

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF LIVINGSTON

EMERGENCY ORDINANCE NO. 16-41

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE RELATIVE TO THE TEMPORARY USE OF MANUFACTURED HOMES, MOTOR HOMES AND TRAVEL TRAILERS IN CONNECTION WITH THE RECENT HISTORICAL FLOOD THAT STRUCK LIVINGSTON PARISH AND TO PROVIDE FOR RELATED MATTERS.

WHEREAS, as a result of the recent historical flood which struck Livingston Parish in August of 2016, thousands of persons have been displaced from their homes, and temporary housing for persons restoring services or providing relief to the affected areas, and other persons affected by this natural disaster, is urgently needed. This natural disaster constitutes an extraordinary emergency as defined in La. R.S. 42:6.1(A)(5).

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Livingston Parish Council in legal session convened, pursuant to Section 2-14 of the Home Rule Charter for the Parish of Livingston, that this Emergency Ordinance for the Parish of Livingston, Louisiana, is hereby enacted as follows:

ARTICLE 1. During the period of time in which this Emergency Ordinance is in force, and only during such period of time, persons may temporary live in manufactured homes, motor homes and travel trailers within the Parish of Livingston, outside municipal limits, according to the following parameters:

1. Permits must be obtained through the Livingston Parish Permit Office, are non-transferable and shall expire 6 months from the date of issuance of permits. Extensions may be granted not to exceed a cumulative total of 18 months.
2. There shall not be any permit fees collected to setup temporary manufactured homes, motor homes and travel trailers during this period.
3. Such manufactured homes, motor homes or travel trailers parked on residential property shall not be intrusive on any neighboring dwelling or property.
4. Such manufactured homes, motor homes and travel trailers shall not be parked in any street.
5. Sewage must be appropriately discharged into an approved sewer system.

ARTICLE 2. Be it further ordained that this Emergency Ordinance shall become effective on the date on which it is signed by Livingston Parish President Layton Ricks, or, in the case of a veto, immediately upon re-adoption by the favorable vote of at least two-thirds of the authorized membership of the governing authority irrespective of the veto, and shall continue in force for a period of sixty (60) days.

ARTICLE 3. Be it further ordained that during the period of time that this Emergency Ordinance is in force, this Emergency Ordinance shall prevail and control over all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Emergency Ordinance.

ARTICLE 4. Be it further ordained that if any provision of this Emergency Ordinance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items, or applications of this Ordinance, which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or application, and to this end the provisions of this Emergency Ordinance are hereby declared severable.

ARTICLE 5. Be it further ordained that the Council Clerk be and she is hereby instructed, authorized and directed to have said Emergency Ordinance published one time in the official journal for the Parish of Livingston.

Said Emergency Ordinance having been introduced and moved for adoption on the 8th day of September, on motion of Shane Mack and duly seconded by Jeff Averett, a record vote was taken and the following result was had:

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

ABSENT: MR. GIRLINGHOUSE

And the emergency ordinance was declared adopted on this, the 8th day of September.

John Wascom /s/
John Wascom, Council chairman

ATTEST:

Sandy C. Teal /s/
Sandy C. Teal, Council clerk

APPROVED BY

Layton Ricks /s/
Layton Ricks, Parish President