

The following ordinance which was previously introduced in written form required for adoption at a regular meeting of the Livingston Parish Council on April 23, 2026, 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 on May 14, 2026, on Motion of \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by \_\_\_\_\_:

**LIVINGSTON PARISH ORDINANCE NO. 26-09**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 115 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF LIVINGSTON PARISH, "FLOODS," ARTICLE III, "FLOOD HAZARD REDUCTION", SECTION 115-74, "PENALTIES FOR NON-COMPLIANCE" AS FOLLOWS.

**WHEREAS**, the Livingston Parish Council adopted L.P. Ordinance 24-33, Chapter 115 of the Code of Ordinances of Livingston Parish, "Floods" with the purpose to promote the public health, safety and general welfare and to minimize public and private losses due to flood conditions in specific areas and;

**WHEREAS**, the Livingston Parish Council now deems it necessary to amend Chapter 115, Article III, "Flood hazard reduction.", Section 115-74, "Penalties for non-compliance", of the Code of Ordinances of Livingston Parish, Louisiana; and

**THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the governing authority of the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana: The Code of Ordinances of Livingston Parish, Chapter 115 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 115-74. - Penalties for non-compliance.**

No structure or land shall hereafter be constructed, located, extended, converted, or altered without full compliance ~~with the terms of this court order~~ **provided in Section 1-8** and other applicable regulations. Violation of the provisions ~~of this court order~~ **provided in Section 1-8** by failure to comply with any of its requirements (including violations of conditions and safeguards established in connection with conditions) shall constitute a misdemeanor. Any person who violates ~~this court order~~ or fails to comply with any of its requirements shall upon conviction thereof be fined not more than five hundred (\$500.00) or imprisoned for not more than one (1) year, or both, for each violation, and in addition ~~shall~~ **may** pay all costs and expenses involved in the case. Each day the violation continues shall be deemed a new violation. Nothing herein contained shall prevent Livingston Parish from taking such other lawful action as is necessary to prevent or remedy any violation.

**THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Livingston Parish Council, governing authority of the Parish of Livingston, that if any provision of this 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, or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared severable.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** by the Livingston Parish Council that all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

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

This ordinance having been submitted to a vote; the vote thereon was as follows:

- YEAS:
- NAYS:
- ABSENT:
- ABSTAIN:

And the ordinance was declared adopted on the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2026.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Billy Taylor, Council Chairman

ATTEST:

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Sandy C. Teal, Council Clerk

INTRODUCED \_\_\_\_\_ ADOPTED \_\_\_\_\_

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

APPROVED BY PRESIDENT \_\_\_\_\_  
Randy Delatte Date

VETOED BY PRESIDENT \_\_\_\_\_  
Randy Delatte Date

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