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 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and laid over for publication of notice:

**L.P. ORDINANCE 24-**

 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 1, “GENERAL PROVISIONS”, SECTION 1-8 “GENERAL PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF CODE; SEPARATE OFFENSES.” 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, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 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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Sandy C. Teal, Council Clerk John Wascom, 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, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 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 Motion of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_:

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**WHEREAS,**the Livingston Parish Council has the authority and responsibility to provide for the health and safety of the Parish of Livingston.

**WHEREAS,**the Livingston Parish Council, governing authority of the Parish, wishes to further enforce the violations of the Code within Livingston Parish, and

**WHEREAS,** the purpose of the Ordinance is to give authorization to engage Uniformed Code Enforcement Officers to issue court summons', stop work orders, and cease and desist letter, and enter private property to enforce Ordinances not delegated to another agency.

**NOW THERFORE BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Parish Council of Livingston Parish, Louisiana: Chapter 1, “General Provisions”, Section 1-8, “General penalty for violation of Code; separate offenses.” is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 1-8. - General penalty for violation of Code; separate offenses**

Whenever in this Code, or in any ordinance, any act or omission is prohibited or is made or declared to be unlawful or a misdemeanor, or whenever in said Code or ordinance the doing of any act or the failure to do any act is declared to be unlawful or a misdemeanor or is prohibited, and no specific penalty is provided therefor, and state law does not provide otherwise, or for a greater penalty, the violation of any such provision of this Code or any ordinance shall be a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars ($500.00) or a term of imprisonment of not more than thirty (30) days in the Parish jail, or both. Unless specifically provided otherwise or the context thereof so dictates, each day any violation of any provision of this Code or any ordinance shall continue shall constitute a separate offense. In addition, the violator shall pay all costs and expenses involved in the case. Nothing in this Section shall prevent the Parish Council from taking other lawful action as is necessary to prevent or remedy any violation. Other penalty provisions of this Code do not affect this Section, except as to the portions of this Section amended by such other provisions.

The Director of Public Works and Director of Homeland Security are authorized to engage Uniformed Code Enforcement Officers to issue court summons' to offenders to appear in District Court, said officers may or may not be deputized by the Sheriff. Code Enforcement Officers shall also deliver "stop work orders" and "cease and desist letters" and have the authority to enter private property to enforce any ordinances not otherwise delegated to another agency for enforcement.

**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.

**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:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

And the ordinance was declared adopted on the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

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 John Wascom, Council Chair

ATTEST:

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Sandy C. Teal, Council Clerk

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 John Wascom, Council Chairman

ATTEST:

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Sandy Teal, Council Clerk

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Randy Delatte, Parish President

\s\ John Wascom

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ATTEST:

\s\ Sandy C. Teal

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