

The following ordinance was presented by Anson Toups, who moved its adoption, and was seconded by Harrison Cheramie, Jr.

ORDINANCE NO. 21

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING RULES AND REGULATIONS TO PREVENT THEFT OR AN ATTEMPT TO COMMIT A THEFT OF ANY CARGOES, SHIPMENTS, COMMODITIES OR SALVAGABLE MATERIALS, OR PARTS THEREOF, IN TRANSIT OVER, OR LOCATED IN, ON OR ABOUT, OR WITHIN FIFTY (50) FEET OF ANY BULKHEAD, DOCK, PIER, WHARF, LANDING, SHED, WAREHOUSE OR OTHER STRUCTURE OR FACILITY, INCLUDING THE APPROACHES THERETO AND THE APPURTENANCES THEREOF, UNDER THE JURISDICTION, ADMINISTRATION, OR CONTROL OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE GREATER LAFOURCHE PORT COMMISSION, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

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

Section 1. That in order to prevent theft or an attempt to commit a theft of any cargoes, shipments, commodities, or salvagable materials, or parts thereof, while the same are in transit over or located in, on or about, or within fifty (50) feet of any bulkhead, dock, pier, wharf, landing, shed, warehouse, or other structure of facility, including the approaches thereto and the appurtenances thereof, under the jurisdiction, administration, or control of this Board, the following rules, and regulations are hereby adopted.

Section 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person to carry or possess any package, parcel, box, bundle or container in, on or about, or within fifty (50) feet of any bulkhead, dock, pier, wharf, landing, shed, warehouse, or other structure or facility, including the approaches thereto and the appurtenances thereof, under the jurisdiction, administration, or control of this Board, unless such person shall, upon request, submit the same to the examination and scrutiny of any member of this Board's Harbor Police, in order to determine its contents.

Section 3. That it shall be unlawful for the owners or operators of any automobile, truck motorcycle or other vehicle or conveyance, to operate same in, on, or about, or within fifty (50) feet of any bulkhead, dock, pier, wharf, landing, shed, warehouse, or other structure or facility, including the approaches thereto and the appurtenances thereof, under the jurisdiction, administration, or control of this Board, unless such owner or operator shall, upon request, submit the contents of said vehicle to the examination and scrutiny of any member of this Board's Harbor Police.

Section 4. That whenever any member of this Board's Harbor Police shall have reason to believe that a theft has been committed by a member of the crew of any steamship, motorship, barge, or other vessel, and that the property stolen has been brought aboard such vessel while same is moored or made fast to any bulkhead, dock, pier, wharf, landing, mooring cluster, or other facility under the jurisdiction, administration, or control of this Board, said Harbor Police officer shall request the master, owner, operator, agent, or person in charge of such vessel to have a search made of the vessel and/or her crew in order that the property stolen may be recovered, and the suspected offender delivered into the custody of the Harbor Police.

Section 5. That any person violating, or refusing to obey or comply with, any of the provisions of Section 1, 2 or 3 of this ordinance, shall upon conviction, for each offense be fined not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) or imprisoned for not more than six (6) months in the Parish Prison, or both, in the discretion of the court having jurisdiction.

Section 6. That this ordinance shall take effect on, and be enforceable on and after 8:00 A. M. August 28, 1972.

Section 7. That if any clause, sentence, paragraph or portion of this ordinance, for any reason be declared illegal or unconstitutional, such declaration shall not affect the validity of any other section or part of this ordinance, which shall remain in full force, virtue, and effect.

Section 8. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict or inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

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: Antoine Estay, Irvin Melancon, Jr., Harrison Cheramie, Jr.,

Adam Gisclair, Anson Toups.

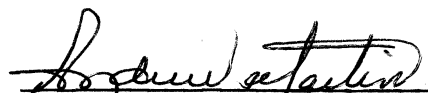
Nays: None

Absent: Nolty Theriot, Andrew Martin, Tomey Doucet, Loyman

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And the ordinance was declared adopted on this 14th day of August, 1972.


Nolty Theriot, President


Andrew Martin, Secretary