

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 May 28, 2015, and laid over for publication of notice:

L.P. ORDINANCE NO. 15-18

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE METHOD OF PAYMENT AND PROVIDING FOR THE LIVINGSTON PARISH JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES BY MAKING SALARY PROVISIONS AS SET FORTH MORE FULLY HEREIN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Parish Council of said Parish will meet on Thursday, June 25, 2015, at six (6:00) 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 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 Livingston Parish Council on May 28, 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 Thursday, June 25, 2015, on Motion of Ricky Goff and seconded by Ronnie Sharp:

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AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE METHOD OF PAYMENT AND PROVIDING FOR THE LIVINGSTON PARISH JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES BY MAKING SALARY PROVISIONS AS SET FORTH MORE FULLY HEREIN.

WHEREAS, the Livingston Parish Council is the governing authority of the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 13:2589, the governing authority of the parish shall fix the salary of the justices of the peace and constables; and

WHEREAS, it is now the desire of the Livingston Parish Council to increase the salary of the justices of the peace and constables of Livingston Parish to five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per month;

WHEREAS, Section 2-11, "Action Requiring an Ordinance", of the Home Rule Charter of Livingston Parish, establishes that acts requiring an ordinance shall include and not be limited to those which are as listed;

WHEREAS, Part (4) of this section lists the act of "Adopt the operating budget and capital improvement budget and appropriate funds for the parish government", and shall be passed by the favorable vote of at least a majority of the authorized membership of the Council except as otherwise provided;

WHEREAS, upon advisement of the Livingston Parish legal advisor, any amendments to the parish's budget are mandated by the adoption of an ordinance per Section 2-11, Part (4);

WHEREAS, Livingston Parish Administration is in agreement and support, under caution, the Council's position of said ordinance adoption to increase said salaries of the Livingston Parish Justices of the Peace and constables,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY the Livingston Parish Council does hereby fix the salaries of its justices of the peace and constables for the Parish of Livingston to five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per month beginning June 1, 2015.

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.

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: MR. GOFF, MR. SHARP, MR. NORRED, MR. HARRIS, MS. LANDRY, MS. FRANZ, MR. BLACKWELL

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: MR. PARENT, MS. COLLINS

And the ordinance was declared adopted on the 25th of June, 2015.

Chance Parent, Council Chair

ATTEST:

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.