of the Home Rule Charter.
- (b) The Parish Council Planning Commission shall be appointed by majority vote of the Council and shall consist of nine members, one from each Council District, to be nominated by each of the Parish Council members of the Parish of Livingston, Louisiana. Parish Council Planning Commission members shall serve terms coinciding with the term of the sitting Council approving same.
- (c) The members of the planning commission shall elect a chairman and a vice-chairman. The ranking officer shall preside over the proceedings. The planning director shall serve as the non-recording secretary of the commission. In the absence of the planning director, the parish president may appoint an acting non-recording secretary.
- (d) Not less than a majority of the authorized membership of the parish council planning commission shall constitute a quorum to transact business. Rulings shall be by simple majority vote.
- (e) Roberts Rules of Order shall govern proceedings of the planning commission. Open meetings rules will apply.

- (f) In performing its duties, the planning commission will be assisted by a recording secretary, a legal consultant and an engineering consultant, none of whom will have a vote on matters before the planning commission.
- (g) Not less than a majority of the authorized membership of the Parish Council Planning Commission shall constitute a quorum to transact business. Rulings shall be by simple majority vote.

The effective date of this ordinance shall be as prescribed by law.

The above and foregoing addition to the Code of the Parish of Livingston, having been properly introduced and published by title, was thereupon submitted to a vote; the vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

And the ordinance was declared adopted on the 12th day of June 2014.

Ricky Goff, Council Chairman

ATTEST:

Lisa Frederick, Council Clerk

INTRODUCED May 8, 2014 ADOPTED June 12, 2014

DELIVERED TO PRESIDENT June 15, 2014 o'clock .M.

APPROVED BY PRESIDENT Layton Ricks Date

VETOED BY PRESIDENT Layton Ricks Date

RECEIVED FROM PRESIDENT , o'clock .M.