

The following ordinance was presented by Murphy J. Cheramie, who moved its adoption, and was seconded by Harrison J. Cheramie, Jr.:

ORDINANCE NO. 47

AN ORDINANCE MAKING IT UNLAWFUL TO STOCKPILE TRASH, HARDWARE, GARBAGE, CABLE, TRAWL NETS, TRAWL BOARDS, AND ANY OTHER ITEM ON THE BATTURE, WHARVES, OR OTHER STRUCTURES OF THE NAVIGABLE WATERS DEFINED IN THE ORDINANCE, WHICH STOCKPILE IS DETERMINED TO BE A HAZARD OR IS IN DANGER OF ENTERING SAID NAVIGABLE WATERWAY. THE OWNER OF SAID PROPERTY MAY BE REQUIRED TO REMOVE SAID PROPERTY AT OWNER'S COST AND EXPENSE. PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF SAID ORDINANCE ARE PROVIDED FOR HEREIN.

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

SECTION 1. It is hereby declared to be unlawful for any person to store or stockpile any trash, hardware, garbage, cable, trawl nets, trawl boards, and any other item on the batture, wharves or other structures on or over the navigable waters within the jurisdiction of the Greater Lafourche Port Commission, as defined hereinafter. If said stockpile is determined to be a hazard or is in danger of entering the navigable waterway, as determined solely by the Greater Lafourche Port Commission, the owner of said property will be notified, in writing, of said hazard or danger and will be given thirty (30) days from receipt of notice within which to remove said property from said batture, wharf or other structure. Should the owner refuse to respond within said thirty (30) day period, the said Greater Lafourche Port Commission shall be free to remove and dispose of said property, at the owner's cost, any time after expiration of the thirty (30) day notice. If the owner cannot be found, the said Greater Lafourche Port Commission shall publish, in the official journal of the Greater Lafourche Port Commission, a notice that the aforesaid property shall be removed by said Greater Lafourche Port Commission at any time after thirty (30) calendar days of publication of the aforesaid notice at the cost of the owner and disposed of by the said Greater Lafourche Port Commission.

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 the said property.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall apply to all navigable waters of the Tenth Ward of the Parish of Lafourche as the boundaries and limits of said Ward are presently fixed by law.

SECTION 4. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined not more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, or imprisoned for not more than six (6) months in jail, or both, in the discretion of the court having jurisdiction.

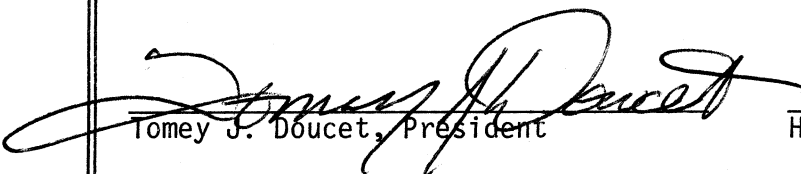
This ordinance having been submitted in writing, having been read and adopted by sections at a public meeting of said Commission, was then submitted to an official vote as a whole; the vote thereon being as follows:

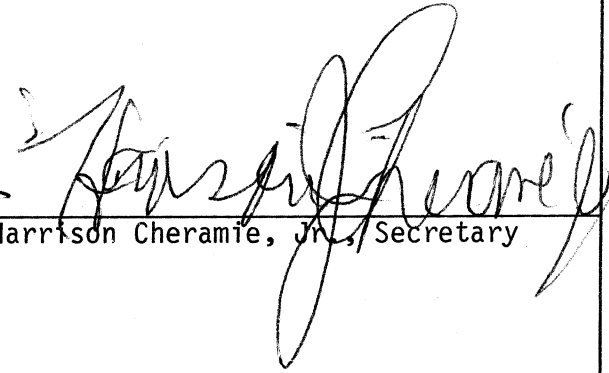
YEAS: Harrison J. Cheramie, Jr., W. J. Anselmi, Robert M. Champagne, Murphy J. Cheramie, Dudley Bernard and Roland J. Guidry

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Louis Chabert and Anthony Toups

And the ordinance was declared adopted on this 12th day of July, 1988.


Tomey J. Doucet, President


Harrison Cheramie, Jr., Secretary