

The following ordinance was presented by H. J. Cheramie, Jr.,
who moved its adoption, and was seconded by Rodney J. Terrebonne :

ORDINANCE NO. 49

**AN ORDINANCE MAKING IT UNLAWFUL TO OWN, OPERATE OR CAUSE TO BE
PLACED, STATIONARY BUTTERFLY NETS, IN SOUTHWESTERN LOUISIANA
CANAL, THE CHANNEL OF BAYOU LAFOURCHE AND AT THE ENTRANCE OF
CANALS INTERSECTING WITH BAYOU LAFOURCHE**

BE IT ORDAINED, that the Board of Commissioners of the Greater Lafourche
Port Commission:

SECTION 1. It is hereby declared unlawful for any person to own, operate or cause to be placed, stationary butterfly nets in Southwestern Louisiana Canal, the channel of Bayou Lafourche and at the entrance of canals intersecting with Bayou Lafourche. For the purposes of this section, stationary butterfly nets shall be defined as a fixed, frame-mounted net, which is suspended from the side of an anchored boat, piling, float, raft, barge, or other structure that is not moving forward or capable of moving forward while fishing, as determined solely by the Greater Lafourche Port Commission. The owner or operator of said stationary butterfly net shall be notified of violation and be required to remedy such violation immediately and/or be cited for such violation. If the owner cannot be found, the Greater Lafourche Port Commission may remove, store, sell or otherwise dispose of said property, at the owner's cost, provided that no property shall be disposed of or sold until fifteen (15) days after notice in the official journal of the Greater Lafourche Port Commission that the aforesaid property shall be disposed of or sold.

SECTION 2. The said Greater Lafourche Port Commission shall not be liable or responsible to the owner of the said property in connection with the removal, storage, sale, or other disposition of said property. Any monetary value derived from the sale of said property shall be to cover the cost of removal and other associated expenses.

SECTION 3. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or imprisoned for not more than six (6) months in jail, or both, in the discretion of the court having jurisdiction.

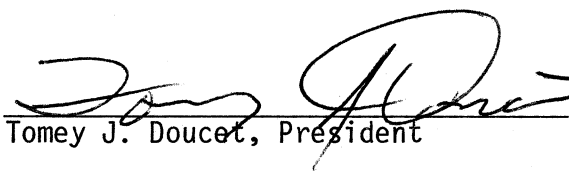
This ordinance, having been submitted in writing, having been read and adopted by sections at a public meeting of said Commission, was then submitted to an official vote as a whole; the vote thereon being as follows:

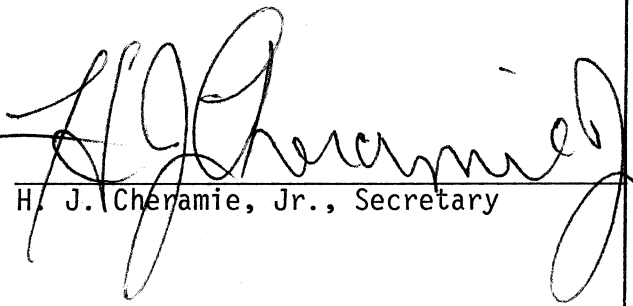
YEAS: Nine (9)

NAYS: None (0)

ABSENT: None (0)

And the ordinance was declared adopted on this 14th day of February, 1989.


Tomey J. Doucet, President


H. J. Chéramie, Jr., Secretary