

**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 August 28, 2014, and laid over for publication of notice:

**L.P. ORDINANCE 14-41**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 16, "VEGETATION," ARTICLE IV, "GRASS, WEEDS, BRUSH, DEBRIS, AND TRASH", BY ADDING SECTION 16-53, "APPEALS", 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, September 25, 2014, 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.

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Lisa Frederick, Council Clerk

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Ricky Goff, 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 Parish Council on Thursday, August 28, 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 September 25, 2014, on Motion of Joan Landry and seconded by Chance Parent:

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WHEREAS, the Livingston Parish Council adopted L.P.O. 97-11, enacting Chapter 16 of the Code of Ordinances of Livingston Parish, "Vegetation", and

WHEREAS, the Livingston Parish Council has adopted amendments to Chapter 16 of the Code of Ordinances and now desires to further amend those by adding Section 16-53, "Appeals", to allow for property owners to dispute to the extent necessary of cleanup to the Livingston Parish Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the governing authority of the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana: the addition of Section 16-53, "Appeals" is to be contained in Chapter 16, VEGETATION, Article IV, "Grass, Weeds, Brush, Debris, and Trash", of the Code of Ordinances of Livingston Parish, Section 16-53. Definitions, and is hereby added in this section to read as follows:

**Section 16-53. Appeals.**

In the event that the landowner and enforcement agency disagree to the extent of necessary cleanup, the landowner can appeal the Livingston Parish Council.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that 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.

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

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

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

ABSTAIN: MR. NORRED

And the ordinance was declared adopted on the 25th day of September, 2014.

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Ricky Goff, Council Chair

ATTEST:

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Lisa Frederick, 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.