

The following ordinance was presented by Jimmy Lafont who moved its adoption, and was seconded by Chuckie Cheramie:

ORDINANCE NO. 67

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE OWNER/OPERATOR OF ANY AND ALL TYPES OF FISHING VESSELS THAT ARE MOORED OR DOCKED IN NERBY COLLINS MARINA AND ARE LEFT UNATTENDED TO CONTACT THE HARBOR POLICE AND LEAVE ON FILE THE OWNER'S/OPERATOR'S NAME AND PHONE NUMBER AND TO DESIGNATE A RESPONDING PARTY WHO CAN RESPOND TO CALLS REGARDING THE VESSEL WITHIN ONE HOUR AND LEAVE ON FILE THAT PARTY'S NAME AND PHONE NUMBER, AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

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

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for an owner/operator to leave a vessel unattended in Nerby Collins Marina without notifying the Harbor Police via telephone or VHF of the owner's/operator's name and telephone number at which the owner/operator may be contacted 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Section 2. That it shall be unlawful for an owner/operator who leaves a vessel unattended in Nerby Collins Marina and who cannot physically respond within one hour to any calls regarding the vessel to not appoint a responding party and file that person's name and phone number with the Harbor Police prior to leaving the vessel unattended.

Section 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of Section 1 or 2 of this ordinance shall on first conviction be fined not more than \$500.00 or imprisoned for not more than six months in parish prison, or both.

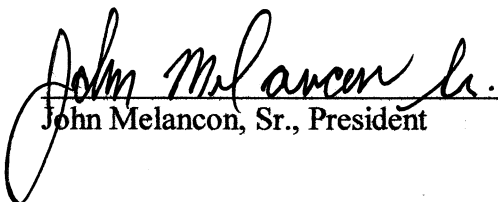
Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be enforceable on or after the 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2002.

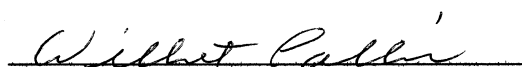
Section 5. That if any clause, sentence, paragraph or portion of this ordinance shall, for any reason be declared illegal or unconstitutional, such declaration shall not affect the validity of any other section, paragraph, or portion of this ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect.

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: 9  
NAYS: 0  
ABSENT: 0

And the ordinance was declared adopted on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2002.

  
John Melancon, Sr., President

  
Wilbert Collins, Secretary