

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 January 8, 2015, and laid over for publication of notice:

L. P. ORDINANCE NO. 15-01

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 11, ARTICLE I, SECTION 11-1.1 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF LIVINGSTON PARISH, OFFENSES, IN GENERAL, SMOKING AND USE OF SMOKELESS TOBACCO PRODUCTS PROHIBITED IN DESIGNATED AREAS, TO PROHIBIT SMOKING ANYWHERE ON THE GROUNDS OR PARKING AREAS OF THE LIVINGSTON PARISH COURTHOUSE, 20300 GOVERNMENT BOULEVARD, LIVINGSTON, LOUISIANA.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Parish Council of said Parish will meet on February 12, 2015, at six o'clock p.m., at the Parish Council Chambers, 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

Chance Parent, 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 Livingston Parish Council on January 8, 2015, 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 February 12, 2015, on Motion of Cindy Franz and seconded by Marshall Harris:

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WHEREAS, it is the public policy of this state to protect the health, comfort and environment of the people of this state, and

WHEREAS, the legislature of this state adopted the Louisiana Smokefree Air Act to protect nonsmokers from involuntary exposure to secondhand smoke in public buildings and public places; and

WHEREAS, the Parish of Livingston wishes to extend that prohibition to include the grounds and parking areas of the Livingston Parish Courthouse, 20300 Government Boulevard, Livingston, Louisiana.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Livingston Parish Council that Article I, Chapter 11, Section 11-1.1 of the Code of Ordinances of Livingston Parish shall be amended in its entirety to read, as follows:

Sec. 11-1.1. – Same – Smoking and use of smokeless tobacco products prohibited in designated areas.

- (a) In addition to any applicable smoking prohibition as provided in the Louisiana Smokefree Air Act (R.S. 40:1300.251 et seq.), smoking, as defined by R.S. 40:1300.253, shall be prohibited in all of the following areas:
 - (1) Any outdoor area located on the grounds and parking areas of the Livingston Parish Courthouse, 20300 Government Boulevard, Livingston, Louisiana.
- (b) Any person who violates the provisions of this Section shall be advised of the prohibition by any law enforcement officer or any authorized Courthouse personnel. In addition, the Parish may adopt rules to provide for the ejection from the Courthouse or Courthouse grounds or parking areas of any person who continues such violation after being so advised of the prohibition.

BE IT FURTHER 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.

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

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

NAYS: NONE

NONE: MR. SHARP

And the ordinance was declared adopted on the 12th day of February, 2015.

Council Chairman

ATTEST:

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.