

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 12, 2016, and laid over for publication of notice:

L.P. ORDINANCE 16-18

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 2, “ADMINISTRATION”, SECTION 2-2.1, “SAME—AGENDA OF MEETINGS”, BY AMENDING PART (C), SENTENCE NUMBER (2), “COUNCILMEN’S COMMENTS” AND PART (D), REGARDING FINES AND PENALTIES 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 9, 2016, 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 C. Teal, Council Clerk

John Wascom, 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 12, 2016, 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 9, 2016, on Motion of Jeff Ard and seconded by Maurice “Scooter” Keen:

L.P. ORDINANCE 16-18

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 2, “ADMINISTRATION”, ARTICLE I, “IN GENERAL”, SECTION 2-2.1, “SAME—AGENDA OF MEETINGS”, BY AMENDING PART (B), REGARDING A TWO-THIRDS(2/3) VOTE OF THE MEMBERSHIP TO LIFT THE AGENDA, PART (C), SENTENCE NUMBER (2), “COUNCILMEN’S COMMENTS” AND PART (D), REGARDING FINES AND PENALTIES OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES IN AND FOR THE PARISH OF LIVINGSTON.

WHEREAS, the Livingston Parish Council adopted Chapter 2, “Administration”, Article I, “In General”, Section 2-2.1, “Same-Agenda of Meetings” by ordinance on February 14, 1984; and

WHEREAS, the Livingston Parish Council has adopted numerous amendments to this section of the Code of Ordinances and now desires to make further amendments;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the governing authority of the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana: the Code of Ordinances of Livingston Parish, Section 2-2.1, “Same – Agenda of Meetings”, Part (B), second sentence of the paragraph, is hereby amended to remove a “two-thirds (2/3) vote” of membership and be amended to read a “unanimous vote” of membership:

Section 2-2.1. Same – Agenda of Meetings

(B) A unanimous vote of the membership is required to lift the agenda.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Livingston Parish Council that Section 2-2.1, “Same – Agenda of Meetings”, Part (C) Paragraph (2), and Part (D) is hereby deleted in its entirety by removing the following sentences of this ordinance:

Section 2-2.1. Same – Agenda of Meetings

(C) (2) Councilmen's comments: Any councilman wishing to address an item not listed on the agenda.

(D) Anyone making a motion to discuss any items or bring discussion of any items not on the agenda in accordance with this section may be fined five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and sentenced to thirty (30) days in jail.

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.

Upon being subjected to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: MR. TALBERT, MR. HARRIS, MR. KEEN, MR. ARD, MR. GIRLINGHOUSE, MR. AVERETT, MR. MACK

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: MR. LOBELL, MR. WASCOM

ABSTAIN: NONE

And the ordinance was declared adopted on the 9th day of June, 2016.

John Wascom, 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.