

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 February 12, 2015, and laid over for publication of notice:

L. P. ORDINANCE NO. 15-03

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 10, ARTICLE I, "MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC", OF THE LIVINGSTON PARISH CODE OF ORDINANCES BY ADDING SECTION 10-13, "AUTHORITY TO DESIGNATE ONE-WAY STREETS".

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Livingston Parish Council will meet on March 12, 2015, at six o'clock (6:00) p.m., at the Governmental Building, in the Livingston 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 February 12, 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 March 12, 2015, on Motion of Ricky Goff and seconded by Sonya Collins:

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WHEREAS, the Livingston Parish Council, as governing authority of the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana, now desires to adopt regulations to establish and designate specified streets or portions of streets for one-way traffic for the safety and well-being of its residents and citizens that travel upon public roads and highways of the parish; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana Revised Statute 32:41, Subpart B, Section A(4)(14), "Powers of Local Authorities", authorizes local government to designate particular highways as one-way highways, or through highways; and to create additional regulations to control traffic upon nonstate maintained highways within their corporate limits under their general police power so long as such regulations do not modify, or conflict with, the provisions of this Chapter or regulations of the department and the commissioner adopted pursuant hereto.; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana Revised Statute 32:42, "Power of Local Parish Authorities", authorizes local parish authorities, with respect to highways other than state maintained highways and with respect to public roads within their territorial limits, but outside corporate limits of any municipality therein, have henceforth, power to adopt ordinances regulating the matters enumerated in R.S. 32:41;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Livingston Parish Council, Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana: The Code of Ordinances of the Parish of Livingston, Louisiana, is hereby amended by adding a section to Chapter 10, Article I, "Motor Vehicles and Traffic", to be numbered Section 10-13, "Authority to Designate One-Way Street", and shall read as follows:

Section 10-3 Authority to Designate One-Way Streets

- (a) The council may from time to time designate specified streets or portions of streets for one-way traffic only. Appropriate signs shall be erected by the Livingston Parish Department of Public Works giving notice of such designation, and vehicles operated thereon shall be driven only in the direction designated. When such signs have been installed, it shall be unlawful for any motorist to fail to comply with their directives or instructions.

