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Sub-Chapter A

In General

SECTION 24:1. SPECIAL DISTRICT BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS, POWER OF POLICE JURY TO ABOLISH AND EXERCISE CONTROLS

The governing authority of local government subdivision shall have general power over any agency heretofore or hereafter created by it, including, without limitation, the power to abolish the agency and require prior approval of any charge or tax levied or bond issued by the agency. (Section 15, Article VI, Louisiana Constitution, 1974)

Comment -- As indicated by the source note, the provisions of the above Section and the section that follows were derived from the 1974 Louisiana Constitution and not from any local ordinance. Because the provisions are self-operative and add to the matters of law herein contained, they were included in this Code at the discretion of the Editor for the convenience of the user.

SECTION 24:2. POWER OF POLICE JURY TO CONSOLIDATE AND MERGE ITSELF INTO ANY SPECIAL DISTRICT; LIMITATIONS AND CONDITIONS; ASSUMPTION OF DEBT

A. A local governmental subdivision may consolidate and merge into itself any special district or local public agency, except a school district, situated and having jurisdiction entirely within the boundaries of the local government subdivision. Upon the consolidation and merger the local governmental subdivision shall succeed to and be vested with all the rights, revenues, resources, jurisdiction, authority, and powers of the special district or local public agency. A consolidation and merge shall become effective only if approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon in the local government subdivision as a whole and by a majority of the electors voting thereon in the affected special district. A local public agency shall be consolidated and merged only if approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon in an election held for that purpose in the local governmental subdivision in which the agency is located.

B. If the special district or local public agency which is consolidated and merged has outstanding indebtedness, the authority provided by this Section shall not be exercised unless provision is made for the assumption of the indebtedness by the governing authority of the local governmental subdivision involved. (Section 16, Article VI, Louisiana Constitution, 1974)

Comment -- See note following Section 24:1.

SECTION 24:3. GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF PARISHES; POWER TO ABOLISH ENTITIES CREATED; FISCAL, BUDGETARY AND OTHER CONTROLS

A. In any case where the governing authority of any parish or municipality shall have created or established, or shall hereafter create or establish, any board, commission, agency, district, office, government, or any unit having governmental functions, power or authority, such governing authority is hereby authorized to abolish same, and where the creation or establishment required the concurrence of two (2) or more governing authorities, the concurrence of all of them shall be necessary to exercise the authority afforded by this Section; provided, that where any indebtedness of any such board, commission, agency, district, office, government, or any entity whatever having governmental functions, is outstanding, the authority herein provided shall not be exercised until provision is made for the assumption of such indebtedness in the manner provided by law. However, no parish or municipal authority shall abolish any entity pursuant to this Subsection if the creation of that entity is required by state law. Where a parochial or municipal governing authority is given the power to appoint members to boards or commissions, whether presently or hereafter created, the governing authority shall also have the power to remove and replace the members or commissioners.

B. In any case where the governing authority of any parish or municipality shall have created or established, or shall hereafter create or establish, any board, commission, agency, district, office, government of any entity whatever, having governmental functions, power or authority, such governing authority is hereby authorized to provide appropriate budgetary and fiscal controls over said agency or entity. Budgetary and fiscal control shall include, but not be limited to, approval of operating budgets with the right to veto or reduce line items. In addition, no such agency or entity shall exercise any power or authority to submit to the people any proposal to levy any tax or issue any bonds unless the proposal therefor first has been submitted to and been approved by the governing authority of the parish or municipality. The parish or municipality shall exercise such other budgetary and fiscal controls as are necessary and proper to insure the maximum feasible coordination of government on the local level.

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C. Where the provisions of this Part could be interpreted to conflict with the provisions of R.S. 25:211, et seq. relative to parish and municipal libraries and their boards, the provisions of R.S. 25:211 et seq. shall prevail.

D. The provisions of this Part shall not apply to planning commissions, zoning commissions, or ethics commissions.

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G. Notwithstanding any provisions of law to the contrary, when a board or commission, other than a hospital service district, whether presently created or hereafter created by the governing authority of any parish, exercises governmental functions within a municipality, the governing authority of the municipality shall appoint a member to such board or commission. The governing authority of the municipality shall also have the power to remove and replace such member. The provisions of this Subsection shall not be applicable to parishes with populations of more than four hundred twenty-five thousand persons and less than four hundred seventy-five thousand persons or to parish library boards. (LRS 33:1415).

Comment -- See note following Section 24:1. Also note, Subsections E and F were not included in the above section because they are local in nature and deal only with specific parishes.

SECTIONS 24:4 - 24:49. RESERVED

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Sub-Chapter B

Airport Districts*

SECTION 24:50 – 24:99. RESERVED

COMMENT – Ordinance No. 1338 of December 10, 1980 amended and re-enacted Section 24:51 which previously provided for the creation of Airport District No. 1 of Ward 10. That District had been created by a resolution of September 11, 1974. Ordinance No. 3454 of July 13, 2004 abolished the District due to the Greater Lafourche Port Commission acquiring the Airport.

[RESERVED]

Sub-Chapter C

Drainage Districts*

SECTION 24:100. DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 1 CREATED; BOUNDARIES; DOMICILE; BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS; POWER AND DUTIES

A. Acting under the authority of Part I, Chapter 6, Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and other constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto, there be and there is hereby created a drainage district within the Parish of Lafourche, Louisiana, which shall comprise and embrace all of the lands within the following boundaries, to wit:

A drainage district composed of portions of Wards 4, 9 and 10 of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, containing approximately 92,800 acres, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the northeast corner of irregular Section 12, Township 16 South, Range 19 East, running southeasterly along the back or eastern and northern lines of Sections 12, 13, 14 and 15, 16, 66, 65, 54, 64 and 55 of Township 16 South, Range 19 East, to the township line between Township 16 South, Range 19 East, continuing in a southerly direction along the back or eastern lines of Sections 35, 34, 69, 33, 68, 32 and 31 of Township 17 South, Range 19 East; continuing southeasterly and easterly along the eastern or northern lines of Sections 31 and 28 to the southeast corner of Section 28, Township 17 South, Range 20 East; thence in a northeasterly direction a distance of about 10,500 feet along the line between Wards 7 and 9 to the South Coast Corporation northern property line; thence southeasterly along the line between Wards 8 and 9 a distance of approximately 30,900 feet to the eastern right of way line of the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway; thence northeasterly along the eastern right of line of the Gulf Intercoastal Waterway a distance of approximately 1,400 feet to the north line of Section 46, Township 17 South, Range 21 East; thence east along the north line of Sections 46, 45, 44, 43 and 42, Township 17 South, Range 21 East, to the northeast corner of Sections 42; thence south along the east line of Section 42 and 53, Township 17 South, Range 21 East to the southeast corner of Section 53; thence west along the south line of Sections 53, 52, 51, 50 and 49 to a point 1,100 west of the corner common to Sections 49, 50, 57 and 58, Township 17 South, Range 21 East; thence south a distance of approximately 1,850 feet to a point on the back or northern line of irregular Section 62, Township 17 South, Range 21 East; thence southeasterly along the back or northern and eastern line of Sections 62 and 38 to the township line between Township 17 South, Range 21 East and Township 18 South, Range 21 East; thence east along said township line and the north line of Section 46, 45, and 44 to the northeast corner of Section 44, Township 18 South, Range 21 East; thence south along the range line between Township 18 South, Range 21 East and Township 18 South, Range 22 East, being the eastern line of Sections 44 and 50, to the southeast corner of Section 50, Township 18 South, Range 21 East; thence west along the south line of Sections 50 and 49 to the back or eastern line of irregular Section 37, Township 18 South, Range 21 East; thence southeasterly along the back or eastern line of Sections 37, 36, 35, 28, 27 and 26 of Township 18 South, Range 21 East, and Sections 51, 50, 49, 48, 47, 46, 45, 44 and 43 of Township 19 South, Range 21 East to the range line between Township 19 South, Range 21 East and Township 19 South, Range 22 East; thence southeasterly along a line connecting the aforesaid point on the range line to the northeast corner of irregular Section 31, Township 19 South, Range 22 East; thence southeasterly along the back or eastern line of Sections 31, 30, 29, 28, 27, 26, 25, 24, 23, 22, 21, 20, 19, 18 and 17 to the township line between Township

***Comment** -- For authority and procedure whereby police juries may create drainage districts, see LRS 38:1601, et seq.

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19 South, Range 22 East and Township 20 South, Range 22 East; thence south along a prolongation of the back or eastern line of Section 17, Township 19 South, Range 22 East, to a point 1,800 feet south of the township line at a point normal to and 7,800 feet east of the center line of Bayou Lafourche; thence generally southerly along a line parallel to and 7,800 feet east of the center line of Bayou Lafourche through Township 20 South, Range 22 East and Township 21 South, Range 22 East to the township line between Township 21 South, Range 22 East and Township 22 South, Range 22 East; thence southwesterly from aforesaid point on township line to a point on the south line of Section 2, Township 22 South, Range 22 East which is 10,000 feet east along the south line of Sections 2, 3 and 4, from the center line of Bayou Lafourche; thence west along the south line of Sections 2, 3 and 4, Township 22 South, Range 22 East to the east bank of Bayou Lafourche; thence northeasterly along the east bank of Bayou Lafourche to a point on the prolongation of the northern bank of the Southwestern Louisiana Canal in Section 26, Township 21 South, Range 22 East; thence west along the north bank of the Southwestern Louisiana Canal to a point 7,800 feet west of the center line of Bayou Lafourche; thence northwesterly along a line parallel to and 7,800 feet west of the center line of Bayou Lafourche to a point on the township line between Township 20 South, Range 21 East and township 19 South, Range 21 East; thence northwesterly along a line connecting the aforesaid point on township line to the southeast corner of irregular Section 27, Township 19 South, Range 21 East; thence northwesterly along the back or western line of Sections 27, 26, 25, 24, 23, 22, 21, 20, 19, 18, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, 28 and 29, of Township 19 South, Range 21 East, Sections 23, 22, 21, 20, 19, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, 24, 25, 41, 42 and 43 of Township 18 South, Range 21 East, Sections 40, 39, 38 and 37 of Township 18 South, Range 20 East, Sections 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 105, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, and 67 of Township 17 South, Range 20 East, Sections 67, 39, 21, 20, 19, 18, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 and 43 of Township 17 South, Range 19 East, Sections 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29 of Township 16 South, Range 19 East to a point about 500 feet northwest of the line between Sections 28 and 29, said point being on a line between properties now or formerly owned by Raoul A. Legendre and Mrs. Abel Bergeron; thence northeasterly along the said property line to the center line of Bayou Lafourche; to a prolongation of the section line between Sections 11 and 12, Township 16 South, Range 19 East; and thence northeasterly along the section line between Sections 11 and 12 to the northeast corner of Section 12, Township 16 South, Range 19 East, the point of beginning. The boundaries of the above described drainage district being shown on drawing File No. DD-267 entitled "Drainage District No. 1 of the Parish of Lafourche, District Boundary," dated July 1963, prepared by the State of Louisiana, Department of Public Works.

B. The drainage district hereby created shall be known and is hereby designated as "Drainage District No. 1 of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, and as created, shall constitute a body corporate in law and a political subdivision of the State of Louisiana, and as such, shall have all the rights, powers and privileges granted and conferred by the Constitution and statutes of the State of Louisiana, including the authority to incur debt, to issue bonds, and to levy taxes.

C. In accordance with the provisions of Section 1608 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Statutes of 1950 and 1988 (R.S. 38:1608), Lafourche Parish Drainage District No. 1 created hereunder shall be governed by a board of seven (7) commissioners (an increase of two (2) additional members), who shall constitute the governing authority of the drainage district, and who shall possess the qualifications, as provided in R. S. 38:1607. One (1) of the two (2) additional members of the Board of Commissioners of Lafourche Parish Drainage District No. 1 authorized by Section 2 of Acts 1988 shall serve an initial term of four (4) years and one (1) shall serve an initial term of five (5) years, as determined by the Council of the Parish of Lafourche.

D. The domicile of the drainage district shall be and the same is hereby designated as the Police Jury Room of the Parish Office Building, Thibodaux, Louisiana.

E. A certified copy of the ordinance creating the District shall be filed with the Clerk of Court and Ex-Officio Recorder of Mortgages in and for the Parish of Lafourche, Louisiana, to be by him duly recorded in the "Drainage Record Book" as provided for by Section 1615 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 (R.S. 38:1615). After having been so recorded, another certified copy of this ordinance shall be published in "**The Lafourche Comet**," a weekly newspaper published in the City of Thibodaux, Parish of Lafourche, Louisiana, the official journal of this Police Jury, publication to be made in said newspaper once a week for two (2) successive weeks; and there being no newspaper published within the boundaries of the Drainage District, certified copies of the ordinance shall be posted on the principal front door of the Courthouse at Thibodaux, Louisiana, and shall also be posed at not less than four (4) public places within the Drainage District.

(Ord. No. 905, 8/14/63; as amended by Ord. No. 1929, 4/11/90)

Comment -- Originally, the Board of Commissioners of the District was composed of only five (5) members. Ordinance No. 1929 increased that number to seven (7), as provided in Paragraph C.

SECTIONS 24:101 - 24:105. RESERVED

SECTION 24:106. DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 6 CREATED; BOUNDARIES; BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

A. Acting under the authority of Act No. 572 of the Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature for the year 1979 and other constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto, there be and there is hereby created a drainage district within the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, which shall comprise and embrace all that territory within the boundaries of Police Jury Ward No. 6 of the Parish of Lafourche, as it is presently constituted.

B. The district hereby created shall be known and is hereby designated as "Drainage District No. 6 of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana," and as thus created, shall constitute a body corporate in law and political subdivision of the State of Louisiana, and as such shall have all rights, powers and privileges granted and conferred by said Act No. 572 and the Constitution and statutes of the State of Louisiana, including the right to incur debt, to issue bonds and to levy taxes.

C. The drainage district hereby created shall be governed and controlled by five (5) commissioners to be known as the Board of Commissioners. These commissioners, or their respective spouses must each be the record owner of real estate in the District of an assessed value of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or they must be the representative of some corporation owning lands in the District of an assessed value of five hundred dollars (\$500.00). The representative of a corporation who may be an officer thereof may be designated to represent the corporation by resolution of the board of directors to that effect. Persons possessing the qualifications may be drainage commissioners, whether they be residents or non-residents. A drainage commissioner may hold the position of drainage commissioner in one or more drainage districts and may hold the position in addition to any other office that may be held by him. The holding of the position of drainage commissioner shall not be considered in contemplation of law as dual office holding. No commissioner shall receive compensation for his services in excess of sixty-five dollars (\$65.00) per day including all actual expenses, while attending to the business of the district.

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D. The domicile of the Drainage District shall be and the same is hereby designated as Old Lafourche Courthouse, Thibodaux, Louisiana, and the aforesaid Board of Commissioners shall meet at the said domicile on December 20, 1985, at 7:00 p.m. and proceed to organize and elect their officers all in the form and manner provided by law.

(Ord. No. 1617, 10/24/85)

Comment -- Section 3 of Ordinance No. 1617 actually named the individuals to serve on the original Drainage District's Board of Commissioners. Rather than codify those appointments, the language was revised slightly to make it more general, based on the provisions contained in LRS 38:1607. For additional provisions governing the appointment of drainage commissioners, see LRS 38:1608.

**SECTION 24:107. DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 7 CREATED; BOUNDARIES;
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

A. Acting under the authority of Act. No. 572 of the regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature for the year 1979 and other constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto, there be and there is hereby created a drainage district within the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, which shall comprise and embrace all that territory within the boundaries of Police Jury Ward 7 of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, as it is presently constituted.

B. The district hereby created shall be known and is hereby designated as "Drainage District No. 7 of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana", and as thus created shall constitute a body corporate in law and a political subdivision of the State of Louisiana, and as such, shall have all rights, powers and privileges granted and conferred by said Act No. 572 and the Constitution and statutes of the State of Louisiana, including the right to incur debt, to issue bonds and to levy taxes.

C. The drainage district hereby created shall be governed and controlled by five (5) commissioners to be known as the Board of Commissioners. These commissioners, or their respective spouses must each be the record owner of real estate in the district of an assessed value of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or they must be the representative of some corporation owning lands in the district of an assessed value of five hundred dollars (\$500.00). The representative of a corporation who may be an officer thereof may be designated to represent the corporation by resolution of the board of directors to that effect. Persons possessing the qualifications may be drainage commissioners, whether they be residents or non-residents. A drainage commissioner may hold the position of drainage commissioner in one or more drainage districts and may hold the position in addition to any other office that may be held by him. The holding of the position of drainage commissioner shall not be considered in contemplation of law as dual office holding. No commission shall receive compensation for his services in excess of sixty-five dollars (\$65.00) per day including all actual expenses, while attending to the business of the district.

D. The domicile of the district is hereby designated as the Raceland Agricultural Building, 102 Texas Street, Raceland, Louisiana.

(Ord. No. 1616, 10/24/85)

Comment -- Section 3 of Ordinance No. 1616 actually named the individuals to serve on the original Drainage District's Board of Commissioners. Rather than codify those appointments, the language was revised slightly to make it more general, based on the provisions contained in LRS 38:1607. For additional provisions governing the appointment of drainage commissioners, see LRS 38:1608.

Comment – Lafourche Drainage District No. 12 was created pursuant to Ord. No. 285 of May 15, 1913. Pursuant to Ordinance No. 3515 of December 14, 2004, the District was abolished.

Comment – Lafourche Drainage District No. 13 was created pursuant to a Resolution of October 8, 1975. Pursuant to Ordinance No. 3454 of July 13, 2004, the District was abolished.

SECTIONS 24:108 - 24:149. RESERVED

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Sub-Chapter D

Gravity Drainage Districts*

SECTION 24:150. FIFTH WARD GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 5 CREATED; BOUNDARIES; DOMICILE; BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS; POWERS AND DUTIES

A. Acting under the authority of Part I, Chapter 7, Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and other constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto, there be and there is hereby created a gravity drainage district within the Parish of Lafourche, Louisiana, which shall comprise and embrace all of that territory within Police Jury Ward No. Five of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, as constituted on February 10, 1965.

B. The gravity drainage district hereby created shall be known and is hereby designated as "Fifth Ward Gravity Drainage District No. 5 of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana", and as thus created, shall constitute a body corporate in law and a political subdivision of the State of Louisiana, and as such, shall have all the rights, powers and privileges granted and conferred by the Constitution and statutes of the State of Louisiana, including the right to incur debt, to issue bonds, and to levy taxes and forced contributions.

C. The gravity drainage district herein created shall be governed and controlled by five (5) commissioners, who shall be the governing authority of the district. These commissioners or their wives must be assessed with real estate in the district to the value of five hundred dollars (\$500.00), or they must be the representatives of some corporation owning lands in the district to the value of five hundred dollars (\$500.00). The representative of a corporation may be an officer of the corporation, or may be some person not connected with the corporation as officer or stockholder, but is designated to represent the corporation by a resolution of the board of directors to that effect. Persons possessing the qualifications, or persons thus designated to represent a corporation, may be drainage commissioners, whether they be residents or non-residents. A drainage commissioner may hold the position of drainage commissioner in two (2) or more drainage districts and may hold these positions in addition to any other office that may be held by him, and the holding of position as drainage commissioner shall not be considered in contemplation of law as dual office holding.

D. The Police Jury shall appoint the five (5) commissioners for the district herein created. Two (2) of the first commissioners so appointed shall be named to serve for terms of two (2) years each, and the other three (3), for terms of four (4) years each. Thereafter, all selections or appointments shall be for the term of four (4) years. The appointment of commissioners by the Police Jury shall be made upon the petition or recommendation of a majority in number of acres or a majority of the resident land owners in the district, provided the district contains forty (40) or less land owners. If more than forty (40) land owners are embraced in the district, the appointment shall be made upon the recommendation of twenty-five (25) of the land owners of the district. Where there is a contest of the appointment of commissioners, the Police Jury shall give the appointment to those commissioners who are recommended by the land owners owning the greatest number of acres of land in the district. In the absence of any petition or recommendation, the Police Jury may appoint commissioners in their discretion.

E. The domicile of the gravity drainage district shall be and is hereby designated as the office of Caldwell Sugars, Ward No. 5, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana.

***Comment** -- For authority and procedure whereby police juries may create gravity drainage districts, see LRS 38:1751 et seq.

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F. A certified copy of the ordinance creating the district shall be published in the official journal of this Police Jury for thirty clear days, as required by Section 1756 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 (LRS 38:1756).

(Ord. No. 1007, 2/10/65)

Comment -- Sections 3 and 5 of the ordinance from which the above sections were derived provided for the appointment of the first set of district commissioners. Rather than codify those appointments, the provisions of LRS 38:1758 and 38:1759, which governs the appointment of commissioners, qualifications of members, etc., were inserted instead as Sub-Sections C and D.

Also, the ordinance provided that two (2) of the commissioners were to be appointed by the governor. This was required under LRS 38:1759 as it was written at the time the ordinance was adopted. This statute has since been changed, giving the local governing bodies the authority to appoint all of the commissioners. The language of the source ordinance was therefore modified for this codification and revised based on the provisions of the revised state law.

SECTIONS 24:151 - 24:199. RESERVED

Sub-Chapter E

Fire Protection Districts*

SECTION 24:200. FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 1 CREATED; BOUNDARIES: POWERS AND DUTIES

A. By virtue of the authority conferred by Part I, Chapter 7, Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and other constitutional and statutory authority, a fire protection district be and the same is hereby created within the Parish of Lafourche, Louisiana, which fire protection district shall comprise and embrace all of that territory contained within the boundaries of Police Jury Wards 3 and 7, as constituted on March 8, 1974, less and except the following described territory of Police Jury Ward 7:

Beginning at the point of intersection of Ward 7, Ward 8 and Ward 9; thence, southwesterly along the line between Ward 7 and Ward 9 to the Forty Arpent Line from Bayou Lafourche being in line common to Ward 7 and Ward 9 to its intersection with the upper line of Clotilda Plantation, which is the point of beginning; thence, north 45 degrees 35 minutes east, 1100 feet; thence, south 52 degrees 15 minutes east, 600 feet; thence, north 67 degrees 45 minutes east, 780 feet; thence, north 24 degrees 6 minutes west 6700 feet; thence, north 65 degrees 0 minutes east, 1880 feet; thence, north 23 degrees 55 minutes west, 3350 feet; thence, south 56 degrees 50 minutes west, 3100 feet; thence, north 25 degrees 0 minutes west, 5000 feet; thence, south 88 degrees, 50 minutes west, 2300 feet to New Hope Canal; then southwesterly along New Hope Canal to its intersection with the left descending bank of Bayou Lafourche to the intersection of the boundary line between Wards 7 and 9 with the said left descending bank of Bayou Lafourche; thence northwesterly along said common line between Wards 7 and 9 to the point of beginning.

B. The fire protection district hereby created shall be known and is hereby designated as "Fire Protection District No. 1 of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana," and shall have all the rights, powers and privileges granted and conferred by the Constitution and statutes of the State of Louisiana, including the right to incur debt, issue bonds and levy taxes.

C. The domicile of Fire Protection District No. 1 shall be the Raceland Central Fire Station, Raceland, Louisiana; and the official seal of the Parish of Lafourche, Louisiana, be and the same is hereby adopted as the official seal of the district, and the official journal of this Council shall be the official journal of the district.

D. Due notice of the formation and creation of the Fire Protection District hereby created shall be published in accordance with law, and the President of this Police Jury be and he is hereby instructed and ordered to issue notice as is required to cause publication thereof to be made in compliance with the provisions of the aforesaid Part I, Chapter 7, Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

***Comment** -- For authority and procedure whereby police Juries may create fire protection districts, see LRS 40:1492 et seq.

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E. The Fire Protection District hereby created shall be known and designated as Fire Protection District No. 1 of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, for which a five member board of commissioners, appointed by the Lafourche Parish Council, shall serve as the government authority of the District, which board of commissioners shall meet monthly within the District.

F. Members of this board shall be resident property taxpayers of the district and shall serve staggered two (2) year terms.

(Resolution of 5/13/53; as amended by Ord. No. 1142, 5/8/74; Res. of 7/9/75; Ord. No. 1595, 7/10/85; Ord. No. 1817, 4/13/88; Ord. No. 1995, 10/0/91; Ord. No. 2256, 10/12/94; Ord. No. 2516; 7/8/97)

Comment -- The 1974 amendment altered the boundaries of the District, as above set forth. The 1975 amendment added Paragraph E which at the time provided for the appointment of an advisory board.

The 1985 amendment changed the domicile of the district from Thibodaux to the Raceland Central Fire Station, as provided in Paragraph C. It also amended Paragraph E. The Paragraph E was again amended by Ord. No. 1817, and Ord. 1995. Ord. No. 1817 also changed the district's domicile. The 1991 ordinance deleted the language dealing with an advisory board.

SECTION 24:201. FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 2 CREATED; BOUNDARIES; BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS; POWERS AND DUTIES

A. By virtue of the authority conferred by Part I, Chapter 7, Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and other constitutional and statutory authority, a fire protection district be and the same is hereby created within the Parish of Lafourche, Louisiana, subject to the passage of a resolution by the governing authority of the Town of Lockport, Louisiana, concurring in the fixing of the boundaries of the district as hereinafter set forth. The fire protection district shall comprise and embrace all of that territory within the boundaries of Police Jury Wards 4 and 9 of Lafourche Parish, as they existed on May 13, 1953, and the territory described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of Ward 7, Ward 8 and Ward 9; thence, southwesterly along the line between Ward 7 and Ward 9 to the Forty Arpent Line from Bayou Lafourche; thence northwesterly along the Forty Arpent Line from Bayou Lafourche being the line common to Ward 7 and Ward 9 to its intersection with the upperline of Clotilda Plantation, which is the point of beginning; thence North 45 degrees 35 minutes East 1100 feet; thence South 52 degrees 15 minutes East, 600 feet; thence, North 67 degrees 45 minutes East, 780 feet; thence North 24 degrees 06 minutes West 6700 feet; thence North 65 degrees 00 minutes East, 1880 feet; thence, North 23 degrees 55 minutes West, 3350 feet; thence, South 56 degrees 50 minutes West, 3100 feet; thence, North 25 degrees 00 minutes West, 5000 feet; thence, South 88 degrees 50 minutes West, 2300 feet to New Hope Canal; thence, southwesterly along New Hope Canal to its intersection with the left descending bank of Bayou Lafourche; thence, southwesterly along the left descending bank of Bayou Lafourche to the intersection of the boundary line between Wards 7 and 9 with said left descending bank of Bayou Lafourche; thence northwesterly along said common line between Wards 7 and 9 to the point of beginning.

LESS AND EXCEPT the following area which was excluded from the boundaries of the district as provided in Ordinance No 1322 adopted by the governing authority of the Parish on July 24, 1980:

Beginning at Point "A" known as the eastern boundary of "Ludivine Plantation", being in Ward 9, T17S, R20E, thence northeast along said boundary to Point "B" being on the south bank of the 40 arpent canal, thence southeast along said canal to Point "C" being on the southeast bank of the Intercoastal Canal; thence southwest along said canal to Point "D" being on the southwest bank of Bayou Lafourche; thence southeast along said Bayou to Point "E" being on the southeast bank of the Dresser Canal; thence southwest along said Canal to a point of intersection with the Ward 4 and Ward 10 common boundary; thence southwest along said boundary to Point "F" being at the intersection of Wards 4 and 10 and Wards 4 and 11; thence following the common boundary of Wards 4 and 11 to Point "G" being on the southwest bank of the Intercoastal Canal as it was in the year 1980; thence southeast along said Canal to Point "H" being on the southwest bank of the Intercoastal Canal even with the western property line of Roy Robert Angelette; thence crossing said Canal in a northeast direction crossing the 40 arpent canal and along the western property line of said owner; thence northeast along said property line crossing Louisiana Highway No.1 as in the year 1980 and Bayou Lafourche to the point of beginning, all as more fully shown on a plat showing District No. 2 and District No. 3 as prepared by J. Wayne Plaisance, Registered Surveyor, on file with the Secretary of this Parish Council.

B. The fire protection district hereby created shall be known and is hereby designated as "Fire Protection District No. 2 of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana," and shall have all the rights, powers and privileges granted by and conferred by the Constitution and statutes of the State of Louisiana, including the right to incur debt, issue bonds and levy taxes.

C. The governing body of the fire protection district herein created shall consist of a Board of Commissioners. The board shall be composed of five (5) members. Two (2) members shall be appointed by the Police Jury; two by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Lockport; and the last, who shall be chairman of the board, shall be selected by the other four (4) members. Each member of the board shall be a resident property taxpayer of the district.

1. Two (2) of the first members of the board shall hold office until one (1) year from the January first immediately succeeding their appointment and three (3) members shall hold office until two (2) years from the January first immediately succeeding their appointments, the respective terms to be determined by lot. Thereafter, each member appointed shall serve for a term of two (2) years. Members are eligible for reappointment.

2. If a vacancy occurs, it shall be filled for the unexpired term by the body originally making the appointment so vacated.

D. The domicile of the fire protection district shall be and is hereby designated as the Town Hall in the Town of Lockport, Louisiana, which domicile is within the corporate limits of the District.

E. Due notice of the formation and creation of the fire protection district hereby created shall be published in accordance with law, and the President of the Police Jury be and he is hereby instructed in order to issue notice as is required and to cause publication thereof to be made in compliance with the provisions of the aforesaid Part I, Chapter 7, Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

(Res. of 5/13/53; as amended by Ord. No. 1080, 9/14/70; Ord. No. 1322, 7/24/80; Ord. No. 1944, 9/27/90; and Ord. No. 1964. 1/24/91)

Comment -- The resolution from which the above section was derived named the two (2) individuals appointed by the Jury as their representatives on the district's first board of commissioners. Rather than codify those appointments, the language of the resolutions was revised to incorporate the provisions of LRS 40:1495 and 40:1496 which govern the appointment of such boards, qualifications of members, terms of office, etc.

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The 1970 amendment altered the boundaries of the district. The 1980 amendment further altered the boundaries, excluding the areas described in Sub-Paragraph A-3. In a companion ordinance, that area was subsequently transferred and incorporated within the boundaries of Fire Protection District No. 3. See Section 24:202 below. Ord. No. 1944 and 1964 further redefined the boundaries.

**SECTION 24:202. FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 3 CREATED;
BOUNDARIES; POWERS AND DUTIES; BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS**

A. By virtue of the authority conferred by Part I, Chapter 7, Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and other constitutional and statutory authority, a fire protection district be and the same is hereby created within the Parish of Lafourche, Louisiana, subject to the passage of a resolution by the governing authority of the Town of Golden Meadow, Louisiana, concurring in the fixing of the boundaries of the district as hereinafter set forth. The fire protection district shall comprise and embrace all of that territory within the boundaries of Police Jury Ward No. 10 of Lafourche Parish, as those boundaries existed on May 13, 1959.

1. The fire protection district herein created shall also include and incorporate the following described areas:

Beginning at Point "A" known as the eastern boundary of "Ludivine Plantation", being in Ward 9, T17S, R20E, thence northeast along said boundary to point "B" being on the south bank of the 40 arpent canal, thence southeast along said canal to Point "C" being on the southeast bank of the Intercoastal Canal; thence southwest along said canal to Point "D" being on the southwest bank of Bayou Lafourche; thence southeast along said Bayou to Point "E" being on the southeast bank of the Dresser Canal; thence southwest along said Canal to a point of intersection with the Ward 4 and Ward 10 common boundary; thence southwest along said boundary to Point "F" being at the intersection of Ward 4 and 10 and Wards 4 and 11; thence following the common boundary of Ward 4 and 11 to Point "G" being on the southwest bank of the Intercoastal Canal as it is in the year 1980; thence southeast along said Canal to Point "H" being on the southwest bank of the Intercoastal Canal even with the western property line of Roy Robert Angelette; thence crossing said Canal in a northeast direction crossing the 40 arpent canal and along the western property line of said owner; thence northeast along said property line crossing Louisiana Highway No. 1 as in the year 1980 and Bayou Lafourche to the point of beginning, all as more fully shown on a plat showing District No. 2 and District No. 3 as prepared by J. Wayne Plaisance, Registered Surveyor, on file with the Secretary of this Police Jury.

B. The fire protection district hereby created shall be known and is hereby designated as "Fire Protection District No. 3 of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana," and shall have all the rights, powers and privileges granted by and conferred by the Constitution and statutes of the State of Louisiana, including the right to incur debt, issue bonds and levy taxes.

C. The fire protection district hereby created shall be known and designated as Fire Protection District No. 3 of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, of which the Lafourche Parish Council shall be the governing authority and shall have the authority to appoint a board of commissioners consisting of five (5) residents located within the boundaries of Fire Protection District No. 3. The advisory board shall consist of two (2) representatives appointed by the Town of Golden Meadow, two (2) members appointed by the Lafourche Parish Council, and one (1) member selected by the other four members and who shall serve as chairman of the board. The

chairman shall vote only to break ties of the board. The Board of Commissioners may designate such officers as it deems necessary and proper. Members of this board shall be resident property taxpayers of the district and shall serve staggered two (2) year terms. This advisory board, once created, shall meet monthly at the place of domicile for Fire Protection District No. 3.

D. The domicile of the fire protection district shall be and is hereby designated as the Lafourche Parish Ward 10 Annex in Galliano, Louisiana, which domicile is within the corporate limits of the District.

E. Due notice of the formation and creation of the fire protection district hereby created shall be published in accordance with law, and the President of the Police Jury be and he is hereby instructed and ordered to issue notice as is required and to cause publication there of to be made in compliance with the provisions of the aforesaid Part I, Chapter 7, Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

(Res. of 5/13/53; as amended by Res. of 5/13/59; Ord. No. 1323, 7/24/80; Ord. No. 1722, 11/12/86; Ord. No. 2096, 2/10/93; Ord. No. 2517, 7/8/97)

Comment -- The resolution from which the above section was derived named the two (2) individuals appointed by the Police Jury as their representatives on the District's first board of commissioners. Rather than codify those appointments, the language of the resolution was revised to incorporate the provisions of LRS 40:1496 which governs the appointment of such boards, qualifications of members, terms of office, etc.

The 1959 amendment altered the boundaries of the district. It also changed the domicile.

The 1980 amendment further changed the boundaries, to include within the district, the territory described in the second paragraph of Paragraph A. This territory had previously been included in Fire Protection District No. 2. See Section 24:201 above.

Ordinance No. 1722 amended the original ordinance to provide that the Lafourche Parish Council would be the governing authority of the District, and that it be authorized to appoint an advisory board as detailed in Paragraph C.

**SECTION 24:203. FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 4 CREATED;
BOUNDARIES; POWERS AND DUTIES**

A. By virtue of the authority conferred by Part I, Chapter 7, Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and other constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto, a fire protection district be and the same is hereby created within the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, which fire protection district shall encompass all of the territory within the boundaries of Police Jury Ward No. 2 outside the corporate limits of the City of Thibodaux, State of Louisiana, as the boundaries of said Ward and said City were constituted on March 12, 1996.

B. The fire protection district hereby created shall be known and designated as "Fire Protection District No. 4 of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana," and as thus created, shall constitute a public corporation and political subdivision of the State of Louisiana of which this a five member board of commissioners appointed by the Lafourche Parish Council shall be the governing authority and shall have all the rights, powers and privileges granted and conferred by the Constitution and statutes of the State of Louisiana to such corporations, including the authority to incur debt, to issue bonds and to levy taxes. The Board of Commissioners shall meet monthly within the District.

C. The official seal of the Parish of Lafourche, Louisiana, be and the same is hereby adopted as the official seal of this fire protection district; and the official journal of the Parish governing body shall be the official journal of the district.

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D. Due notice of the formation and creation of the fire protection district hereby created shall be published in accordance with law, and the President of this Police Jury be and he is hereby instructed and ordered to issue notice of the formation and creation of the district and to cause publication thereof to be made in accordance with the requirements of Part I, Chapter 7, Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

E. Each member of the board of commissioners shall be a resident of the District. Two of the initial board members shall serve through December 31, 2000, and the other three shall serve through December 31, 2001, the respective terms to be determined by lot. Thereafter each appointed member shall serve for a term of two years.

(Res. of 3/13/68; as amended by Ord. No. 1136, 4/25/74; Ord. No. 2557, 10/14/97; Ord. No. 2698, 1/12/99)

Comment -- The 1974 amendment changed the boundaries of the district of those indicated above.

SECTION 24:204. FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 5 CREATED; BOUNDARIES; POWERS AND DUTIES

A. By virtue of the authority conferred by Part I, Chapter 7, Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and other constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto, a fire protection district be and the same is hereby created within the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, which fire protection district shall comprise and embrace all of that territory within the following described boundaries, to-wit:

Commencing at a point in the center of the Company Canal, between Wards 3, 4 and 11, thence northerly along the line between Wards 3 and 11 approximately 1.35 miles, thence westerly along the line between Wards 3 and 11 for a distance of approximately 3 miles; thence northerly again along the line between Wards 3 and 11 for a distance of approximately 4 miles, thence westerly along the line between Wards 3 and 11 for a distance of approximately 2.70 miles, thence in a northwesterly direction along the line between Wards 3 and 11 for a distance of approximately 10.50 miles to the intersection point of Wards 2, 3 and 11, thence southwesterly along the line between wards 2 and 11 to the Terrebonne and Lafourche Parish line, thence southeasterly along said Parish line to the easterly line of Ward 5, Terrebonne Parish, thence, on a northeasterly prolongation of the easterly line of Ward 5, Terrebonne Parish, to the line between Wards 4 and 11, Lafourche Parish, thence, northwesterly along the line between Wards 4 and 11 to the beginning, all situated in Ward 11, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana.

B. The fire protection district hereby created shall be known and designated as "Fire Protection District No. 5 of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana," and as thus created shall constitute a public corporation and political subdivision of the State of Louisiana, of which this Police Jury shall be the governing authority, and shall have all the rights, powers and privileges granted and conferred by the Constitution and statutes of the State of Louisiana to such corporations, including the authority to incur debt, to issue bonds and to levy taxes.

C. The official seal of the Parish of Lafourche, Louisiana, be and the same is hereby adopted as the official seal of the Fire Protection District and the official journal of this Police Jury shall be the official journal of the District.

D. Due notice of the formation and creation of the fire protection district hereby created shall be published in accordance with law, and the President of this Police Jury be and he is hereby instructed and ordered to issue notice of the formation and creation of the district and to cause publication thereof to be made in accordance with the requirements of Part I, Chapter 7, Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

(Res. of 3/12/69)

SECTION 24:205. FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 6 CREATED; BOUNDARIES; POWERS AND DUTIES

A. By virtue of the authority conferred by Part I, Chapter 7, Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and other constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto, a fire protection district be and the same is hereby created within the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, which fire protection district shall comprise and embrace all of that territory within the following described boundaries:

1. All of the territory contained within the boundaries of Police Jury Ward 1, as the boundaries were constituted on April 25, 1974 less and except that area of said Ward contained within the City of Thibodaux, Louisiana, as the boundaries of the City were constituted on August 11, 1998, plus that territory of Police Jury Ward 5, outside the corporate limits of the City of Thibodaux, which lies west of Louisiana Highway 20, as the boundaries of said Ward 5 were constituted on August 28, 1980 and the boundaries of said City were constituted on August 11, 1998.

B. The fire protection district hereby created shall be known and designated as "Fire Protection District No. 6 of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana," and as thus created, shall constitute a public corporation and political subdivision of the State of Louisiana, of which a five (5) member board of commissioners appointed by the Lafourche Parish Council shall be the governing authority, and shall have all the rights, powers and privileges granted and conferred by the Constitution and statutes of the State of Louisiana to such corporations, including the authority to incur debt, to issue bonds and to levy taxes. The Board of Commissioners shall meet monthly.

C. The official seal of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, be and the same is hereby adopted as the official seal of the fire protection district, and the official journal of the Parish governing body shall be the official journal of the district.

D. Due notice of the formation and creation of the fire protection district hereby created shall be published in accordance with law, and the President of this Police Jury be and he is hereby instructed and ordered to issue notice of the formation and creation of the district and to cause publication thereof to be made in accordance with the requirements of Part I, Chapter 7, Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

E. Each member of the board of commissioners shall be a resident of the district. Two of the initial board members shall serve through December 31, 2000, and the other three shall serve through December 31, 2001. Thereafter each appointed member shall serve for a term of two years.

(Ord. No. 1137, 4/25/74; as amended by Ord. No. 1328, 8/28/80; Ord. No. 2660, 9/8/98; Ord. No. 2699, 1/12/99)

Comment -- Ordinance No. 1328 enlarged the boundaries of the district to include that part of Ward 5 described in Sub-Paragraph A-2. The added territory had previously been included in Fire Protection District No. 7. See Section 24:206 below.

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**SECTION 24:206. FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 7 CREATED;
BOUNDARIES; POWERS AND DUTIES**

A. By virtue of the authority conferred by Part I, Chapter 7, Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and other constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto, a fire protection district be and the same is hereby created within the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, which fire protection district shall comprise and embrace all of that territory within the following described boundaries:

1. All of the territory contained within Police Jury Ward 5, (as its boundaries were constituted on April 25, 1974) less and except that area of said Police Jury Ward contained within the City of Thibodaux, Louisiana, as the boundaries of the Ward and the City were constituted on September 13, 1995. The following territory shall not be included within the boundaries of the District: That part of Police Jury Ward 5, Lafourche Parish, outside the corporate limits of the City of Thibodaux, Louisiana, which lies west of Louisiana Highway 20.

B. The fire protection district hereby created shall be known and designated as "Fire Protection District No. 7 of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana," and as thus created shall constitute a public corporation and political subdivision of the State of Louisiana, of which a five (5) member Board of Commissioners, appointed by the Lafourche Parish Council shall serve as the governing authority and meet monthly within the District. It shall have all the rights, powers and privileges granted and conferred by the Constitution and statutes of the State of Louisiana to such corporations, including the authority to incur debt, to issue bonds and to levy taxes.

C. The official seal of the of the Fire Protection District shall be that seal which is adopted by the Board of Commissioners and the official journal of the Parish Council shall be the official journal of the District.

D. Due notice of the formation and creation of the fire protection district hereby created shall be published in accordance with law, and the President of this Police Jury be and he is hereby instructed and ordered to issue notice of the formation and creation of the District and to cause publication thereof to be made in accordance with the requirements of Part I, Chapter 7, Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

(Ord. No. 1138, 4/12/74; as amended by Ord. No. 1329, 8/28/80; Ord. No. 2334, 6/14/95; Ord. No. 2352, 10/11/95)

Comment -- Ordinance No. 1329 altered the boundaries of the district, excluding the territory described in Sub-Paragraph A-2 lying west of Louisiana Highway 20. This area was transferred to Fire Protection District No. 6 in a Companion ordinance. See Section 24:205 above.

**SECTION 24:207. FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 8A CREATED;
BOUNDARIES; POWERS AND DUTIES**

A. By virtue of the authority conferred by Part I, Chapter 7, Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and other constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto, a fire protection district be and the same is hereby created within the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, which fire protection district shall comprise and embrace all of that territory within the following described boundaries:

Fire Protection District No. 8A – Bayou Boeuf: Beginning at Point "A" known as the western most end of Bayou Boeuf at Bayou Heron on Louisiana Hwy 307 at the address of 1661 Hwy 307 being in Ward 6, T14S – R17E, thence easterly along Grand Bayou to Point "B", T14S – R18E, being at the Draw Bridge, being in Ward 6, thence northerly along Grand Bayou to Point "C", being in the wetlands, thence westerly along Bayou Chevreuil which turns into the Tank Battery Canal to Point "D", T14S-R18E, being in the wetlands, thence southerly to the point of beginning, all as more shown on the map as attached.

B. The corporate name of the district shall hereafter by "Fire Protection District No. 8A of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana" (the "District"). The district shall constitute a public corporation and political subdivision of the State of Louisiana, and as such, shall have all the powers incidental thereto as granted by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of Louisiana, including the authority to incur debt, to issue bonds and to levy taxes and parcel fees.

C. Due notice of the redistricting of the District and the description and defining of the new boundaries of the fire protection district shall be published in the official journal of the Parish Council in accordance with law and the Chairman of the Parish Council is hereby ordered, directed and instructed to issue the required notice and to cause the same to be published in the manner provided by law.

D. The Parish Council may, in its discretion, continue to serve as the governing authority of the District or may, by subsequent ordinance, designate five (5) property taxpayers that reside within the boundaries of the District to serve as the governing authority thereof.

E. Upon appointment of the initial Board of Commissioners, two (2) members of the Board shall hold office until one (1) year from the January 1st immediately succeeding their appointment, and three (3) members shall hold office until two (2) years from the January 1st immediately succeeding their appointment, with the respective terms to be determined by lot; thereafter, each Board member appointed shall serve a term of two (2) years.

F. The domicile of the District is hereby designated as Kraemer Fire Station, Kraemer, Louisiana, which domicile is within the corporate boundaries of the District.

(Ord. No. 1139, 4/25/74; 3443, 6/8/04; Ord. No. 3459, 7/13/04)

**SECTIN 24:208. FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 8B CREATED;
BOUNDARIES; POWERS AND DUTIES**

A. By virtue of the authority conferred by Part I, Chapter 7, Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and other constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto, a fire protection district be and the same is hereby created within the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, which fire protection district shall comprise and embrace all of that territory within the following described boundaries:

Fire Protection District No. 8B – Choctaw: Beginning at Point "A" known as the western most end of Choctaw in the wetlands, being in Ward 6, T14S – R16E, thence south-easterly along said wetlands to Point "B", T14S – R17E, being in wetlands, thence easterly along Halpin Canal to Point "C", being at Macbeas Canal, thence northerly along the Macbeas Canal, to Point "D", being at Grand Bayou, thence westerly to Point "E", being at the intersection of Sanchez Road and Grand Bayou, thence northerly to Point "F", being at Ron Pon Pon Bridge, thence westerly along the Bayou L'Ours Canal which turns into Grand Bayou to Point "G", being at the intersection of Choctaw Road and the St. James Canal

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Bridge, thence south-westerly along St. James Canal to Point "H", T14S – R16E, being at the intersection of St. James Canal and the Legendre Canal, thence southerly to the point of beginning, all as more fully shown on the map attached.

B. The corporate name of the district shall hereafter by "Fire Protection District No. 8B of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana" (the "District"). The district shall constitute a public corporation and political subdivision of the State of Louisiana, and as such, shall have all the powers incidental thereto as granted by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of Louisiana, including the authority to incur debt, to issue bonds and to levy taxes and parcel fees.

C. Due notice of the redistricting of the District and the description and defining of the new boundaries of the fire protection district shall be published in the official journal of the Parish Council in accordance with law and the Chairman of the Parish Council is hereby ordered, directed and instructed to issue the required notice and to cause the same to be published in the manner provided by law.

D. The Parish Council may, in its discretion, continue to serve as the governing authority of the District or may, by subsequent ordinance, designate five (5) property taxpayers that reside within the boundaries of the District to serve as the governing authority thereof.

E. Upon appointment of the initial Board of Commissioners, two (2) members of the Board shall hold office until one (1) year from the January 1st immediately succeeding their appointment, and three (3) members shall hold office until two (2) years from the January 1st immediately succeeding their appointment, with the respective terms to be determined by lot; thereafter, each Board member appointed shall serve a term of two (2) years.

F. The domicile of the District is hereby designated as Choctaw Fire Station, Choctaw, Louisiana, which domicile is within the corporate boundaries of the District.

(Ord No. 3460, 7/13/04)

SECTION 24:209. FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 8C CREATED; BOUNDARIES; POWERS AND DUTIES

A. By virtue of the authority conferred by Part I, Chapter 7, Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and other constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto, a fire protection district be and the same is hereby created within the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, which fire protection district shall comprise and embrace all of that territory within the following described boundaries:

Fire Protection District No. 8C – Chackbay: Beginning at Point "A" known as the western most end of Choupic (Choupic Water Tower), being in Ward 6, T14S-R16E, thence south-easterly along said Eighty-Arpent Canal to Point "B", being at the intersection of the southern most end of Louisiana Highway 20 and said Canal, thence easterly along said Eighty-Arpent Canal (Woodland Heights Trailer Park) to Point "C", T14S-R17E, being at the St. James Canal Bridge, thence easterly along Grand Bayou which turns into Bayou L'Ours to Point "D", being at Bayou Heron on Louisiana Highway 307 at the address of 1661 Hwy 307, thence north-easterly to Point "E", T14S-R18E, being at the eastern most end of Bayou Chevreuil, thence north-westerly to Point "F" T13S-R17E, being at the intersection of the northern end of Bayou Chevreuil and Highway 20 (Bayou Chevreuil Bridge), thence westerly along the wetlands, to Point "G", T13S-R16E, being in the wetlands, thence southerly to the point of beginning, all as more fully shown on the map attached.

B. The corporate name of the district shall hereafter be "Fire Protection District No. 8C of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana" (the "District"). The district shall constitute a public corporation and political subdivision of the State of Louisiana, and as such, shall have all the powers incidental thereto as granted by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of Louisiana, including the authority to incur debt, to issue bonds and to levy taxes and parcel fees.

C. Due notice of the redistricting of the District and the description and defining of the new boundaries of the fire protection district shall be published in the official journal of the Parish Council in accordance with law and the Chairman of the Parish Council is hereby ordered, directed and instructed to issue the required notice and to cause the same to be published in the manner provided by law.

D. The Parish Council may, in its discretion, continue to serve as the governing authority of the District or may, by subsequent ordinance, designate five (5) property taxpayers that reside within the boundaries of the District to serve as the governing authority thereof.

E. Upon appointment of the initial Board of Commissioners, two (2) members of the Board shall hold office until one (1) year from the January 1st immediately succeeding their appointment, and three (3) members shall hold office until two (2) years from the January 1st immediately succeeding their appointment, with the respective terms to be determined by lot; thereafter, each Board member appointed shall serve a term of two (2) years.

F. The domicile of the District is hereby designated as Chackbay Fire Station, Chackbay, Louisiana, which domicile is within the corporate boundaries of the District.

(Ord. No. 3443, 6/8/04; Ord. No. 3461, 7/13/04)

**SECTION 24:210. FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 9 CREATED;
BOUNDARIES; BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS; POWERS
AND DUTIES**

A. Under and by virtue of the authority conferred by Part I, Chapter 7, Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1850, and other constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto, a fire protection district be and the same is hereby created within the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, and outside the corporate limits of any municipality, which fire protection district shall comprise and embrace all of that territory within the boundaries of Police Jury Ward 8 of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, as said boundaries are presently constituted.

B. The fire protection district hereby created shall be known and is hereby designated as "Fire Protection District No. 9 of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana", and as thus created, shall constitute a public corporation and political subdivision of the State of Louisiana, and as such, will have all the rights, powers and privileges granted and conferred by the Constitution and statutes of the State of Louisiana, including the authority to incur debt, to issue bonds and to levy taxes and parcel fees.

C. In accordance with the provisions of Section 1496 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 (R.S. 40:1495), the Parish Council shall appoint a five (5) member Board of Commissioners for Fire Protection District No. 9 of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana. These commissioners shall be resident property tax payers of the district and shall serve staggered two (2) year terms, having all the powers and privileges granted and conferred by the Constitution and statutes of the State of Louisiana during their term of office and until their successors are duly appointed and have qualified.

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D. Due notice of the formation and creation of the said fire protection district hereby created shall be published in the official journal of the Parish of Lafourche, Louisiana in accordance with law, and the President of this Parish Council be and he is hereby instructed and ordered to issue said notice and to cause publication thereof to be made in compliance with the provisions of Part I, Chapter 7, Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and other constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto.

(Ord. No. 1965, 1/24/91; Ord. No. 2518, 7/8/97)

SECTION 24:211. TERREBONNE PARISH FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 5

A. The Lafourche Parish Governing Authority concurs in the inclusion of a portion of the Parish within the boundaries of Fire Protection District No. 5 of the Parish of Terrebonne, State of Louisiana as proposed by the Terrebonne Parish Council of the Parish of Terrebonne, State of Louisiana, with boundaries as follows:

"Beginning at the intersection of the center flow channel of the Intracoastal Waterway and the Terrebonne Parish Ward-5 located in Section-22 T17S-R18E; thence southeasterly along the center flow channel of the Intracoastal waterway to its intersection with the Terrebonne Parish Ward-5 boundary (also the Terrebonne/Lafourche Parish boundary); thence southeasterly, southerly and northwesterly along the Terrebonne Parish Ward-5 boundary to its intersection with the City of Houma boundary; thence northwesterly along the City of Houma boundary to its intersection with the Terrebonne Parish Ward-5 boundary; thence northerly along the Terrebonne Parish Ward-5 boundary to the point of beginning."

B. The District will continue to be governed by a Board of Commissioners, as presently constituted in the manner provided by law.

C. All actions taken by the Parish of Terrebonne in connection with the expansion of said District are ratified and approved.

(Ord. Nos. 3109, 11/12/02; 3366, 12/17/03)

SECTIONS 24:212 - 24:249. RESERVED

Sub-Chapter F
Garbage Districts*

Comment: Ord. No. 3783 of April 11, 2006 abolished and deleted Parish Garbage Districts 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7 and 8.

SECTIONS 24:250 - 24:299. RESERVED

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Sub-Chapter G

Hospital Service Districts*

SECTION 24:300. HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT NO. 1 CREATED; BOUNDARIES; BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS; POWERS AND DUTIES

A. Pursuant to Article 14, Section 14 2-d(3) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1921, as amended, and Act No. 420 of 1950 (LSA R.S. 46:1051-1067) (Ch. 10), there is hereby formed and created a hospital service district with corporate powers composed of all of the territory of the Tenth Ward of Lafourche Parish as constituted on January 27, 1952, which hospital service district is designated to bear the name of Lafourche Parish Hospital Service District No. 1.

B. The objects and purposes of this hospital service district and the governing body created under the provisions of this Section shall be:

1. To own and operate hospitals for the care of persons suffering from illnesses or disabilities which require that patients receive hospital care;
2. To administer other activities related to rendering care to the sick and injured or in the promotion of health which may be justified by the facilities, personnel, funds and other requirements available;
3. To promote and conduct scientific research and training related to the care of the sick and injured insofar as such research and training can be conducted in connection with the hospital;
4. To participate so far as circumstances may warrant in any activity designed and conducted to promote the general health of the community; and
5. To cooperate with other public and private institutions and agencies engaged in providing hospital and other health services to residents of the District;

C. Lafourche Parish Hospital Service District No. 1 formed hereunder shall be governed by a board of five (5) commissioners, hereafter referred to as the Commission, who shall be qualified voters and residents of the District. One (1) individual will be recommended to the Lafourche Parish Council by the Hospital Medical Staff for appointment to the Board, two (2) individuals shall be appointed from the northern part of the Tenth Ward and two (2) individuals shall be appointed from the southern part of the Tenth Ward with the dividing line being the South Lafourche High School.

D. All vacancies will be filled in the same manner as the predecessor appointees were selected. At the expiration of their respective terms of office, the successors to such appointees shall be appointed within thirty (30) days for six (6) year terms. Members of the Commission shall not receive per diem or other compensation for their services.

*Comment -- For authority and procedure whereby police juries may create hospital service districts, see LRS 46:1051 et seq.

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E. The Commission annually shall elect one (1) of its members Chairman, and one (1) Vice Chairman. The domicile of the district is hereby established at the Lady of the Sea Hospital, Galliano, Louisiana. At least three (3) regular meetings shall be held annually. Special meetings may be held at such times and places as shall be specified by call of the Chairman or the Police Jury.

F. In addition to the duties defined elsewhere in this Section, the Commission shall have the duty and authority:

1. To represent the public interest in providing hospital and medical care in the District;
2. To advise the Police Jury and the hospital director on problems concerning the operation of the hospital and other facilities;
3. To make, alter, amend and promulgate rules and regulations governing the conduct of the hospital;
4. To conduct hearings and pass upon complaints by or against any officer or employee of the District;
5. To review and modify, or set aside any action of the officers or employees of the District which the Commission may determine to be desirable or necessary in the public interest;
6. To appoint, with the approval of the medical staff, a director of the hospital and to perform such other duties as may now or hereafter be required by law;
7. To appoint the necessary standing and special committees which may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Section;
8. To establish rates of pay for the use of facilities provided by the District; and
9. To enter into lease agreements with recognized and duly constituted non-profit associations which are primarily engaged in the operation of hospitals.

G. The commissioners shall at all times be governed by the provisions of Article 14, Section 14 2-d(3) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1921, as amended, and by Act 420 of 1950 (LSA-R.S. 46:1051-1067).

(Ord. No. 863, 1/27/52; as amended by Ord. No. 1884, 5/10/89; Ord. No. 2284, 2/8/95; and Ord. No. 2351, 10/11/95; and Ord. No. 2488, 4/8/97; Ord. No. 3738, 1/24/06)

Comment -- Section 3 of the source ordinance named the individuals to serve on the district's first board of commissioners and was omitted. In lieu thereof, certain provisions derived from LRS 46:1053 pertaining to the creation of district boards, qualifications of members, etc., were included as Paragraph C. Ordinance No. 1884 revised the provisions dealing with membership on the board set out in Paragraph C, adding the requirement a member be appointed upon the recommendation of the Hospital Medical Staff. It also added the provision requiring appointment from councilmanic districts.

SECTION 24:301. HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT NO. 2 CREATED; BOUNDARIES; BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS; POWERS AND DUTIES

A. Under and by virtue of the authority conferred by Article XIV, Section 14, of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana for the year 1921, as amended, Chapter 10, Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and other constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto, a hospital service district be and the same is hereby created within the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, which hospital service district shall comprise and embrace all of that territory within the boundaries of Police Jury Wards 3, 4, 7, 8 and 9 of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, as constituted on September 12, 1962.

B. The hospital service district hereby created shall be and is hereby designated as "Hospital Service District No. 2 of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana," and as thus created, shall constitute a body corporate and political subdivision of the State of Louisiana, and as such, shall have all the rights, powers and privileges granted and conferred by the Constitution and statutes of the State of Louisiana, including the authority to incur debt, to issue bonds, and to levy taxes.

C. The hospital service district formed hereunder shall be governed by a board of five (5) commissioners, hereafter referred to as the commission, who shall be qualified voters and residents of the District. The commission shall be appointed by the Police Jury. Two (2) of the first commissioners so appointed shall serve for two (2) years, two (2) for four (4) years and one (1) for six (6) years. At the expiration of their respective terms of office, the successors to such appointees shall be appointed within thirty (30) days for six (6) year terms.

D. The domicile of said hospital service district be and the same is hereby designated as St. Anne's Clinic, Raceland, Louisiana, which domicile is within the corporate limits of said hospital service district.

(Ord. No. 974, 9/12/62)

Comment -- Section 3 of the source ordinance named the individuals to serve on the district's first board of commissioners and was omitted. In lieu thereof, certain provisions derived from LRS 46:1053 pertaining to the creation of district boards, qualifications of members, etc., were included as Paragraph C.

SECTION 24:302. HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT NO. 3 CREATED; BOUNDARIES; BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS; POWERS AND DUTIES

A. Under and by virtue of the authority conferred by Article XIV, Section 14 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana for the year 1921, as amended, Chapter 10, Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and other constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto, a hospital service district be and the same is hereby created within the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, which hospital service district shall comprise and embrace all of that territory within the boundaries of Police Jury Wards No. 1, No. 2, No 5 and No. 6 of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, as constituted on April 12, 1967.

B. The hospital service district hereby created shall be and is hereby designated as "Hospital Service District No. 3 of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana," and as thus created, shall constitute a body corporate and political subdivision of the State of Louisiana, and as such, shall have all the rights, powers and privileges granted and conferred by the Constitution and statutes of the State of Louisiana, including the authority to incur debt, to issue bonds and to levy taxes.

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C. Lafourche Parish Hospital Service District No. 3 formed hereunder shall be governed by a Board of five (5) commissioners, who shall be qualified voters and residents of the district. The Commissioners shall be appointed at-large from within the district by the Lafourche Parish Council.

1. At the expiration of their respective terms of office, the successors to such appointees shall be appointed within thirty (30) days for six (6) year terms.

(Ord. No. 2569, 12/9/97)

D. The domicile of the hospital service district be and the same is hereby designated as the Police Jury room of the Parish Office Building, Thibodaux, Louisiana, which domicile is within the corporate limits of the District.

(Ord. No. 1033, 4/12/67; as amended by Ord. No. 1930, 3/22/90; Ord. No. 2159, 10/13/93; and Ord. No. 2487, 4/8/97)

Comment -- Section 3 of the source ordinance named the individuals to serve on the district's first board of commissioners and was omitted. In lieu thereof, certain provisions derived from LRS 46:1053 pertaining to the creation of district boards, qualifications of members, etc., were included as Paragraph C. Ordinance No. 1930 revised Paragraph C, adding the provisions that at least one (1) commissioner had to be appointed from Ward 6.

SECTIONS 24:303 - 24:349. RESERVED

Sub-Chapter H

Industrial Districts*

SECTION 24:350. INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT NO. 1 CREATED; BOUNDARIES; POWERS AND DUTIES

A. By virtue of the authority conferred by Article XIV, Section 14, paragraph b.2 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana for the year 1921, as amended, Sub-Part B.2 of Part IV, Chapter I, Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and other constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto, there be and there is hereby created an industrial district within the Parish of Lafourche, Louisiana, and the corporate limits of said industrial district shall comprise and embrace the following described territory:

Beginning at a point of intersection of Bayou Lafourche and the Company Canal at Lockport, Louisiana, thence, northeast approximately 2.102 miles within the center of the Company Canal to the intersection of the Company Canal and the Forty Arpent Canal, thence, southeast approximately 6.979 miles within the center of the Forty Arpent Canal to the intersection of the Forty Arpent Canal and the Intracoastal Waterway at Larose, Louisiana, thence southwest approximately 1.515 miles within the center of the Intracoastal Waterway to the intersection of Bayou Lafourche, thence northwest approximately 11.174 miles within the center of Bayou Lafourche to the point of beginning at Lockport, Louisiana.

B. The industrial district hereby created shall be known and is hereby designated as "Industrial District No. 1 of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana", and as thus created shall constitute a public corporation and political subdivision of the State of Louisiana of which this Police Jury shall be the governing authority and whose officers shall be the officers of this Police Jury. The district shall have all the rights, powers and privileges granted by the Constitution and statutes of the State of Louisiana to such corporations, including the right to incur debt, to issue bonds, and to levy taxes, including, but not by way of limitation, the power to issue bonds under the provisions of Article XIV, Section 14, paragraphs b.2 and b.3 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana for the year 1921, as amended, and under the provisions of Part XII, Chapter 4, Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

C. The official seal of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, be and the same is hereby adopted as the official seal of the Industrial District, and the official journal of this Police Jury shall be the official journal of the district.

(Res. of 1/10/73)

SECTIONS 24:351 - 24:399. RESERVED

***Comment** -- For authority and procedure whereby police juries may create industrial districts, see Section 14 (b.2), Article XIV, Louisiana Constitution (1921). The provisions of this section were continued under the 1974 Constitution. See Section 16, Article XIV, Louisiana Constitution (1974). Also see LRS 33:130.31.

[RESERVED]

Sub-Chapter I
Irrigation Districts

RESERVED

(For authority and procedure whereby police juries may create irrigation districts, see LRS 38:2101 et seq)

SECTIONS 24:400 - 24:449. RESERVED

[RESERVED]

Sub-Chapter J

Prison Districts

RESERVED

(For authority and procedure whereby police juries may create prison districts, see LRS 15:801 et seq.)

SECTIONS 24:450 -24:499. RESERVED

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Sub-Chapter K

Recreation Districts

SECTION 24:500. RECREATION DISTRICT NO. 1 CREATED; BOUNDARIES; BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS; POWERS AND DUTIES

A. Under and by virtue of the authority conferred by Article XIV, Section 14 (d-4) of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana for the year 1921, as amended, Sections 4562 to 4566, both inclusive, of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, (LRS 33:4562 - 33:4566), and other constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto, a recreation district be and the same is hereby created within the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, which recreation district shall comprise and embrace all of that territory within the following described boundaries, to wit:

Commencing at the intersection of the upper boundary line of property of Wiltz Guidry, now or formerly, with the Right Descending Bank of Bayou Lafourche in Section 29, Township 16 South, Range 19 East, the Point of Beginning; thence, Southwesterly along the upper line of property of Wiltz Guidry, now or formerly, to its intersection with the Forty Arpent Line from Bayou Lafourche; thence, Southeasterly along the Forty Arpent Line from Bayou Lafourche to its intersection with the old Intracoastal Canal; thence, Southerly along the old Intracoastal canal, Ward Boundary between Ward 3 and Ward 4, to its intersection with the Boundary Line between Ward 11 and Ward 4; thence, Southeasterly along the Boundary Line between Ward 11 and Ward 4 to the intersection point of Ward 10, Ward 11 and Ward 4; thence, Northeasterly along the line common to Ward 4 and Ward 10 to its Intersection with Bayou Lafourche; thence, in a Northwesterly direction across Bayou Lafourche to the intersection of the Intracoastal Canal and Bayou Lafourche; thence, in a Northeasterly direction between Ward 9 and Ward 10 to the Eighty Arpent Line from Bayou Lafourche, the intersection of Ward 8 , Ward 9 and Ward 10; thence, Northwesterly along the line between Ward 8 and Ward 9 to the intersection of Ward 7, Ward 8 and Ward 9; thence, Southwesterly along the line between Ward 7 and Ward 9 to the Forty Arpent Line from Bayou Lafourche; thence, Northwesterly along the Forty Arpent Line from Bayou Lafourche being the line common to Ward 7 and Ward 9 to its intersection with the upper line of Clotilda Plantation; thence, North 45° 35' East, 1100 feet; thence, South 52° 15' East, 600 feet; thence, North 67° 45' East, 780 feet; thence, North 24° 06' West, 6700 feet; thence, North 65° 00' East, 1880 feet; thence, North 23° 55' West, 3350 feet; thence, South 56° 50' West, 3100 feet; thence, North 25° 00' West, 5000 feet; thence, South 88° 50' West, 2300 feet to New Hope Canal; thence, Southwesterly along New Hope Canal to its intersection with the Left Descending Bank of Bayou Lafourche; thence, Southwesterly across Bayou Lafourche to the intersection of the Right Descending Bank of Bayou Lafourche with the upper line of property of Wiltz Guidry, now or formerly, the Point of Beginning.

*Comment -- For authority and procedure whereby police juries may create recreation districts, see LRS 33:4562 et seq.

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B. The recreation district hereby created shall be and is hereby designated as "Recreation District No. 1 of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana", and as thus created, shall constitute a body corporate and political subdivision of the State of Louisiana, and as such, shall have all the rights, powers and privileges granted and conferred by the constitution and statutes of the State of Louisiana, including the authority to incur debt, issue bonds and levy taxes.

C. The recreation district created hereunder shall be governed by a board of five (5) commissioners, who shall be qualified voters and residents of the area covered by the District. The members of the board shall be appointed by the Police Jury.

1. The five (5) commissioners initially appointed shall be appointed for terms of one, two, three, four and five years, respectively, and they shall serve until their successors shall have been appointed and qualified. All commissioners thereafter appointed at the expiration of such respective terms shall be appointed by the Police Jury for terms of five (5) years. Any vacancy which otherwise occurs shall be filled by appointment of the Police Jury for the unexpired term.

D. The domicile of the recreation district shall and the same is hereby designated as the Town Hall, Lockport, Louisiana, which domicile is within the corporate limits of said recreation district.

(Ord. No. 904, 7/11/56)

Comment -- Section 3 of the source ordinance named the individuals to serve on the district's first board of commissioners. Rather than codify those appointments, certain provisions of LRS 33:4564 dealing with the creation of recreation district boards, qualifications of members, etc., were inserted instead as Paragraph C.

NOTE: Ord. No. 3227 of 12/9/03 amended the boundaries of Recreation District No. 1 however the changes are not effective until January 2007 and will be included in the Code after that effective date.

**SECTION 24:501. RECREATION DISTRICT NO. 2 CREATED; BOUNDARIES;
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS; POWERS AND DUTIES**

A. Under and by virtue of the authority conferred by Article XIV, Section 14(d-4) of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana for the year 1921, as amended, Sections 4562 to 4566, both inclusive, of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950(R.S. 33:4562 - 33:4566), and other constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto, a recreation district be and the same is hereby created within the Parish of Lafourche, state of Louisiana, which recreation district shall comprise and embrace all of that territory within the boundaries of Police Jury Wards 3 and 7 of the Parish of Lafourche, Louisiana, as constituted on December 12, 1956, less and except the territory within the following described boundaries, to wit:

Commencing at the intersection of the line common to Ward 7 and Ward 9 with the left descending bank of Bayou Lafourche in Section 11, Township 16 South, Range 19 East, the point of beginning; thence, northwesterly along the intersection of the line common to Ward 7 and Ward 9 to its intersection with the forty arpent line from Bayou Lafourche; thence, North 45 degrees 35' East, 1100 feet; thence, South 52 degrees 15' East, 600 feet; thence, North 67 degrees 45' East, 780 feet; thence, North 24 degrees 06' West, 6700 feet; thence, North 65 degrees 00' East, 1880 feet; thence; North 23 degrees 55' West, 3350 feet; thence, South 56 degrees 50' West, 3100 feet; thence, North 25 degrees 00' West; 5000 feet; thence 88 degrees 50' West, 2300 feet to New Hope Canal; thence, southwesterly along New Hope Canal to its intersection with the left descending bank of Bayou Lafourche; thence southwesterly along the left descending bank of Bayou Lafourche to its intersection with the line common to Ward 7 and Ward 9, the point of beginning.

Starting at the intersection of Wards 7, 8, and 9 and proceeding in a northwest direction along the ward line between 7 and 8 for a distance of approximately 15,100 feet to a point; thence in a north northwest direction along the ward line between 7 and 8 for a distance of approximately 9,400 feet to a point; thence in a west southwest direction along the ward line between 7 and 8 for a distance of approximately 3,800 feet to a point; thence in a northwest direction along the ward line between 7 and 8 for a distance of approximately 16,000 feet to a point; in a northwest direction along the ward line between 7 and 8 for a distance of approximately 5,500 feet to a point in the center of the New Hope Canal; thence meandering along the center line of the New Hope Canal in a southwest direction to a point 100 feet north of boundary of Recreational District No. 1; thence proceeding 100 feet north of and parallel to Recreational District No. 1 at a bearing of South 88 degrees 50 minutes East for an approximate distance of 2266 feet to a point; thence at a bearing of South 25 degrees 00 minutes East for an approximate distance of 4947 feet to a point (said line is 100 feet northeast and parallel to Recreational District No. 1); thence at a bearing of North 56 degrees 50 minutes East for an approximate distance of 3102 feet to a point (said line is 100 feet northeast and parallel to Recreational District No. 1); thence at a bearing of South 23 degrees 55 minutes East for an approximate distance of 3566 feet to a point (said line is 100 feet northeast and parallel to Recreational District No. 1); thence at a bearing of South 65 degrees 00 minutes West for an approximate distance of 1880 to a point (said line is 100 feet northeast and parallel to Recreational District No. 1); thence at a bearing of South 24 degrees 06 minutes East for an approximate distance of 6705 feet to a point (said line is 100 feet northeast and parallel to Recreational District No. 1); thence at a bearing of South 67 degrees 45 minutes West for an approximate distance of 940 feet to a point (said line is 100 feet northeast and parallel to Recreational District No. 1); thence at a bearing of North 52 degrees 15 minutes West for an approximate distance of 571 feet to a point (said line is 100 feet northeast and parallel to Recreational District No. 1); thence at a bearing of South 45 degrees 00 minutes West for an approximate distance of 1013 feet to a point (said line is 100 feet northeast and parallel to Recreational District No. 1); thence proceeding parallel to and 100 feet northeast of the 40 arpent line for an approximate distance of 750 to a point which is 50 feet north east of the LOCAP Pipeline; thence proceeding in a south east direction 50 feet northeast an parallel to the LOCAP Pipeline for a distance of 14,250 feet to a point, thence at right angles to the LOCAP Pipeline in a south west direction for an approximate distance of 4,500 feet to the 40 arpent line; thence in a southeast direction for a distance of approximately 12,100 feet to the intersection of a point on the line between Ward 7 and 9; thence in a northeast direction along the line between Wards 7 and 9 for an approximate distance 11,500 feet to the starting point.

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B. The recreation district hereby created shall be and is hereby designated as "Recreation District No. 2 of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana", and as thus created, shall constitute a body corporate and political subdivision of the State of Louisiana and as such shall have all the rights, powers and privileges granted and conferred by the Constitution and statutes of the State of Louisiana, including the authority to incur debt, issue bonds and levy taxes.

C. The recreation district created hereunder shall be governed by a board of five (5) commissioners, who shall be qualified voters and residents of the area covered by the district. The members of the board shall be appointed by the Police Jury.

1. The five (5) commissioners initially appointed shall be appointed for terms of one, two, three, four and five years, respectively, and they shall serve until their successors shall have been appointed and qualified. All commissioners thereafter appointed at the expiration of such respective terms shall be appointed by the Police Jury for terms of five (5) years. Any vacancy which otherwise occurs shall be filled by appointment of the Police Jury for the unexpired term."

D. The domicile of the recreation district shall be and same is hereby designated as the V.F.W. Hall, Raceland, Louisiana, which domicile is within the corporate limits of the district.

(Ord. No. 910, 12/12/56; as amended by Ord. No. 2436 7/23/96)

Comment -- Section 3 of the source ordinance named the individuals to serve on the district's first board of commissioners. Rather than codify those appointments, certain provisions of LRS 33:4564 dealing with the creation of recreation district boards, qualifications of members, etc., were inserted instead as Paragraph C.

SECTION 24:502. RECREATION DISTRICT NO. 3 CREATED; BOUNDARIES; BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS; POWERS AND DUTIES

A. Under and by virtue of the authority conferred by Article XIV, Section 14 (d-4) of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana for the year 1921, as amended, Sections 4562 to 4566, both inclusive, of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 (LRS 33:4562-4566), and other constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto, a recreation district be and the same is hereby created within the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, which recreation district shall comprise and embrace all of that territory within the boundaries of Police Jury Ward 10 of the Parish of Lafourche, Louisiana, as constituted on January 9, 1957.

B. The recreation district hereby created shall be and is hereby designated as "Recreation District No. 3 of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana", and as thus created, shall constitute a body corporate and political subdivision of the State of Louisiana, and as such, shall have all the rights, powers and privileges granted and conferred by the Constitution and statutes of the State of Louisiana, including the authority to incur debt, issue bonds and levy taxes.

C. In accordance with the provisions of Section 4564 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 (R.S. 33:4564), Recreation District No. 3 created hereunder shall be governed by a board of seven (7) commissioners, who shall be qualified voters and residents of the area served by the District. The members of the board shall be appointed by the Parish Council, and shall serve at the "Pleasure of the Council".

1. The commissioners shall have all the powers and privileges granted and conferred by the Constitution and statutes of the State of Louisiana during their terms of office and until their successors are duly appointed and have qualified.

D. The domicile of the recreation district shall be, and the same is hereby designated as Town Hall, Golden Meadow, Louisiana, which domicile is within the corporate limits of the district.

(Ord. No. 915, 1/9/57; as amended by Ord. No. 1852, 9/14/88)

Comment -- Section 3 of the source ordinance named the individuals to serve on the district's first board of commissioners. Rather than codify those appointments, certain provisions of LRS 33:4564 dealing with the creation of recreation district boards, qualifications of members, etc., were inserted instead as Paragraph C. Paragraph C was later amended by Ord. No. 1852. The amendment raised the number of commissioners from five to seven, and provided that they would serve at the pleasure of the Parish Council.

Note – Ord. No. 3228 of 12/9/03 amended the boundaries of Recreation District No. 3 however the changes are not effective until January 2007 and will be included in the Code after that effective date.

SECTION 24:503. RECREATION DISTRICT NO. 4 CREATED; BOUNDARIES; BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS; POWERS AND DUTIES

A. Under and by virtue of the authority conferred by Article XIV, Section 14 (d-4) of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana for the year 1921, as amended, Sections 4562 to 4566, both inclusive, of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 (LRS 33:4562 - 33:4566), and other constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto, a recreation district be and the same is hereby created within the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, which recreation district shall comprise and embrace all of that territory within Police Jury Wards No. 1 and No. 5 of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, as the same were constituted on April 25, 1974, and that territory presently contained within the corporate boundaries of Police Jury Ward No. 2 of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, as constituted on April 25, 1974, less and except that portion of Police Jury Ward No. 2 which is contained within the corporate boundaries of the City of Thibodaux, State of Louisiana, as the corporate boundaries were constituted on April 25, 1974.

B. The recreation district hereby created shall be and is hereby designated as "Recreation District No. 4 of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana", and as thus created, shall constitute a body corporate and political subdivision of the State of Louisiana, and as such, shall have all the rights, powers and privileges granted and conferred by the Constitution and statutes of the State of Louisiana, including the authority to incur debt, issue bonds and levy taxes.

C. In accordance with the provisions of Section 4564 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 (R.S. 33:4564), Recreation District No. 4 created hereunder shall be governed by a board of seven (7) commissioners, one (1) of which shall be recommended by the Thibodaux City Council and ratified by the Lafourche Parish Council.

1. The commissioners shall have all the powers and privileges granted and conferred by the Constitution and statutes of the State of Louisiana during their terms of office and until their successors are duly appointed and have qualified.

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D. The domicile of the recreation district shall be and the same is hereby designated as the Independent Athletic Club, Ethel Street and St. Bernard Road, Thibodaux, Louisiana, which domicile is within the corporate limits of the district.

(Ord. No. 1140; as amended by Ord. No. 1971, 3/13/91; 3691, 11/8/05; Ord. No. 3817, 6/13/06)

Comment -- Section 3 of the source ordinance named the individuals to serve on the district's first board of commissioners. Rather than codify those appointments, certain provisions of LRS 33:4564 dealing with the creation of recreation district boards, qualifications of members, etc., were inserted instead as Paragraph C. Paragraph C was later amended by Ord. No. 1971. The amendment raised the number of commissioners from five to seven, and provided that they would serve at the pleasure of the Parish Council.

**SECTION 24:504. RECREATION DISTRICT NO. 5 CREATED; BOUNDARIES;
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS; POWERS AND DUTIES**

A. Under and by virtue of the authority conferred by Article XIV, Section 14 (d-4) of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana for the year 1921, as amended, Sections 4562 to 4566, both inclusive, of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 (R.S. 33:4562 - 33:4566), and other constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto, a recreation district be and the same is hereby created within the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, which recreation district shall comprise and embrace all of that territory within Police Jury Ward 6 of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, and the boundaries of said recreation district shall be co-extensive with the boundaries of said Police Jury Ward 6, as constituted on April 25, 1974.

B. The recreation district hereby created shall be and is hereby designated as "Recreation District No. 5 of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana", and as thus created, shall constitute a body corporate and political subdivision of the State of Louisiana, and as such, shall have all the rights, powers and privileges granted and conferred by the Constitution and statutes of the State of Louisiana, including the authority to incur debt, issue bonds and levy taxes.

C. In accordance with the provisions of Section 4564 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 (R.S. 33:4564), Recreation District No. 4 created hereunder shall be governed by a board of seven (7) commissioners, who shall be qualified voters and residents of the area served by the district. The members of the board shall be appointed by the Parish Council, and shall serve at the "Pleasure of the Council".

1. The commissioners shall have all the powers and privileges granted and conferred by the Constitution and statutes of the State of Louisiana during their terms of office and until their successors are duly appointed and have qualified.

D. The domicile of the recreation district shall be and the same is hereby designated as the Volunteer Fire House, Chackbay, Louisiana, which domicile is within the corporate limits of the district.

(Ord. No. 1141, 4/25/74; as amended by Ord. 1831, 6/08/88)

Comment -- Section 3 of the source ordinance named the individuals to serve on the district's first board of commissioners. Rather than codify those appointments, certain provisions of LRS 33:4564 dealing with the creation of recreation district boards, qualifications of members, etc., were inserted instead as Paragraph C. Paragraph C was later amended by Ord. No. 1831. The amendment raised the number of commissioners from five to seven, and provided that they would serve at the pleasure of the Parish Council.

SECTION 24:505. RECREATION DISTRICT NO. 11 CREATED; BOUNDARIES; BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS; POWERS AND DUTIES

A. Under and by virtue of the authority conferred by Article VI, Section 19 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, 1974, Sections 4562 to 4566, both inclusive, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 (R.S. 33:4562 - 4566), and other constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto, a recreation district be and the same is hereby created within the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, which recreation district shall comprise and embrace all of that territory within the boundaries of Lafourche Parish Council District 11 of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, and the boundaries of said recreation district will be co-extensive with the boundaries of said Lafourche Parish Council District 11, as presently constituted.

B. The recreation district hereby created shall be and is hereby designated as "Recreation District No. 11 of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana", and as thus created, shall constitute a body corporate and political subdivision of the State of Louisiana, and as such, shall have all the rights, powers and privileges granted and conferred by the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, including the authority to incur debt, issue bonds and levy taxes.

C. In accordance with the provisions of Section 4564 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 (R.S. 33:4564), Recreation District No. 11 created hereunder shall be governed by a board of seven (7) commissioners, who shall be qualified voters and residents of the area served by the district. The members of the board shall be appointed by the Parish Council, and shall serve at the "Pleasure of the Council".

1. The commissioners shall have all the powers and privileges granted and conferred by the Constitution and statutes of the State of Louisiana during their terms of office and until their successors are duly appointed and have qualified.

D. The domicile of the recreation district shall be and the same is hereby designated as the Bayou Blue Recreation Building, Highway 316, at Savoie, Louisiana, which domicile is within the corporate limits of said recreation district.

(Ord. No. 1719, 10/28/86; as amended by Ord. No. 1824, 5/11/88)

Comment -- Section 3 of the source ordinance named the individuals to serve on the district's first board of commissioners. Rather than codify those appointments, certain provisions of LRS 33:4564 dealing with the creation of recreation district boards, qualifications of members, etc., were inserted instead as Paragraph C. Paragraph C was later amended by Ord. No. 1824. The amendment raised the number of commissioners from five to seven, and provided that they would serve at the pleasure of the Parish Council.

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**SECTION 24:506. RECREATION DISTRICT NO. 8 CREATED; BOUNDARIES;
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS; POWERS AND DUTIES**

A. Under the authority conferred by Article VI, Section 19 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, Sections 4562 to 4566, both inclusive, of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 (R.S. 33:4562 - 33:4566), and other constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto, a recreation district be and the same is hereby created within the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, which recreation district shall comprise and embrace all of that territory within the boundaries of Ward 8, as constituted on August 10, 1988, and the area encompassed within the following described boundaries:

Starting at the intersection of Wards 7, 8, and 9 and proceeding in a northwest direction along the ward line between 7 and 8 for a distance of approximately 15,100 feet to a point; thence in a north northwest direction along the ward line between 7 and 8 for a distance of approximately 9,400 feet to a point; thence in a west southwest direction along the ward line between 7 and 8 for a distance of approximately 3,800 feet to a point; thence in a northwest direction along the ward line between 7 and 8 for a distance of approximately 16,000 feet to a point; in a northwest direction along the ward line between 7 and 8 for a distance of approximately 5,500 feet to a point in the center of the New Hope Canal; thence meandering along the center line of the New Hope Canal in a southwest direction to a point 100 feet north of boundary of Recreational District No. 1; thence proceeding 100 feet north of and parallel to Recreational District No. 1 at a bearing of South 88 degrees 50 minutes East for an approximate distance of 2266 feet to a point; thence at a bearing of South 25 degrees 00 minutes East for an approximate distance of 4947 feet to a point (said line is 100 feet northeast and parallel to Recreational District No. 1); thence at a bearing of North 56 degrees 50 minutes East for an approximate distance for 3102 feet to a point (said line is 100 feet northeast and parallel to Recreational District No. 1); thence at a bearing of South 23 degrees 55 minutes East for an approximate distance of 3566 feet to a point. (said line is 100 feet northeast and parallel to Recreational District No. 1); thence at a bearing of South 65 degrees 00 minutes West for an approximate distance of 1880 to a point (said line is 100 feet northeast and parallel to Recreational District No. 1); thence at a bearing of South 24 degrees 06 minutes East for an approximate distance of 6705 feet to a point (said line is 100 feet northeast and parallel to Recreational District No. 1); thence at a bearing of South 24 degrees 06 minutes East for an approximate distance of 6705 feet to a point (said line is 100 feet northeast and parallel to Recreational District No. 1); thence at a bearing of South 67 degrees 45 minutes West for an approximate distance of 941 feet to a point (said line is 100 feet northeast and parallel to Recreational District No. 1); thence at a bearing of North 52 degrees 15 minutes West for an approximate distance of 571 feet to a point (said line is 100 feet northeast and parallel to Recreational District No. 1); thence at a bearing of South 45 degrees 00 minutes West for an approximate distance of 1013 feet to a point (said line is 100 feet northeast and parallel to Recreational District No. 1); thence proceeding parallel to and 100 feet northeast of the 40 arpent line for an approximate distance of 750 to a point which is 50 feet north east of the LOCAP Pipeline; thence proceeding in a south east direction 50 feet northeast an parallel to the LOCAP Pipeline for a distance of 14,250 feet to a point; thence proceeding in a south east direction 50 feet northeast an parallel to the LOCAP Pipeline for a distance of 14,250 feet to a point; thence at right angles to the LOCAP Pipeline in a south west direction for an approximate distance of 4,500 feet to the 40 arpent line; thence in a southeast direction for a distance of approximately 12,100 feet to the intersection of a point on the line between Ward 7 and 9; thence in a northeast direction along the line between Wards 7 and 9 for an approximate distance 11,500 feet to the starting point.

B. The recreation district hereby created shall be and is hereby designated as "Recreation District No. 8 of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana", and as thus created, shall constitute a body corporate and political subdivision of the State of Louisiana, and as such, shall have all the rights, powers and privileges granted and conferred by the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, including the authority to incur debt, issue bonds and levy taxes.

C. The recreation district created hereunder shall be governed by a board of five (5) commissioners, who shall be qualified voters and residents of the area covered by the district. The members of the board shall be appointed by the Parish Council.

1. The five (5) commissioners initially appointed shall be appointed for terms of one, two, three, four and five years, respectively, and they shall serve until their successors shall have been appointed and qualified. All commissioners thereafter appointed at the expiration of such respective terms shall be appointed by the Parish Council for terms of five (5) years. Any vacancy which otherwise occurs shall be filled by appointment of the Parish Council for the unexpired term.

2. The commissioners shall constitute a board of commissioners of the district, and shall have all the powers and privileges granted and conferred by the Constitution and statutes of the State of Louisiana during their respective terms of office and until their successors are duly appointed and have qualified. Upon the expiration of the term of office of any commissioner, the Parish Council shall appoint a successor for a term of five (5) years.

D. The domicile of the Recreation District shall be and the same is hereby designated as the Vacherie/Gheens Community Center, Gheens, Louisiana, which domicile is within the corporate limits of the recreation district.

(Ord. No. 1840, 8/8/88)

Comment -- Section 3 of the source ordinance named the individuals to serve on the district's first board of commissioners. Rather than codify those appointments, certain provisions of LRS 33:4564 dealing with the creation of recreation district boards, qualifications of members, etc., were inserted instead as Paragraph C.

SECTIONS 24:507 - 24:549. RESERVED

[RESERVED]

Sub-Chapter L

Road Districts

SECTION 24:550. ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1 CREATED; BOUNDARIES; POWERS AND DUTIES

A. By virtue of the authority conferred by Part II, Chapter 2, Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto, a road district be and the same is hereby created within the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, which road district shall comprise and embrace all of that territory within the boundaries of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, less and except that territory contained within the corporate boundaries of the municipalities of Thibodaux, Lockport and Golden Meadow, as said corporate boundaries are presently constituted.

B. The road district hereby created shall be known and designated as "Road District No. 1 of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana", and as thus created shall constitute a public corporation and political subdivision of the State of Louisiana, of which this Parish Council shall be the governing authority, and shall have all the rights, powers and privileges granted and conferred by the Constitution and statutes of the State of Louisiana to such corporations, including the authority to incur debt, to issue bonds and to levy taxes.

C. The official seal of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, be and the same is hereby adopted as the official seal of the road district, and the official journal of this Parish Council shall be the official journal of the road district.

D. Due notice of the formation and creation of the road district created shall be published in accordance with law, and the President of this Parish Council be and he is hereby instructed and ordered to issue notice of the formation and creation of said Road District and to cause publication thereof to be made in accordance with the requirements of Part II, Chapter 2, Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

(Ord. No. 1887, 7/19/89)

SECTIONS 24:551 - 24:599. RESERVED

Comment -- For authority and procedure whereby police juries may create road districts, see LRS 48:571. For authority to create consolidated road districts, see LRS 48:5990 et seq.

[RESERVED]

Sub-Chapter M**Road Lighting Districts*****SECTION 24:600. ROAD LIGHTING DISTRICT NO. 1 CREATED; BOUNDARIES
POWERS AND DUTIES**

A. Under and by virtue of the authority conferred by Article XIV, Section 14 (c.1 -c.4), of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana for the year 1921, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto, a road lighting district be and the same is hereby created within the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, which road lighting district shall comprise and embrace all of the territory within the Parish of Lafourche, Louisiana, except that territory contained within the corporate limits of the City of Thibodaux, the Town of Lockport, and the Town of Golden Meadow, Parish of Lafourche, Louisiana.

B. The road lighting district hereby created shall be and is hereby designated as "Road Lighting District No. 1 of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana", and as thus created, shall constitute a body corporate and political subdivision of the State of Louisiana, and as such shall have all the rights, powers and privileges granted and conferred by the Constitution and statutes of the State of Louisiana, including the authority to levy special taxes.

(Ord. No. 916, 1/9/57)

SECTIONS 24:601 - 24:649. RESERVED

***Comment** -- For authority and procedure whereby police juries may create road lighting districts, see Section 14 (c.1, c.2), Article XIV, Louisiana Constitution (1921). The provisions of this section were continued under the 1974 Constitution. See Section 16, Article XIV, Louisiana Constitution (1974). For related provisions of this Code dealing with street lights, see Section 25:150 et seq.

[RESERVED]

Sub-Chapter N

Sewerage Districts*

SECTION 24:650. SEWERAGE DISTRICT NO. 1 CREATED; BOUNDARIES; BOARD OF SUPERVISORS; POWERS AND DUTIES

A. Under and by virtue of the authority conferred by Sub-Part A, Part I, Chapter 9, Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and other constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto, a sewerage district be and the same is hereby created within the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, which sewerage district shall comprise and embrace all the territory within the following described boundaries, to wit:

A certain tract of land composed of Club Gardens Subdivision, Levert Subdivision, Bayou Country Club, and Country Club Estates, being bounded of the northerly side by the southerly right-of-way line of La. Highway No. 1, on the easterly side by the properties of Edgar L. Dugas et al, on the southerly side by a drainage canal separating properties of R. C. Plater et al, and Bayou Country Club, and on the westerly side by properties of R. C. Plater et al, and Percy Brown Road, as set forth on a map titled "Sewerage District No. 1 of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, General Plan of Sewage Collection System", as prepared by Carl Heck Engineers, Inc., P. O. Box 70, Thibodaux, LA., revised May 2, 1978 to include properties of R. C. Plater et al, and more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the intersection of the southerly right-of-way line of La. Highway No. 1 with the property boundary between properties of R. C. Plater et al and Club Gardens Subdivision, being the point of beginning ("A")

Thence in a southwesterly direction along the boundary separating properties of R. C. Plater et al with properties of Club Garden Subdivision, to the intersection of this boundary with the northern right-of-way of an existing street known as Holiday Street (A-1")

Thence, in a northwesterly direction along the northern right-of-way of this existing street a distance of four hundred ninety-one feet (491'), more or less, to the eastern right-of-way of Percy Brown Road ("A-4")

Thence, in a southwesterly direction along the eastern right-of-way line of Percy Brown Road a distance of two thousand three hundred ninety-two feet (2,392'), more or less, to the northern high bank of a drainage canal ("A-5")

Thence, meandering in a southeasterly direction following the north high bank of said drainage canal through points "A-3" and "B" to its intersection with the upper line of properties of R. C. Plater et al ("C")

Thence, in a northeasterly direction along the property boundary separating property of R. C. Plater and Edgar L. Dugas et al with properties of Bayou Country Club and L. C. Levert, Jr., to its intersection with the southerly right-of-way line of La. Highway No. 1 ("D")

Thence in a northwesterly direction along the southerly right-of-way line of La. Highway No. 1 to point "A", the point of beginning.

***Comment** -- For authority and procedure whereby police juries may create sewerage districts, see LRS 33:3881 et seq.

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B. The sewerage district hereby created shall be known and is hereby designated as "Sewerage District No. 1 of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana", and as thus created, shall constitute a public corporation and political subdivision of the State of Louisiana, and as such, shall have all the rights, powers and privileges granted and conferred by the Constitution and statutes of the State of Louisiana, including the authority to incur debt, to issue bonds and to levy taxes and assessments.

C. In accordance with the provisions of LRS 33:3887, the Police Jury shall appoint five (5) property taxpayers within the District to serve as the board of supervisors thereof. The board members shall serve four (4) year staggered terms. Terms shall follow the calendar year and therefore appointees. Seat A shall expire December 31, 2007 and their replacements shall serve four year terms henceforth. Seat B shall expire December 31, 2008 and their replacements shall serve four year terms henceforth. Seat C shall expire December 31, 2009 and their replacements shall serve four year terms henceforth. Seat D shall expire December 31, 2010 and their replacements shall serve four year terms henceforth. Seat E shall expire December 31, 2011 and their replacements shall serve four year terms henceforth. Board members are not term limited as long as the Council votes to reappoint and Council reserve the right to replace a board member for just cause. Should a board member resign or be removed for just cause a replacement shall succeed for the remainder of the designated term. The members of this board shall have all the powers and privileges granted and conferred by the Constitution and statutes of the State of Louisiana during their term of office and until their successors are duly appointed and have qualified.

D. The domicile of the sewerage district be and the same is hereby designated as the Office of Carl Heck, Engineers, Inc., Highway One West, Thibodaux, Louisiana, which domicile is within the boundaries of the District.

(Ord. No. 978, 12/12/62; as amended by Ord. No. 998, 9/9/64, Ord. No. 1243, 10/11/78, and Ord. No. 3951, 11/28/06)

Comment -- The 1964 and 1978 amendments changed the boundaries of the district to those indicated above. Further, Section 3 of the source ordinance named the individuals to serve on the district's first board of supervisors. The language of the section was revised slightly to make it more general, in keeping with the format of this codification.

SECTION 24:651. SEWERAGE DISTRICT NO. 2 CREATED; BOUNDARIES; BOARD OF SUPERVISORS; POWERS AND DUTIES

A. Under and by virtue of the authority conferred by Sub-Part A, Part I, Chapter 9, Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and other constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereof, a sewerage district be and the same is hereby created within the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, which sewerage district shall comprise, embrace and include all of the territory within the following described boundaries, to-wit:

A certain tract of land situated in the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana on the right descending bank of Bayou Lafourche and contiguous to the western City Limits of the City of Thibodaux, as shown on a map entitled "Boundaries of Sewer District No. 2, located in T 15 S - R 16 E, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana" by Bobby F. Warren, Civil Engineer, dated July 21, 1970 and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the western city limits of the City of Thibodaux with the south right of way line of Louisiana State Highway No. 1, indicated as Point "A", said point being the point of beginning; thence in a westerly direction along the said south right of way line of Highway No. 1 to a point marking the intersection of said south right of way line of Highway No. 1

with the western property line of property of Robert Hebert, said point being indicated on map as point "B"; thence, in a southerly direction along the said property line of property of Robert Hebert, which said line is also the western line of portions of Magnolia Park Subdivision, a distance of approximately 12,000 feet to the north right of way line of the West Thibodaux By-Pass road, said point being indicated on map as point "C"; thence along the north right of way line of the West Thibodaux By-Pass Road a distance of approximately 2,000 feet to the west boundary line of property of the Estate of Maurice Tregre, said point being indicated on map as point "D"; thence in a southerly direction along the said western property line of property of the Estate of Maurice Tregre a distance of approximately 3,400 feet to a point on the 80 Arpent Line, said point being indicated on map as point "E"; thence in an easterly direction along said 80 Arpent Line a distance of approximately 2,400 feet to the eastern property line of property of Robert Hebert, said point being indicated on map as point "F"; thence in a northerly direction along said easterly property line of Robert Hebert a distance of approximately 3,400 feet to a point on the north right of way line of the West Thibodaux By-Pass Road, said point being indicated on map as point "G"; thence in an easterly direction along the north right of way line of the West Thibodaux By-Pass Road a distance of approximately 2,725 feet to a point on the east right of way line of property of Irving Legendre, said point being indicated on map as point "H"; thence in a northerly direction along said east property line of Irving Legendre a distance of approximately 4,250 feet to a point on the southern right of way line of the 40 Arpent Road (State Highway No. 3107) said point being also on the southern city limits of the City of Thibodaux and being designated on map as point "I"; thence continuing in a westerly and northerly direction, following the western City Limits of the City of Thibodaux, to a point on the south right of way line of Louisiana State Highway No. 1, said point being the point of beginning. A copy of this map is on file with the Police Jury and may be examined at the Police Jury office in the Parish Office Building, Thibodaux, Louisiana, or at the Office of Warren & Associates, Engineers, Thibodaux, Louisiana.

B. The sewerage district hereby created shall be known and is hereby designated as "Sewerage District No. 2 of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana," and as thus created, shall constitute a public corporation and political subdivision of the State of Louisiana, and as such, shall have all the rights, powers and privileges granted and conferred by the Constitution and statutes of the State of Louisiana, including the authority to incur debt, to issue bonds and to levy taxes and assessments.

C. In accordance with the provisions of LRS 33:3887, the Police Jury shall appoint three (3) property taxpayers within the District to serve as the board of supervisors thereof. The members of this board shall have all the powers and privileges granted and conferred by the Constitution and statutes of the State of Louisiana during their term of office and until their successors are duly appointed and have qualified.

D. The domicile of the sewerage district be and the same is hereby designated as the Lafourche Parish Council Chambers, Old Courthouse Building, Thibodaux, Louisiana. Meetings of the district will be held at 5:00 P. M. on the second Monday of each month.

(Ord. No. 979, 1/9/63; as amended by Ordinance No 1081, 9/14/78; and Ordinance No. 1802, 1/13/88)

Comment -- The 1970 amendment changed the boundaries of the District to those indicated above. Further, Section 3 of the source ordinance named the individuals to serve on the district's first board of supervisors. The language of the section was revised slightly to make it more general and in keeping with the format of this codification. Ordinance No. 1802 revised Paragraph D, dealing with the domicile of the district, changing it from the office of Carl Heck, Engineers, Inc. to the Parish Council Chambers.

**SECTION 24:652. SEWERAGE DISTRICT NO. 3 CREATED; BOUNDARIES;
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS; POWERS AND DUTIES**

A. Under and by virtue of the authority conferred by Sub-Part A, Part I, Chapter 9, Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and other constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto, a sewerage district be and the same is hereby created within the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, and outside the corporate limits of any municipality, which sewerage district shall comprise and embrace all of that territory within the following described boundaries, to-wit:

A certain tract of land situated in the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, and including the settlement of Raceland, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the prolongation northerly of the section line between Section 14 and Section 15, T 15 S, R 18 E, Lafourche Parish, La. and the center line of Bayou Lafourche; proceed southerly along said prolongation and section line, and along the section line between Section 57 and Section 58, T 16 S, R 18 E, Lafourche Parish, La. to its intersection with the north side of the Forty Arpent Canal; thence easterly along the north side of the Forth Arpent Canal to its intersection with the prolongation southerly of the east property line of Sako Drive in Sunny Acres Subdivision, as shown on a plat entitled "Sunny Acres" as prepared by Bernard E. Davis, C.E., dated January 11, 1955 and revised May 24, 1955, and recorded as entry No. 129936 of the records of Lafourche Parish, La.; thence northerly along said prolongation and east property line of Sako Drive and its prolongation northerly to its intersection with the center line of Bayou Lafourche; thence westerly along the center line of Bayou Lafourche to its intersection with the prolongation southerly of the eastern-most line of Kent Hadley Subd., as shown on a plat entitled "Kent Hadley Subd., Section 26, T 15 S, R 18 E, Parish of Lafourche, State of La.", as prepared by Ferd. L. Larue, C.E. dated February 26, 1954 and recorded as Entry No. 122073 of the records of Lafourche Parish, La.; thence northerly along said prolongation, east line, and its prolongation northerly to its intersection with the south right of way line of the Southern Pacific R.R. to Lockport; thence westerly along said right of way line to its point of intersection with the east right of way line of the Southern Pacific R.R. to the Raceland Freight Station; thence, westerly along a line extending from this said point of intersection to the point of intersection of north property line of Third St. with the west property line of Bowie Road as shown on a plat entitled "Surveys of Upper Ten Subd. on Property of Godchaux Sugar, Inc., situated northeast of Raceland High School, Raceland, La.", as prepared by Carl E. Heck, C.E. dated Aug. 2, 1955, and recorded as entry No. 138128 of the records of Lafourche Parish, La.; thence westerly along the north property line of said Third St. to its intersection with the west property line of Upperline Ave.; thence southerly along the west property line of Upperline Ave. and the westerly side of Lot 11, Block 1 of Upper ten Subd., to its intersection with the south line of said Block 1; thence easterly along the said south line of Block 1 to its intersection with the prolongation northerly of the western-most boundary line of the Lafourche Parish School Board property indicated as the line between points "B" and "C" on a plat entitled, "Lafourche Parish School Board-Part of Upper Ten Plantation - Containing 18.01 acres-Lafourche Parish, La." as prepared by J. A. Lovell, C.E., dated Oct. 15, 1946, and recorded as Entry No. 71,570 of the records of Lafourche Parish, La.; thence southerly along said prolongation, boundary line and prolongation southerly to its intersection with the centerline of Bayou Lafourche; thence easterly along the said centerline to the point of beginning.

B. The sewerage district hereby created shall be known and is hereby designated as "Sewerage District No. 3 of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana," and as thus created, shall constitute a public corporation and political subdivision of the State of Louisiana," and as such, shall have all the rights, powers and privileges granted and conferred by the Constitution and statutes of the State of Louisiana, including the authority to incur debt, to issue bonds and to levy taxes and assessments.

C. In accordance with the provisions of LRS 33:3887, the Police Jury shall appoint three (3) property taxpayers within the District to serve as a board of supervisors thereof. The members of this board shall have all the powers and privileges granted and conferred by the Constitution and statutes of the State of Louisiana during their term of office and until their successors are duly appointed and have qualified.

D. The domicile of the sewerage district be and the same is hereby designated as the Fire Station, Raceland, Louisiana, which domicile is within the boundaries of the district.

(Ord. No. 983, 4/10/63)

Comment -- Section 3 of the source ordinance named the individuals to serve on the district's first board of supervisors. The language of the section was revised slightly to make it more general, in keeping with the format of this codification.

SECTION 24:653. SEWERAGE DISTRICT NO. 4 CREATED; BOUNDARIES; BOARD OF SUPERVISORS; POWERS AND DUTIES

A. Under and by virtue of the authority conferred by Sub-part A, Part I, Chapter 9, Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and other constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereof, a sewerage district be and the same is hereby created within the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, and outside the corporate limits of any municipality, which sewerage district shall comprise and embrace all of that territory within the following described boundaries, to-wit:

A tract of land lying within the Marydale Subdivision, in Sections 63 and 64, T 15 S - R 16 E, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana, more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a grate bar marking the common corner of Sections 64, 80, 81 and 82; thence north 73 degrees 58 minutes west a distance of 623.20 feet to the point of beginning; thence south 11 degrees, 20 minutes west a distance of 654.74 feet; thence north 78 degrees, 40 minutes west a distance of 1,618.40 feet; thence north 18 degrees 44 minutes east a distance of 25.00 feet; thence north 78 degrees, 40 minutes west a distance of 1,013.00 feet; thence north 13 degrees, 41 minutes east a distance of 844.00 feet; thence south 73 degrees, 58 minutes east a distance of 2,602.20 feet to the point of beginning; LESS AND EXCEPT Lot No. 1 and Lot No. 2 of Block 5 of the Marydale Subdivision.

B. The sewerage district hereby created shall be known and is hereby designated as "Sewerage District No. 4 of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana", and as thus created, shall constitute a public corporation and political subdivision of the State of Louisiana, and as such, shall have all the rights, powers and privileges granted and conferred by the Constitution and statutes of the State of Louisiana, including the authority to incur debt, to issue bonds and to levy taxes and assessments.

C. In accordance with the provisions of LRS 33:3887, the Police Jury shall appoint three (3) property taxpayers within the District to serve as a board of supervisors thereof. The members of this board shall have all the powers and privileges granted and conferred by the Constitution and statutes of the State of Louisiana during their term of office and until their successors are duly appointed and have qualified.

D. The domicile of the sewerage district be and the same is hereby designated as the residence of Andrew Dickerson, Line Street, Thibodaux, Louisiana, which domicile is within the boundaries of the District.

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(Ord. No. 1018, 11/18/65)

Comment -- Section 3 of the source ordinance named the individuals to serve on the district's first board of supervisors. The language of the section was revised slightly to make it more general, in keeping with the format of this codification.

SECTION 24:654. RESERVED

Comment -- The research involved in this compilation did not reveal the creation of a Sewerage District No. Five. This Code section has been reserved, however, to accommodate such a district if the Parish Council ever creates one.

SECTION 24:655. SEWERAGE DISTRICT NO. 6 CREATED; BOUNDARIES; BOARD OF SUPERVISORS; POWERS AND DUTIES

A. Under and by virtue of the authority conferred by Sub-Part A, Part I, Chapter 9, Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and other constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto, a sewerage district be and the same is hereby created within the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, and outside the corporate limits of any municipality, which sewerage district shall comprise and embrace all of that territory within the following described boundaries, to-wit:

Commencing at a point indicated as "A" on a plat entitled "Plat Showing Area Embracing Proposed Sewerage District No. 6, situated in Section 18, T-16-S, R-19-E, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana," as prepared by Carl Heck Engineers, Inc., dated October 16, 1968, copy of which said plat is on file in the office of the Police Jury of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana; where the mean low water line of Bayou Lafourche on the West bank intersects with the mean low water line of the Company Canal on its North bank;

And thence, in a southwesterly direction along the Company Canal's low water mark to a point indicated as "B" on the said plat where the mean low water mark of the north bank of the Company Canal intersects with the mean low water mark of the east bank of the Forty Arpent Canal;

And thence, along the mean low water mark of the east bank of the Forty Arpent Canal in the northwesterly direction to a point "C" on the said plat where the mean low water mark of the east bank of the Forty Arpent Canal intersects with the projection of the center line of Louisiana Highway No. 1 as indicated on said plat;

Thence, along said projected line and said center line in a northeasterly direction to a point "D" on said plat where the said line intersects with the mean low water line of Bayou Lafourche on its west bank;

Thence, in a southeasterly direction along the mean low water line of the west bank of Bayou Lafourche to Point "A" on said plat, being the Point of Beginning.

B. The sewerage district hereby created shall be known and is hereby designated as "Sewerage District No. 6 of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana", and as thus created, shall constitute a public corporation and political subdivision of the State of Louisiana, and as such, shall have all the rights, powers and privileges granted and conferred by the Constitution and statutes of the State of Louisiana, including the authority to incur debt, to issue bonds and to levy taxes and assessments.

C. In accordance with the provisions of LRS 33:3887, the Police Jury shall appoint three (3) property taxpayers within the District to serve as a board of supervisors thereof. The members of this board shall have all the powers and privileges granted and conferred by the Constitution and statutes of the State of Louisiana during their term of office and until their successors are duly appointed and have qualified.

D. The domicile of the sewerage district be and the same is hereby designated as Lockport Sales and Service, Ford-Mercury Garage, Lockport, Louisiana, which domicile is within the boundaries of the District.

(Ord. No. 1056, 1/8/69)

Comment -- Section 3 of the source ordinance named the individuals to serve on the district's first board of supervisors. The language of the section was revised slightly to make it more general, in keeping with the format of this codification.

**SECTION 24:656. SEWERAGE DISTRICT NO. 7 CREATED; BOUNDARIES
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS; POWERS AND DUTIES**

A. Under and by virtue of the authority conferred by Sub-Part A, Part I, Chapter 9, Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and other constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereof, a sewerage district be and the same is hereby created within the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, and outside the corporate limits of any municipality, which sewerage district shall comprise and embrace all of the territory within the following described boundaries, to-wit:

Commencing at the lower front corner of Lot A, Block No. 1 of Bayou Vista Subdivision, being point "A" the point of beginning, thence, along the southwesterly right of way of State Highway No. 1, North 79 degrees, 13 minutes, 35 seconds west, 238 feet to point "B", being the upper front corner of lot B, Block No. 2, thence, South 10 degrees, 45 minutes west, 3111.10 feet to point "C", the upper back corner of Bayou Vista Subdivision, and upper front corner of Addendum No. 1 to said Subdivision, thence South 10 degrees, 40 minutes, 25 seconds west, 2635 feet to point "D", the upper back corner of said Addendum, thence, South 10 degrees, 40 minutes, 25 seconds west, 1828 feet to point "E", at the Cut Off Canal, thence, South 79 degrees, 44 minutes, 36 seconds east, 232.06 feet to point "F", at the Cut Off Canal on lower line, thence, North 10 degrees, 45 minutes east, 1826 feet to point "G", the lower back corner of before mentioned Addendum No. 1, thence, North 10 degrees, 45 minutes east, 2635 feet to a point "H", the lower front corner of said Addendum, thence North 10 degrees, 45 minutes east, 3111 feet to point "A", the point of beginning, containing 41.07 superficial acres, all more fully shown on map prepared by Carl Heck Engineers, dated November 16, 1970, Revised December 7, 1970.

Said Sewerage District of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, is located in Ward 3 of Lafourche Parish and situated in Section 116, Township 15 South, Range 17 East.

B. The sewerage district hereby created shall be known and is hereby designated as "Sewerage District No. 7 of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana," and as thus created, shall constitute a public corporation and political subdivision of the State of Louisiana, and as such, shall have all the rights, powers and privileges granted and conferred by the Constitution and statutes of the State of Louisiana, including the authority to incur debt, to issue bonds and to levy taxes and assessments.

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C. In accordance with the provisions of LRS 33:3887, the Police Jury shall appoint five (5) property taxpayers within the District to serve as a board of supervisors thereof. The members of this board shall have all the powers and privileges granted and conferred by the Constitution and statutes of the State of Louisiana during their term of office and until their successors are duly appointed and have qualified.

D. The domicile of the sewerage district be and the same is hereby designated as the Police Jury Room of the Parish Office Building, Thibodaux, Louisiana, which domicile is within the boundaries of the District.

(Ord. Nos. 1093, 5/12/71; 3043, 3/12/02; 3315, 12/17/03)

Comment -- Section 3 of the source ordinance named the individuals to serve on the district's first board of supervisors. The language of the section was revised slightly to make it more general, in keeping with the format of this codification.

SECTIONS 24:657 – 24:658. RESERVED

Comment – Lafourche Sewerage District No. 8 was created pursuant to Ordinance No. 1124 of October 10, 1973. Pursuant to Ordinance No. 3454 of July 13, 2004, the District was abolished.

Lafourche Sewerage District No. 9 was created pursuant to Ordinance No. 1126 of December 12, 1973. Pursuant to Ordinance No. 3454 of July 13, 2004, the District was abolished.

SECTION 24:659. SEWERAGE DISTRICT NO. 10 CREATED; BOUNDARIES; BOARD OF SUPERVISORS; POWERS AND DUTIES

A. Under and by virtue of the authority conferred by Sub-Part A, Part I, Chapter 9, Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and other constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereof, a sewerage district be and the same is hereby created within the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, and outside the corporate limits of any municipality, which sewerage district shall comprise and embrace all of the territory within the following described boundaries, to-wit:

The description of Sewerage District No. 10 to be located west of Bayou Lafourche in Larose, Louisiana.

Beginning at the point of intersection of Bayou Lafourche and the Intracoastal Waterway at Larose; thence, southeasterly along the center of Bayou Lafourche 14,00 feet more or less to a point; thence, southwesterly along the northern property line of Edmond Deramee 7,600 feet more or less to a point; thence, northwesterly along the forty arpent line 10,000 feet more or less to a point; thence, northeasterly along the center line of the Intracoastal Waterway 7,600 feet more or less to the point of beginning.

B. The sewer district hereby created shall be known and is hereby designated as “Sewerage District No. 10 of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana”, and as thus created, shall constitute a public corporation and political subdivision of the State of Louisiana, and as such, shall have all the rights, powers and privileges granted and conferred by the Constitution and statutes of the State of Louisiana, including the authority to incur debt, to issue bonds and levy taxes and assessments.

C. In accordance with the provisions of LRS 33:3887, the Police Jury shall appoint three (3) property taxpayers within the District to serve as a board of supervisors thereof. The members of this board shall have all the powers and privileges granted and conferred by the Constitution and statutes of the State of Louisiana during their term of office and until their successors are duly appointed and have qualified.

D. The domicile of the sewerage district be and the same is hereby designated as the home of Mr. Jessie Guidry, West 13th Street, Larose, Louisiana, Box 181, Larose Louisiana, which domicile is within the boundaries of the district.

(Ord. No. 1125, 11/14/73)

Comment -- Section 3 of the source ordinance named and individuals to serve on the district's first board of supervisors. The language of the section was revised slightly to make it more general, in keeping with the format of this codification.

**SECTION 24:660. SEWERAGE DISTRICT NO. 11 CREATED; BOUNDARIES;
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS; POWERS AND DUTIES**

A. Under the virtue of the authority conferred by Sub-Part A, Part I, Chapter 9, Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and other constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto, a sewerage district be and the same is hereby created within the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, which sewerage district shall comprise and embrace all of that territory within the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, except and excluding that territory presently contained within the corporate limits of the City of Thibodaux, Louisiana, the Town of Lockport, Louisiana and the Town of Golden Meadow, Louisiana, as the corporate boundaries of said municipalities were constituted on July 10, 1974.

B. The sewerage district hereby created shall be known and is hereby designated as "Sewerage District No. 11 of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana," and as thus crated, shall constitute a public corporation and political subdivision of the State of Louisiana, and as such, shall have all the rights, powers and privileges granted and conferred by the Constitution and statutes of the State of Louisiana, including the authority to incur debt, to issue bonds and to levy taxes and assessments.

C. In accordance with the provisions of LRS 33:3887, the Police Jury shall appoint three (3) property taxpayers within the District to serve as a board of supervisors thereof. The members of this board shall have all the powers and privileges granted and conferred by the Constitution and statutes of the State of Louisiana during their term of office and until their successors are duly appointed and have qualified.

D. The domicile of the sewerage district be and the same is hereby designated as the Police Jury Room of the Parish Office Building, Thibodaux, Louisiana.

(Ord. No. 1148, 7/10/74)

Comment -- Section 3 of the source ordinance named the individuals to serve on the district's first board of supervisors. The language of the section was revised slightly to make it more general, in keeping with the format of this codification.

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SECTION 24:661. REPEALED

Comment -- Section 24:661 originally incorporated the creation of Sewerage District No. 12, established by Ordinance No. 1173, adopted April 12, 1976. This district was abolished by Ordinance No. 1285, adopted October 25, 1979.

SECTION 24:662. RESERVED

Comment -- This section was reserved so that if the Parish governing body ever creates a Sewerage District No. 13, it could be codified here.

SECTION 24:663. SEWERAGE DISTRICT NO. 14 CREATED; BOUNDARIES; BOARD OF SUPERVISORS; POWERS AND DUTIES

A. Under and by virtue of the authority conferred by Sub-Part A, Part I, Chapter 9, Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and other constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto, a sewerage district be and the same is hereby created within the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, and outside the corporate limits of any municipality, which sewerage district shall comprise and embrace all of that territory within the following described boundaries, to-wit:

Boundary Description of Sewer District for Dugas Subdivision.

A certain tract of land on the right bank of Bayou Lafourche, located in Section 1, T15S-R17E and Sections 39 and 40 of T15S-R16E, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the upper line of the herein described property and the south right of way line of La. State Highway No. 1, said point being the point of beginning; thence along said south right of way line S 42 degrees 48 minutes W, a distance of 2393.63 feet; thence N 44 degrees 37 minutes W, a distance of 436.79 feet; thence N 45 degrees 23 minutes E, a distance of 2398.65 feet to the point of beginning.

B. The sewerage district hereby created shall be designated as "Sewerage District No. 14 of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana," and as thus created, shall constitute a public corporation and political subdivision of the state of Louisiana, and as such, shall have all the rights, powers and privileges granted and conferred by the Constitution and statutes of the State of Louisiana, including the authority to incur debt, to issue bonds and to levy taxes and assessments.

C. In accordance with the provisions of Section 3887 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 (R.S. 33:3887), the Parish Council shall appoint three (3) property taxpayers within the District as supervisors of the sewerage district. The said supervisors shall constitute a board of supervisors of Sewerage District No. 14 of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, and shall serve in the offices at the pleasure of the Council, having all the powers and privileges granted and conferred by the Constitution and statutes of the State of Louisiana during their terms of office and until their successors are duly appointed and have qualified.

D. The domicile of the sewerage district be and the same is hereby designated as 102 Richmond Court, Thibodaux, Louisiana, which domicile is within the boundaries of said sewerage district.

(Ord. No. 1671, 4/24/86)

Comment -- Section 3 of the source ordinance named the individuals to serve on the district's first board of supervisors. The language of the section was revised slightly for the purpose of this codification to make it more general, in keeping with the format of this publication.

SECTIONS 24:664 - 24:699. RESERVED

[RESERVED]

Sub-Chapter O

Waterworks Districts*

SECTION 24:700. WATER DISTRICT NO. 1 CREATED; BOUNDARIES; POWERS AND DUTIES

A. There is hereby created a waterworks district within the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, which district shall comprise, embrace and include all of that territory contained within the corporate limits of the Parish, less and except that territory contained within the corporate limits of the City of Thibodaux, State of Louisiana (the "City") as the corporate boundaries of said City may be constituted from time to time through corporate expansion, it being provided, however, that until such time as the City acquires from the District the water customers of the District it has annexed, the area so incorporated by the City shall not be excluded from the boundaries of the District nor shall the taxpayers of such area be exempt from the payment of ad valorem taxes authorized to be levied and collected by the District.

B. The Waterworks District shall be known and designated as "Waterworks District No. 1 of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana", and as thus created, shall constitute a public corporation and shall have all the powers granted by the Constitution and laws of this state.

C. The Water District shall be governed by a board consisting of eleven (11) members, who shall be known as waterwork commissioners. Each commissioner shall be appointed by and shall serve at the pleasure of the Lafourche Parish Police Jury.

1. The Board of Commissioners shall consist of three (3) representatives residing in the "North Lafourche Region", and four (4) members residing in the "South Lafourche Region" of Lafourche Parish as those regions are defined in Section 2:76 of Chapter 2 of this Code.

2. A member of the Lafourche Parish Council shall serve as a liaison between the Parish and Lafourche Parish Water District No. 1.

D. The legal domicile of Water District No. 1 of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, be and the same is hereby designated at the Water Treatment Plant Office, Lockport, Louisiana.

E. In addition to the powers and functions granted herein, the Water District No. 1 may do and perform all acts in its corporate capacity and in its corporate name which are necessary and proper for the purpose of constructing and maintaining sewers and sewerage disposal works within its territorial limits.

(Ord. No. 726-A, 2/14/40; as amended by Ord. No. 909, 12/12/56; Ord. No. 938, 4/19/58; and Ord. No. 1363, 5/13/81; Ord. No. 2966, 6/12/01; Ord. No. 3006, 11/13/01; Ord. No. 3258, 12/17/03; Ord. No. 3295, 12/17/03; Ord. No. 3487, 9/28/04)

Comment -- The 1956 amendment changed the boundaries of the district to those described above. The 1958 amendment changed the domicile of the district. The 1981 amendment revised the language set out in Paragraph C dealing with the composition of the board of commissioners. It also added the provisions set out in Paragraph E dealing with the powers of the district to provide sewers and sewerage disposal services.

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SECTION 24:701. RESERVED

Comment -- This section has been reserved to accommodate a Waterworks District No. 2, should the Parish Council ever create one. Such a district was created by Ord. No. 893, adopted December 14, 1955, and amended by Ord. No. 899 of April 11, 1956. The district was later abolished, however, through Ord. No. 908 of December 12, 1956.

***Comment** -- For authority and procedure whereby police juries may create waterworks districts, see LRS 33:3811 et seq.

SECTIONS 24:702 - 24:799. RESERVED

Sub-Chapter P

Juvenile Justice Commission

**SECTION 24:800. LAFOURCHE PARISH JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION
CREATED; JURISDICTION AND AUTHORITY**

A. Pursuant to the provisions of Article VI, Sections 5 and 15 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, and Article III of the Home Rule Charter of the Parish of Lafourche, the Juvenile Justice Commission of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana is hereby created with authority in the territory within the limits of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, as the same is presently constituted. The Juvenile Justice Commission created hereby shall constitute a body politic and political subdivision of this parish vested with the powers inherent in such political subdivisions. In addition to the specific powers hereinafter set forth, the Commission may sue and be sued; incur debt and issue bonds; levy special taxes in the manner provided by Article VI, Section 32 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974; perform any function and exercise any power necessary, requisite, or proper for the management of the affairs of the Commission as heretofore or hereafter authorized; cooperate with the Juvenile Court of the 17th Judicial District to help, aid and assist said court in all ways authorized by law to carry out its mission and purpose; and do and perform all acts which are necessary and proper for the purposes herein provided for. (Ordinance No. 1211, 2/8/78)

**SECTION 24:801. LAFOURCHE PARISH JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION,
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

A. In accordance with the provisions of Article VI, Section 5 and 15 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, and Article III of the Home Rule Charter of the Parish of Lafourche, the Lafourche Parish Juvenile Justice Commission created hereunder shall be governed by a board of seven (7) commissioners who shall be qualified electors residing within the Parish of Lafourche. The initial members of the board and their successors, who shall serve at the "Pleasure of the Council" and without compensation, shall be appointed as follows:

1. One (1) commissioner shall be appointed by the governing authority of the Parish from a list of three (3) names submitted by the members of the governing authority from the North Lafourche Region of the Parish.
2. One (1) commissioner shall be appointed by the governing authority of the Parish from a list of three (3) names submitted by the members of the governing authority from the Central Lafourche Region of the Parish.
3. One (1) commissioner shall be appointed by the governing authority of the Parish from a list of three (3) names submitted by the members of the governing authority from the South Lafourche Region of the Parish.
4. One (1) commissioner shall be appointed by the governing authority of the Parish from a list of three (3) names submitted by the District Judges of the Parish.
5. One (1) commissioner shall be appointed by the governing authority of the Parish from a list of three (3) names submitted by the Lafourche Parish School Board.

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6. Two (2) commissioners shall be appointed at-large by the governing authority of the Parish from a list of three (3) names submitted by members of the governing authority. (Ord. No. 1211, 2/8/78; as amended by Ord. No. No. 1864, 1/11/89)

Comment -- Ordinance No. 1864 raised the size of the Commission to seven (7) members. The original ordinance provided for a five (5) member commission.

SECTION 24:802. LAFOURCHE PARISH JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION, OFFICERS OF THE COMMISSION; MEETINGS

A. The commissioners shall elect from their own members a president and a secretary-treasurer whose respective duties shall be prescribed by the Board of Commissioners. The Board of Commissioners shall designate the time and select the place of holding their regular meetings and they may be convened at any time upon the call of the president or upon the call of two (2) of the commissioners. A majority of the members of the Board of Commissioners shall constitute a quorum and all actions or resolutions of the Board of Commissioners must be approved by the affirmative vote of not less than a majority of all members of the Board of Commissioners. (Ord. No. 1211, 2/8/78)

SECTION 24:803. LAFOURCHE PARISH JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION, GENERAL POWERS

A. The Juvenile Justice Commission of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, shall be authorized to purchase, construct, acquire, reconstruct, rehabilitate, improve, repair, operate, lease, as lessor or lessee, manage and administer or enter into contracts for the management and operation of juvenile justice facility or facilities that are useful, necessary or convenient for the orderly conduct of such facility, including, but not limited to parking facilities, office facilities, dormitories and residences for employees, visitors or relatives, and to provide for delinquent, neglected, or abused children, or children in need of supervision. The commission is additionally authorized to lease from the State of Louisiana or any political subdivision or unit of government thereof any lands or improvements in order to accomplish the purposes set forth herein.

B. The board of commissioners may authorize a reasonable travel allowance for its members in the performance of their official duties, and it may employ such officers, agents and employees. The Board of Commissioners may, upon such terms as it may agree upon, approve and authorize contracts for legal, financial, engineering and other professional services necessary or expedient for the conduct of its affairs.

(Ord. No. 1211, 2/8/78)

SECTION 24:804. LAFOURCHE PARISH JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION, POWER TO INCUR DEBT, ISSUE BONDS AND LEVY TAXES

A. In addition to the general powers herein conferred and in order to raise funds to purchase or acquire, construct and improve its facilities, the Commission is hereby authorized to incur debt and issue general obligation bonds within the limitations prescribed by R.S. 39:551 - 578, as now or hereafter amended; provided, however, the question of incurring debt and issuing bonds for such purposes shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the Commission's jurisdictional area in the manner provided by R.S. 39:501 - 523 as now or hereafter amended. (Ord. No. 1211, 2/8/78)

**SECTION 24:805. LAFOURCHE PARISH JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION,
APPROVAL OF PARISH GOVERNING AUTHORITY NEEDED
FOR ISSUING BONDS, INCURRING DEBT OR LEVYING TAXES**

The Juvenile Justice Commission of the Parish of Lafourche shall not incur debt, issue bonds or levy taxes without the prior approval of the governing authority of Lafourche Parish. (Ord. No. 1211, 2/8/78)

SECTIONS 24:806 - 24:849. RESERVED

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Sub-Chapter Q

Ambulance Service Districts

SECTION 24:850. AMBULANCE SERVICE DISTRICT NO. 1 CREATED; BOUNDARIES; BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS; POWERS AND DUTIES

A. The creation of Ambulance Service District No. 1 of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana (the "District"), consisting of that area of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana (the Tenth Ward of the Parish), as provided for in a Resolution adopted on August 3, 1978 and hereby modified under the guides of Lafourche Parish's Home Rule Charter in 2005. Ambulance Service District No. 1 of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana (the "District"), shall have seven (7) members being appointed by the Lafourche Parish Council, and to serve "at the pleasure" of the Lafourche Parish Council.

B. The objects and purposes of the District and the governing body created under the provisions of this Section shall be to own and operate ambulances for the care and transportation of persons suffering from illnesses or disabilities which require ambulance care, to operate transportation services for the Tenth Ward Veterans Memorial District, and to provide EMT services for the Lafourche Parish Detention Center and Sheriff's Office.

C. The District created by this ordinance shall be governed by a board of seven (7) commissioners, hereafter referred to as the "Board of Commissioners", who shall be qualified voters and residents of the District. The Board of Commissioners shall be appointed as provided for in Paragraph A of this Section. The Board of Commissioners of the district annually shall elect one (1) of its members President, and one (1), Vice President. The meeting shall be held at the domicile of the District. At least three (3) regular meetings shall be held annually. Special meetings may be held at such times and places as shall be specified, by call of the Chairman.

D. In addition to the duties defined elsewhere, the Board of Commissioners shall have the duty and authority:

1. To represent the public interest in providing ambulance care in the District;
2. To advise the Ambulance Director on problems concerning the operation of the District;
3. To make, alter, amend and promulgate rules and regulations governing the conduct of the District for its ambulance and veterans services;
4. To conduct hearings and pass upon complaints by or against any officer or employee of the District;
5. To review and modify, or set aside any action of the officers or employees of the District which the Board of Commissioners may determine to be desirable or necessary in the public interest;
6. To appoint a director of the District and perform such other duties as may now or hereafter be required by law;

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7. To appoint the necessary standing and special committees which may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Sub-Chapter;

8. To establish rates of pay for the use of facilities provided by the district;

9. To enter into lease agreements with recognized and duly constituted nonprofit associates which are primarily engaged in the operation of ambulance related organizations;

10. To designate a bank to act as agent for depositing funds; and

11. To designate rules and regulations for safekeeping of the funds acquired, collected, or loaned by or to the District, and to provide for regular audits of the accounts of the District;

12. To provide staffing services to the Veterans Memorial District in coordination with parish officials to transport Veterans to Veterans Hospitals and to other locations in accordance with Veterans Memorial District's objects and purposes;

13. To provide staffing services (EMT's) to the Lafourche Parish Government for Detention Center inmates at their Thibodaux facility or as otherwise necessary to provide for emergency medical services;

14. to make, alter, amend and promulgate rules and regulations in coordination with the Lafourche Parish Government and Sheriff's Office in governing the conduct of the District at Detention Center Facilities.

E. The Board of Commissioners shall appoint such staff as is necessary to provide adequate ambulance, transportation, and EMT services in the Parish. The staff shall assist the Director in the operation of the District, and promulgate rules and regulations. Salaries for services in the area of Veterans transportation and EMT Services at the Detention Center shall be determined by Intergovernmental Agreement(s) with the Veterans Memorial District and the Lafourche Parish Government.

F. The Board of Commissioners shall appoint such staff as is necessary to provide adequate ambulance service in the Parish. The staff shall assist the Director in the operation of the District, and promulgate rules and regulations.

G. The District thus created shall be an agency of the Parish, shall constitute a body corporate in law with all the powers of a corporation, shall have perpetual existence, shall have the power and right to incur debts and contract obligations, to sue and be sued, and to do and perform any and all acts in its corporate capacity and its corporate name necessary and proper for the carrying out of the objects and purposes for which the District was created. It may acquire by donation or purchase, any existing ambulance facility in the District. It also shall have the power and authority to acquire any and all necessary equipment and buildings for the purpose of performing the objects for which it is formed, and shall own all sites and physical facilities which are acquired either by donation, purchase, exchange and otherwise in full ownership.

H. The first meeting of the Board of Commissioners, held on August 31, 1978, at which the Board of Commissioners did proceed to organize by electing a president and vice president is hereby ratified, confirmed and approved. It shall be the duty of the President to preside over the meetings of the Board of Commissioners and to perform such other duties as are usually required of presidents or chairmen of other corporate bodies. It shall be the duty of the Vice President to act in the absence of the President and in case of the disability of the President to act. The Board of Commissioners shall elect the Director of the District who shall serve as Secretary and Treasurer for the Board of Commissioners. The Director shall furnish a surety bond in a sum

equal to the amount of taxes collected in the District or funds made available to the District during any one (1) year. The premium on this bond shall be paid by the District out of its funds. The Board of Commissioners shall have authority to fix his salary and define his authority and duties not otherwise provided in this Sub-Chapter. The Director shall assume the responsibilities of the office and shall hold his office at the pleasure of the Board of Commissioners.

I. The District or the Board of Commissioners of the District shall have the power, and it shall be their duty, to adopt rules and regulations for the proper conduct and operation of any ambulance or medical facilities under its administration. They shall have the power and authority to enter into contracts for the acquiring of ambulances and medical facilities necessary for the administration of services for the District.

J. The domicile of the District is hereby established in the Tenth Ward at _____, Galliano, Louisiana at which domicile it may be sued and service of citation made on the Director, and in his or her absence upon the President of the Board of Commissioners, and in their absence, then upon the Vice President of the Board of Commissioners.

K. The District created hereunder shall have full power to do such things and enter into such contracts and agreements with the United States of America, with any state or federal agency or instrumentality, or with Hospital Service District No. 1 of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, as may be necessary to procure aids and grants to assist the District in carrying out the purposes for which it was created.

(Ord. No. 1248, 11/22/78; as amended by Ord. No. 1685, 5/1//86; Ord. No. 2749, 5/11/99; Ord. No. 3586, 4/12/05)

Comment -- Ordinance No. 1685 revised the membership of the Board of Commissioners as provided in Paragraph A, and provided further that the members would serve "at the pleasure" of the Parish Council.

**SECTION 24:851. CENTRAL LAFOURCHE AMBULANCE SERVICE DISTRICT
CREATED; BOUNDARIES; BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS;
POWERS AND DUTIES**

A. Pursuant to the provisions of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes and Article III of the Home Rule Charter of the Parish of Lafourche, the Central Lafourche Ambulance Service District of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, is hereby created with authority in the territory within the limits of Wards 3, 4, 7, 8 and 9 of Lafourche Parish.

B. The objects and purposes of the District and the governing body created under the provisions of this Section shall be to own and operate ambulances for the care and transportation of persons suffering from illness or disabilities which require ambulance care.

C. The District created by this Section shall be governed by a board of seven (7) commissioners, hereafter referred to as the "Board of Commissioners", who shall be qualified voters and residents of the District. The Board of Commissioners shall be appointed by the Lafourche Parish Council to serve "at the pleasure" of the Lafourche Parish Council. The Board of Commissioners shall meet within sixty (60) days of their appointment to elect a chairman and vice-chairman. The Board of Commissioners of the District thereafter, annually, shall elect one (1) of its members chairman and one (1) vice-chairman. The Lafourche Parish Council shall appoint new members to the Board within thirty (30) days of notification of a member's termination from the Board. The meeting shall be held at the domicile of the District. At least three (3) regular meetings shall be held annually. Special meetings may be held at such times and places as shall be specified, by call of the Chairman.

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D. In addition to the duties defined elsewhere, the Board of Commissioners shall have the duty and authority:

1. To represent the public interest in providing ambulance care in the district;
2. To advise the Parish Council on problems concerning the operation of the district;
3. To make, alter, amend and promulgate rules and regulations governing the conduct of the District;
4. To conduct hearings and pass upon complaints by or against any officer or employee of the District;
5. To revise or modify, or set aside any action of the officers or employees of the District which the Board of Commissioners may determine to be desirable or necessary in the public interest;
6. To appoint the necessary standing or special committees which may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Section;
7. To establish rates of pay for the use of facilities provided by the District;
8. To enter into lease agreements with recognized and duly constituted nonprofit associates which are primarily engaged in the operation of ambulance related organizations;
9. To designate a bank to act as agent for depositing funds; and
10. To designate rules and regulations for safekeeping of the funds acquired, collected, or loaned by or to the District, and to provide for regular audits of the accounts of the District.

E. The District thus created shall be an agency of the Parish, shall constitute a body corporate in law with all the powers of a corporation, shall have perpetual existence, shall have the power and rights to incur debts and contract obligations, to sue and be sued, and to do and perform any and all acts in its corporate capacity and its corporate name necessary and proper for the carrying out of the objects and purposes for which the District was created. It may acquire by donation or purchase, any existing ambulance facility in the District. It also shall have the power and authority to acquire any and all necessary equipment and buildings for the purpose of performing the objects for which it is formed, and shall own all sites and physical facilities which are acquired either by donation, purchase, exchange and otherwise in full ownership.

F. It shall be the duty of the Chairman to preside over the meetings of the Board of Commissioners and to perform such other duties as are usually required of presidents or chairmen of other corporate bodies. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Chairman to act in the absence of the Chairman and in case of the disability of the Chairman to act. The Board of commissioners shall elect from its members a Secretary and Treasurer for the Board of Commissioners.

G. The District or the Board of Commissioners of the District shall have the power, and it shall be their duty, to adopt rules and regulations for the proper conduct and operation of any ambulance or medical facilities under its administration. They shall have the power and authority to enter into contracts for the acquiring of ambulance and medical facilities necessary for the administration of services for the District.

H. The domicile of the District is hereby established in the St. Anne Hospital Building, at which domicile it may be sued and service of citation made on the Director, and in his absence, upon the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners, or in his or their absence, then upon the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Commissioners.

I. The District created hereunder shall have full power to do such things and enter into such contracts and agreements with the United States of America, with any state or federal agency or instrumentality, or with Hospital Service District No. 2 of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, as may be necessary to procure aids and grants to assist the district in carrying out the purposes for which it was created.

(Ord. No. 1460, 8/10/83)

SECTIONS 24:852 - 24:899. RESERVED

[RESERVED]

Sub-Chapter R

Game and Fish Commissions

**SECTION 24:900. LAFOURCHE PARISH GAME AND FISH COMMISSION
CREATED; MEMBERSHIP; POWERS AND DUTIES**

A. Pursuant to the authority vested in this body by LRS 56:721 et seq. and Act 858 of the 1981 Regular Session, and the Home Rule Charter of the Parish of Lafourche, there is hereby created the Lafourche Parish Game and Fish Commission.

B. The said commission shall be governed by a Board of Commissioners composed of seven (7) citizens and taxpayers of Lafourche Parish, who shall serve without compensation or reimbursement of expenses. One (1) commission member shall be selected by the Town of Lockport and shall serve at the pleasure of the governing authority of the Town of Lockport. The appointed members shall serve at the pleasure of the Council, however may be removed only for cause and with a two-thirds vote of the Council.

C. The said commission shall manage and govern the Lake Field/Lake Long Game and Fish Preserve which is hereby created out of Lake Field and in conjunction shall acquire and manage Lake Long being the two lakes are connected by a common waterway, the Company Canal, situated in the Parish of Lafourche, and that land along Lake Field and Lake Long below mean high water mark as shown by meandering lines as now of record, all as more fully defined in Acts 1966, No. 379, Section 1.

D. The Commission may purchase and receive land from levee boards and school boards; build dikes or dams, dig canals, or excavate lake or stream beds; establish fees for the privilege of hunting or fishing, erect and maintain public camping places, boats and accommodations, make rules and regulations for its own governance and for the use and operation of the Lake Field/Lake Long Game and Fish Preserve, and may generally exercise those powers and perform those functions authorized by LRS 56:721 through 56:728, inclusive or by this Council.

(Ord. No. 1382, 12/9/81; as amended by Ord. Nos. 1386, 3/25/82; 3141, 4/8/03; 4095, 07/10/07)

Comment -- Act No. 858 of 1981 authorized parish governing authorities to create local game and fish commissions. LRS 56:721 further provides for local commissions, outlines their duties and responsibilities, etc. The amending ordinance cited above (Ord. No. 1386) increased the size of the board of commissioners from five to seven members, and also specified that one of the additional members should be selected by the Town of Lockport.

SECTIONS 24:901 - 24:924. RESERVED

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Sub-Chapter S

Tourist Commission

SECTION 24:925. LAFOURCHE PARISH TOURIST COMMISSION CREATED; DOMICILE; POWERS; MEMBERSHIP; OFFICERS;

A. There be and is hereby created a tourist commission, said commission being formed for the purpose of promoting tourism within the Parish of Lafourche. The name of the commission shall be the "Lafourche Parish Tourist Commission", hereinafter sometimes referred to as the "Commission."

B. The Commission shall be domiciled in the Parish of Lafourche, at offices to be designated by the Commission; and it shall have authority to sue and be sued, to accept grants or donations of every type, to make capital improvements for the purpose of obtaining federal funds, to do all things necessary for the promotion and advertisement and publication of information relating to tourist attractions within its jurisdiction. However, the Commission shall not exercise any function which results in competition with local retail business or enterprises. Such Tourist Commission shall not be construed to be a political subdivision of the State or of the Parish of Lafourche.

C. The Commission shall be composed of nine (9) members who shall be known as the directors. The directors shall be appointed for terms of three (3) years, and shall serve without compensation. The directors shall be residents of the Parish of Lafourche, and shall represent the hospitality and tourist industry (i.e., hotels, motels, campgrounds, restaurants, fairs, festivals and rodeos). The directors shall be appointed by the Lafourche Parish Council as follows: (1) one (1) director who is a resident of the City of Thibodaux nominated by the Mayor of the City of Thibodaux as a representative of the City of Thibodaux; (2) one (1) director who is a resident of the Town of Lockport nominated by the Mayor of the Town of Lockport as a representative of the Town of Lockport; (3) one (1) director who is a resident of the Town of Golden Meadow nominated by the Mayor of the Town of Golden Meadow as a representative of the Town of Golden Meadow; (4) one (1) director nominated by the Thibodaux Chamber of Commerce; (5) two (2) directors nominated by the Chamber of Commerce of Lafourche and the Bayou Region; (6) one (1) director who is a member of a recognized cultural/historical organization; (7) one (1) director who is a resident of Ward eleven (11) of Lafourche Parish; and (8) one (1) director who is a resident of Ward six (6) of Lafourche Parish. In making the appointments, the Lafourche Parish Council shall have the right by 2/3's vote of the entire membership of the body to reject any nominee, in which case the nominating authority who nominated the individual who was rejected shall submit another name to the Council. At the expiration of the term of office of each respective director, his successor shall be appointed in the same manner as the director whom he succeeds, for a term of three (3) years. Appointments of successors to directors whose terms will expire shall be made no later than November 1st of the year in which such terms expire. The expiration date of the terms of all directors shall be on December 31st of the final year of their appointment. It is hereby further specified that any vacancy in the office of director caused by resignation or other reasons shall be filled by appointment for a term of three (3) years in the same manner as the original appointment was made.

1. The directors so appointed shall elect from among themselves a Chairman. The Chairman of the Commission shall be elected by the Board of Directors to serve a term of one (1) year with election to be held the first scheduled meeting after the new directors are appointed by the Lafourche Parish Council. In addition to the Chairman, the Commission shall elect from the membership a Vice Chairman, a Secretary, and a Treasurer. The office of Secretary and Treasurer may be combined if the Commission so elects.

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D. There is hereby levied by the Tourist Commission and the Lafourche Parish School Board shall collect, a tax of two (2) percent upon the occupancy of hotel rooms, motel rooms, and overnight camping facilities located within the present and future boundary limits of Lafourche Parish, Louisiana.

1. The word "hotel" as used herein shall mean and include any establishment, both public and private, engaged in the business of furnishing rooms and overnight camping facilities intended or designed for dwelling, lodging or sleeping purposes to transient guests where such establishment consists of one or more guest rooms and does not encompass any hospital, convalescent or nursing home or sanitarium, or any hotel-like facility operated by or in connection with a hospital or medical clinic providing rooms exclusively for patients and their families. The tax shall be paid by the person who exercises or is entitled to occupancy is paid.

E. The word "person" as used herein shall have the same definition as that contained in Louisiana Revised Statutes 47:301 (8). The tax shall not apply to rent for hotel rooms rented to the same occupant for a period of thirty (30) or more calendar days, or those hotel rooms rented on an annual basis for consecutive days, or non-consecutive days. Every person owning, operating, managing or controlling any hotel or motel or overnight camping facility which falls under the definition of this Section shall collect the tax imposed herein and shall remit same to the Lafourche Parish Tourist Commission on or before the 20th day of each month for the preceding month's receipts. Every person collecting said tax shall pay the tax due on such occupancies at the times designated and any person failing to pay same, as required herein, shall be assessed five percent (5%) of the amount due as penalty. If the tax and the initial penalty remains unpaid after thirty (30) days from the date due, an additional penalty of five per cent (5%) of the tax shall be assessed for each thirty (30) day period, or portion thereof, thereafter, until the tax and any penalty due is paid; the additional penalty shall not be assessed for more than five 30 day periods or portions thereof. Provided, however, that said penalty shall never be less than ten dollars (\$10.00). Delinquent taxes shall draw interest at the rate of one percent (1%) per month on the unpaid balance from the due date of said taxes. In case the collection is turned over to the attorney for the Lafourche Parish School Board's Sales and Use Tax Department, fees shall be assessed in the amount of twenty-five (25%) percent of the total or principal, interest and penalties.

F. The proceeds of the tax so levied less one hundred dollars (\$100.00) monthly or five (5) percent of the tax collected monthly, whichever is greater, to be retained by the Lafourche Parish School Board as a collection fee, shall be appropriated by the said governing authority to the Commission and shall be used by the Commission for the purpose of attracting conventions and tourists into Lafourche Parish, Louisiana. The Commission shall annually adopt and submit to the Council of Lafourche Parish, a budget of receipts and expenditures.

G. The Lafourche Parish Tourist Commission may borrow money to pay its obligations that cannot be paid at maturity out of current revenues from the tax authorized in this sub-chapter.

(Ord. No. 1411, 7/22/82; as amended by Ord. No. 1419, 9/8/82; Ord. No. 1439, 2/24/83; Ord. No. 1756, 4/23/87; Ord. No. 1998, 11/13/91; Ord. No. 2362, 11/8/95; Ord. No. 2485, 3/11/97; Ord. No. 3493, 9/28/04)

Comment -- Ordinance No. 1419 transferred the responsibility for the collection of the tax levied in the above section from the Parish Council to the Lafourche Parish School Board. Ordinance No. 1439 made certain technical revisions in Paragraph E dealing with the penalties and interest charges for late payments. Ordinance No. 1756 increased the membership on the Commission from seven to nine members, adding a member from Ward 11 and another from Ward 6. Ordinance No. 1998 revised the language in Paragraph G dealing with the authority of the Commission to borrow money. It deleted a phrase which limited the amount the Commission could borrow to a sum which could be repaid out of revenues anticipated from the tax authority provided during the year in which the money is borrowed.

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Pursuant to Act 47, Ord. No. 2362 transferred the power to levy the Hotel Occupancy Tax from the Parish Council to the Lafourche Parish Tourist Commission. Ord. No. 2362 further provided that, in order to assure the public that the transfer of authority to levy the tax did not result in a tax increase, the Tourist Commission levied its 2% Hotel Occupancy Tax effective upon the repeal of the Parish 2% Hotel Occupancy Tax.

SECTIONS 24:926 - 24:999. RESERVED

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Sub-Chapter T

Communications District

SECTION 24:1000. LAFOURCHE PARISH COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT CREATED; BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS; POWERS AND DUTIES; DOMICILE

A. Acting under and by virtue of the authority vested in this Parish Council by the Constitution and laws of this state, including, but not limited to R. S. 33:9101 to 9106, inclusive (the "Act"), there be and there is hereby created a communications district in the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), which communications district shall include and embrace all of that territory within the corporate limits of the Parish, as the same presently exists, and the boundaries of the communications district hereby created shall be co-extensive with the boundaries of the Parish, as said boundaries presently exist.

B. The said communications district hereby created shall be known and is hereby designated as the "Lafourche Parish Communications District", and as such shall have all the powers and exercise all the rights, privileges and authority granted by the Constitution and laws of the state, including but not limited to the right to incur debt and issue bonds and the right to levy charges.

C. In accordance with the provisions of Section 9103 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 (R.S. 33:9103), the Lafourche Parish Council hereby elects to appoint a Board of Commissioners composed of seven (7) members to govern the affairs of the Lafourche Parish Communications District. The Commissioners shall be appointed for terms of four (4) years and shall serve without compensation. The members of the board shall be qualified voters and residents of Lafourche Parish. The Commissioners shall be appointed as follows: one (1) Commissioner who is a resident of the City of Thibodaux appointed by the Mayor of the City of Thibodaux as a representative of the City of Thibodaux; one (1) Commissioner who is a resident of the Town of Lockport as a representative of the Town of Lockport; one (1) member of the Lafourche Parish Communications District shall be a resident of the Town of Golden Meadow, and that this member of the Lafourche Parish Communications District shall be appointed by the four (4) Commissioners appointed by the Parish Governing Authority, with three (3) Commissioners each being appointed from the North, Central and South Lafourche Regions of the Parish, and one (1) Commissioner appointed from within the membership of the Lafourche Parish Council or a Council appointed parish employee.

1. A majority of the commission membership shall constitute a quorum and all official action of the commission shall require a quorum.

2. The Commission shall have the authority to employ such employees, experts and consultants as it may deem necessary to assist the Commission in the discharge of its responsibilities to the extent that funds are made available.

3. The said Commission shall also have all the powers and privileges granted and conferred by the Constitution and statutes of the State of Louisiana during their respective terms of office and until their successors are duly appointed and have qualified.

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D. The domicile of said Communications District shall be and the same is hereby designated as the Lockport Central Fire Station, which domicile is within the corporate limits of said Communications District, and the Board of Commissioners hereby appointed shall meet at said domicile and proceed to organize and elect their officers, all in the manner and form provided for by law.

(Ord. No. 1484, 4/26/84; as amended by Ord. No. 1519, 9/12/84; Ord. No. 1523, 10/25/84; Ord. 1541, 1/24/85; Ord. No. 1880, 6/14/89; Ord. No. 1896, 9/13/89; Ord. No. 1904, 10/26/89; Ord. No. 2319, 6/14/95; Ord. No. 2339, 9/13/95)

Comment -- See LRS 33:9101 et seq. for authority of parish governing authorities to create communications districts.

In Section 3 of Ord. No. 1484 creating the district, the Parish Council opted to create a board of commissioners to govern its affairs, and it also went on to name the seven individuals to serve on this board. Rather than codify those appointments, the editors elected to delete that, and to insert in lieu thereof, the provisions of LRS 33:9103 dealing with the appointment of such boards.

The reader should also note that LRS 33:9103 also provides, in Paragraph E thereof, as follows: "In lieu of appointing a commission, as provided in this Section, the parish governing authority may serve as the governing authority of the district, in which case it shall assume all the powers and duties of the board of commissioners as provided in this Chapter."

The amending ordinances revised the boundaries of the District. As originally adopted, the district included the entire parish. Ordinance No. 1519 removed the area within Ward 10. Ord. No. 1523 further removed the areas within Wards 4, 8 and 9. Ord. No. 1541 removed the area within the corporate limits of the City of Thibodaux, but added back the areas in Wards 4, 8 and 9. The Ward 10 territory, however, remained deleted. Finally, Ord. No. 1880 again broadened the district to include the entire parish.

Ordinances No. 1896 and 1904 revised the composition and the language dealing with the composition of the board of commissioners, as provided in Paragraph C above. They also revised the domicile of the district, as provided in Paragraph D.

SECTIONS 24:1001 - 24:1049. RESERVED

Sub-Chapter U

Commission for Women

SECTION 24:1050. LAFOURCHE PARISH COMMISSION FOR WOMEN CREATED; MEMBERSHIP; OFFICERS; DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS

A. The Lafourche Parish Commission for Women is hereby created.

B. *Membership, Terms, Compensation:*

1. The Commission shall be composed of not more than twenty (20) members, selected by the Lafourche Parish Council. The commissioners shall select from its members a president and a secretary-treasurer.

2. Members of the Commission shall receive no compensation for their service, but shall be reimbursed for actual travel and travel related expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

C. *President:*

1. The President shall be responsible for effectuating the responsibilities of the Commission and shall perform other duties assigned in accordance with the actions of the Commission.

2. The President, with the approval of the Commission, shall adopt and promulgate rules and regulations consistent with the objectives of the Commission.

D. *Duties and Functions:*

1. Address issues affecting women such as education, domestic violence, displaced homemakers, women's health, legal rights for women, networking, child care, sexual assault, job training for disadvantaged women, teen parenting and sexual discrimination; and, to develop strategies and recommend solutions to these problems.

2. Hold conferences and workshops to identify needs and concerns for women and their families; to apprise women of their rights and opportunities; and, to recommend assistance and services in those area.

3. Address the needs of women as new programs are planned, such as the Jobs Training Partnership Act and the Community Development Block Grant Program, and to make recommendations to the appropriate groups for action.

4. Provide information and guidance on issues affecting women.

5. Secure recognition of women's accomplishments and contributions to Lafourche Parish.

6. Identify and assess the employment and economic status of women in Lafourche Parish.

7. Monitor legislation affecting women.

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8. Consider the needs of women in the long-range planning process for Lafourche Parish.

9. Respond to changes at the federal level in the best interests of women in Lafourche Parish.

10. Research and maintain statistics on the status of women.

11. Participate with other established task forces and policy groups, especially in the areas of jobs and health and human services.

E. The Commission shall convene at least once each quarter and at other times on call of the Director. A majority of the membership of the Commission shall constitute a quorum for conducting the business of the Commission. A majority vote of the members present shall be sufficient to approve actions of the Commission.

F. The Commission shall present an annual report of its findings, recommendations and actions to the Lafourche Parish Council.

G. The Commission is authorized to receive or accept grants, donations, or contributions of money or services from public or private sources and is further authorized to expend any funds made available from public or private sources to carry on its purposes.

H. The Secretary of the Lafourche Parish Council shall cooperate with the Commission and shall make available to the Director of the Commission any resources and equipment necessary to facilitate the activities of the Commission.

(Ord. No. 1723, 11/12/86; Ord. No. 2283, 2/8/95; Ord. No. 2535, 8/12/97, Ord. No. 4130, 09/11/07)

SECTIONS 24:1051 - 24:1099. RESERVED

Sub-Chapter V

Veterans Memorial District

SECTION 24:1100. VETERANS MEMORIAL DISTRICT, CREATED, POWERS AND DUTIES, BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

A. By Virtue of the authority conferred by Chapter 35 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto, a veterans memorial district is hereby created within the Parish, which veterans memorial district shall comprise and embrace all of that territory contained within the boundaries of Police Jury Ward No. 10 of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, as the boundaries of Ward 10 are presently constituted.

B. The veterans memorial district hereby created shall be known and designated as "Veterans Memorial District (Ward 10) of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana" (the "District"), and as thus created shall constitute a public corporation and political subdivision of the State of Louisiana, and shall have the rights, powers and privileges granted and conferred by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of Louisiana, to such corporations, including the authority to incur debt, issue bonds and levy taxes.

C. The District shall be governed by a Board of Commissioners (the "Board") composed of nine (9) members appointed by this Parish Council, all of which shall be electors domiciled in Ward 10 and six (6) of which shall be honorably discharged veterans of a branch of the U.S. armed forces. The nine board members shall be selected as follows:

1. Six members shall represent the three veterans posts in Ward 10, consisting of the Gros Guidry VFW Post 8538 in Larose, the Delvin Adams American Legion Post 315 in Galliano, and the Anthony N. Griffin Post 259 American Legion in Golden Meadow. Each post shall submit four names to the Lafourche Parish Council, and the council shall select and appoint two members from the list submitted by each post.

2. One member selected and appointed by the Lafourche Parish President.

3. One member selected and appointed by the State Senator representing District 20.

4. One member selected and appointed by the State Representative representing District 54.

5. Nominations for board membership shall be made within sixty days from the date of written notification by the Lafourche Parish Council. If no nomination has been received by the end of that time, the council may fill the position by appointment.

6. The initial term for each member shall be staggered as provided by Act 288 of the 2005 Louisiana Legislature Regular Session.

D. The Board shall hold its first meeting within sixty (60) days of the date of the final adoption of this ordinance, to organize the Board as the governing authority of the District, and elect a Chairman and Vice Chairman. The Board shall at such meeting appoint a Secretary, which may be the Council Clerk, and shall designate the Finance Director of the Parish as the Treasurer for the District.

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E. The official seal of the Parish is hereby adopted as the official seal of the District, and the official journal of the Parish Council shall be the official journal of the District.

F. The domicile of the District shall be the main office of Lafourche Parish Fire District No. 3, Galliano, Louisiana.

G. Prior to (a) the adoption of an annual budget, (b) the purchase, sale or encumbrance of immovable property, (c) submitting to the voters a new tax or proposed renewal or increase in existing ad valorem taxes, or (d) the incurring of debt, the Board of Commissioners shall obtain the approval of this Parish Council.

(Ord. Nos. 3177, 8/12/03; 3671, 9/13/05)

Comment – The makeup of the Veterans Memorial District Board was amended by Ord. No. 3671 of 9/13/05 in response to Act No. 288 of the 2005 Regular Legislative Session.

SECTIONS 24:1101 – 24:1149. RESERVED

Sub-Chapter W

Special Service Districts

SECTION 24:1150. LAFOURCHE SPECIAL SERVICE DISTRICT CREATED; JURISDICTION; AUTHORITY; GENERAL POWERS

A. Pursuant to the provisions of Article VI, Section 5 and 15 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, and Article III of the Home Rule Charter, of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), there is hereby created Special Service District No. 1 of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana (the "District"), the boundaries of which District shall be coextensive with the boundaries of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, as the same are presently constituted, less and except that area of the Parish contained within the corporate boundaries of the municipalities of Thibodaux, Lockport and Golden Meadow, as said boundaries may exist from time to time due to corporate expansion. The District created hereby shall constitute a body politic and political subdivision of this Parish vested with the powers inherent in such political subdivisions. In addition to the specific powers hereinafter set forth, the District may sue and be sued; incur debt and issue bonds for its capital purposes; levy special taxes in the manner provided by Article VI, Section 32 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974; perform any function and exercise any power necessary, requisite or proper for the management of the affairs of the District, as heretofore or hereafter authorized, and do and perform all acts which are necessary and proper for the purposes herein provided for.

B. The Lafourche Parish Council, State of Louisiana, shall serve as the governing authority of the District; the official seal of the Parish is hereby adopted as the official seal of the District; and the domicile of the Parish shall be the domicile of the District.

C. The District shall have the power to vote and levy taxes, parcel fees and assessments for the purposes of providing a source of funding for the construction, acquisition, improvement and maintenance of lighting facilities on the streets, roads, highways, alleys and public places in the rural areas of the Parish, and to provide funds to pay the costs of the Parish associated with the abatement and/or control of public nuisances in the rural areas of the Parish, such as the destruction and/or disposal of abandoned properties and condemned buildings. The proceeds derived from the levy and collection of taxes, parcel fees or assessments in the rural areas of the Parish may be funded into debt obligations for its capital needs, under the provisions of applicable general law.

(Ord. No. 3464, 8/24/04)

SECTIONS 24:1151 – 24:1199. RESERVED

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Sub-Chapter X

Lafourche Parish Youth Council

SECTION 24:1200. LAFOURCHE PARISH YOUTH COUNCIL; ESTABLISHED

The Lafourche Parish Youth Council is hereby established for the purpose of recommending to any elected officials, governing subdivisions, boards, commissions, and committees what is best and is in the best interest of the youth of this parish, state, nation, and world.

SECTION 24:1201. MEMBERSHIP OF COUNCIL

A. The Lafourche Parish Youth Council shall consist of nine (9) voting members and two (2) officers. Each member shall be a high school student from the ages of fifteen (15) through eighteen (18).

B. Each Lafourche Parish Council Member will appoint one (1) person to sit as a member on the Lafourche Parish Youth Council from their respective councilmatic districts. This member must live in that councilmatic district during the member's service time.

C. The Lafourche Parish President will appoint two (2) officers to oversee the Lafourche Parish Youth Council. One will be the President and the other the Secretary. The Lafourche Parish President will appoint them to their respective offices. These officers shall be eighteen (18) years of age or older and shall not have a vote on the Lafourche Parish Youth Council.

D. Each member will serve at the pleasure of the Lafourche Parish Council and Lafourche Parish President.

E. When a member of the Lafourche Parish Youth Council reaches the age of eighteen (18), they will then have to resign. The Lafourche Parish Council member whose district in which the Lafourche Parish Youth Council member represents will appoint a new person to take their place.

SECTION 24:1202. ADVISORY NATURE OF COUNCIL

The Lafourche Parish Youth Council shall be an advisory Council, and shall not control any funds.

(Ord. No. 3547, 2/10/05; Ord. No. 3574, 4/12/05)

SECTION 24:1203 – 24:1299. RESERVED

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Sub-Chapter Y

Children and Youth Planning Board

SECTION 24:1300. CREATION; PURPOSES AND FUNCTION OF BOARD

A. There is hereby created, in accordance with La. R.S. 46:1941.1 et seq., a board to be known as the Lafourche Parish Youth and Planning Board.

B. The purpose of the Lafourche Parish Children and Youth Planning Board is to participate in the formulation of and to prepare a comprehensive plan for services and programs for children and youth in Lafourche Parish, as follows: to assist in the development, implementation, and operation of services which encourage positive development, diversion of children and youth from the criminal justice and the foster care system, reduction in the commitments of youth to state institutions, and providing community response to the growing rate of juvenile delinquency. The coordination and implementation of services shall include, but are not limited to prevention, early intervention, diversion, alternatives to home displacement, alternatives to incarceration, and treatment services, the assessment, alignment, coordination, prioritization, and measurement of all available services and programs that address the needs of children and youth including those at risk for, or identified with , social, emotional, or developmental problems, including, but not limited to educational failure, abuse, neglect, exposure to violence, juvenile or parental mental illness, juvenile or parental substance abuse, poverty, developmental disabilities and delinquency. The Board is intended to encourage collaborative efforts among local stakeholders for assessing the physical, social, behavioral, and educational needs of children and youth in their respective communities and for assisting in the development of comprehensive plans to address such needs. The Board shall perform all services authorized by La. R.S. 46:1941.1 et seq.

SECTION 24:1301. COMPOSITION OF BOARD; TERMS

A. The Lafourche Parish Youth and Planning Board shall consist of not less than eleven (11) and not more than twenty-five (25) members and shall include the following:

1. Lafourche Parish President, or his/her designee;
2. Sheriff, or his/her designee;
3. Chief Judge of the 17th Judicial District Court, or his/her designee;
4. District Attorney, or his/her designee;
5. Thibodaux City Court Judge, or his/her designee;
6. Thibodaux City Police Chief, or his/her designee;
7. Coroner, or his/her designee;
8. Superintendent of the Lafourche Parish School Board, or his/her designee;
9. Lafourche Parish Families in Need of services (FINS) Director, or his/her designee;

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10. Lafourche Parish Juvenile Justice Facility Director, or his/her designee;
11. Chairman of the Lafourche Parish Indigent Defender Board, or his/her designee;
12. Regional Director of the Office of Community Services, or his/her designee;
13. Regional Director of the Office of Youth Development; or his/her designee;
14. Child Advocacy Center (CAC) Director, or his/her designee;
15. A representative of a local non-profit organization providing services to children and youth, nominated and approved by resolution of the Council;
16. A representative of the faith-based community, nominated and approved by resolution of the Council;
17. Nicholls State University President, or his/her designee;
18. Chief of Lockport Police Department, or his/her designee;
19. Chief of Golden Meadow Police Department or his/her designee;
20. Such other members as may be broadly representative of the community, nominated and approved by resolution of the Council;
21. The Chairman of the Board shall be selected among the members.

(Ord. No. 3593, 4/26/05)

Sub-Chapter Z

South Lafourche Beachfront Development District

SECTION 24:1400. CREATION; POWERS; AND DOMICILE

- A. Acting, pursuant to Title 33, Sections 7571 et seq. of the Louisiana Revised Statutes, the Lafourche Parish Council hereby forms and creates the South Lafourche Beachfront Development District, hereinafter referred to as the District, which shall be comprised of the area from which commissioners of the Greater Lafourche Port Commission may be elected pursuant to La. R.S. 34: 1651 et. seq., provided that the District shall extend into the corporate limits of a municipality within such area only upon the consent of its governing body.
- B. The District shall constitute a body corporate and a political subdivision of the state.
- C. The domicile of the District shall be located at the main office of the South Lafourche Government Annex.

SECTION 24:1401. OBJECTS AND PURPOSES.

The objects and purposes of the District shall be to maintain and preserve beaches for use and enjoyment of the citizens and to develop, operate and maintain recreational facilities and provide for related activities to promote recreation, outdoor activities and water sports on beaches within the District for the residents of the District and visitors to the District.

SECTION 24:1402. BEACH; DEFINITION.

For the purpose of this Ordinance, a “beach” shall be defined as any sandy, rocky, or graveled shore that borders the Gulf of Mexico.

SECTION 24:1403. BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS; APPOINTMENT AND TENURE; ORGANIZATION; SECRETARY-TREASURER; COMPENSATION.

- A. The District shall be governed by a board of five commissioners who shall be qualified voters and residents of the District. One (1) individual shall be appointed from the area in Council District 8, one (1) individual shall be appointed from Council District 9, one (1) individual shall be appointed from Council District 7, one (1) individual will be recommended to the Lafourche Parish Council by the Greater Lafourche Port Commission for appointment to the Board, and one (1) individual will be recommended to the Lafourche Parish Council by the Town of Golden Meadow for appointment to the Board. Any current elected official referenced above may serve as a Board of Commissioner in lieu of appointing a representative.
- B. The five commissioners initially appointed shall be appointed for terms of one, two, three, four, and five years, respectively, and they shall serve until their successors shall have been appointed and qualified. All commissioners thereafter appointed at the expiration of such respective terms shall be appointed by the parish governing authority

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or authorities for terms of five years. Any vacancy which otherwise occurs shall be filled by appointment of the parish governing authority or authorities for the unexpired term. In making such appointments the requirements that the board of commissioners shall include at least one qualified voter and resident of each municipality which has been included in the district by consent of its governing authority shall apply.

- C. The board of commissioners shall elect one of its members as chairman and one as vice chairman at its first meeting. Special meetings may be held at such time and place as specified by the call of the chairman of the board or by resolution of the board of commissioners. The board of commissioners shall also select one person as secretary-treasurer who shall not be a member of the board but shall be a qualified voter and resident of the District. He shall furnish such bond as may be required by the board of commissioners. The premium on the bond shall be paid out of funds of the District. The secretary-treasurer shall receive such salary and office expense allowance, if any, as shall be fixed and determined by the board of commissioners. He shall serve at the pleasure of the board. The members of the board of commissioners shall each receive a per diem of 40 dollars for each meeting they attend. Such per diem shall be paid out of the funds of the Districts.

SECTION 24:1404. POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DISTRICT.

- A. The District, acting through its board of commissioners, shall have the following powers and duties:
- (1) To incur debt.
 - (2) To enter into contracts.
 - (3) To sue and be sued.
 - (4) To buy and sell.
 - (5) To acquire by purchase, gift, expropriation, or otherwise every type and species of property and servitudes, rights of way, and flowage rights necessary to its purpose.
 - (6) To acquire equipment, buildings, and physical facilities.
 - (7) To lease, build, operate, and maintain any works, structures, facilities, or equipment intended to accomplish the purposes of the District.
 - (8) To perform any duty related to the operation of District facilities, which it deems necessary and convenient to carry out its purpose.
 - (9) To enter into contracts or agreements with the state or any agency thereof for the lease, operation, maintenance, or management of state lands or property.
 - (10) To do and perform any and all acts in its corporate name which are necessary or proper for carrying out the objects and purposes for which the District is created.
- B. The functions of the District constitute essential governmental functions of the state and all of the property of the District and income from bonds or other debt issued by the District shall be exempt from taxation.

- C. The District shall have the authority to cooperate and contract with the government of the United States or any department or agency thereof and to accept gifts, grants, and donations of property and money there from. It shall have the authority to cooperate with the state of Louisiana or any political subdivision, department, agency, or corporation of the state for the construction, operation, and maintenance of facilities designed to accomplish the purposes for which the District is created on any basis, including the matching funds and by participating in projects authorized by any federal or state law as t shall see fit.

SECTION 24:1405. AD VALOREM TAX; USER FEES.

- A. Subject to the approval of the electors of the District as herein provided, the board of commissioners of the District may levy and collect annually an ad valorem tax under the authority of Article VI, Section 30 of the Constitution of Louisiana. The tax may be of any amount and for such number of years as provided in the proposition submitted to the electors to authorize its levy. The avails of this tax shall be used for the construction, acquisition, improvement, operation, or maintenance of facilities or other public improvements related to the purposes for which such district was created. Such tax may be levied after approval by the favorable vote of a majority of the electors of the District voting on the proposition in an election held for the purpose.
- B. The board of commissioners of the District may fix, maintain, collect, and revise rates, charges, and rentals for the equipment and facilities of the district and the services rendered thereby.
 - 1. All rates, charges, and rentals are either fixed or maintained, collected or revised for equipment and facilities of the District and the services rendered must be ratified by the Lafourche Parish Council by resolution.

SECTION 24:1406. ZONING AND DEVELOPMENT OF PROPERTY.

The District shall have the authority to enact ordinances necessary for the zoning and development of property located in the District. However, such ordinances shall only apply to property that is a beach as defined in this ordinance.

SECTION 24:1407. FINANCE

- A. The Lafourche Parish Government Finance Department shall oversee the finances of the Lafourche Beachfront Development District, including any and all public revenue sources in compliance with and under the guide of the parish's fiscal policies, purchasing, accounting, and audit functions.
- B. The Board Chairman and Secretary-Treasurer shall submit a budget to the Lafourche Parish Government no later than the 30th day of June each year. The budget, when presented to the Lafourche Parish Government, will be accompanied by a resolution of approval and/or support from the Lafourche Beachfront Development District Board. This budget will be approved via the budget process.
- C. The Lafourche Parish Finance Department will create a fund within the parish budget specifically for the Lafourche Beachfront Development District.

(Ord. No. 4039, 04/24/07)

Sub-Chapter AA

Heros Monument Commission

SECTION 24:1450. CREATION.

A Heros Monument Commission is hereby created within the Parish, which Heros Monument Commission shall comprise and embrace all of that territory contained within the boundaries of Lafourche Parish, State of Louisiana, excluding the territory of Police Jury Ward No. 10 of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, as the boundaries of Ward 10 are presently constituted.

The Heros Monument Commission hereby created shall be known and designated as “Heros Monument Commission of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana” (the “Commission”), and as thus created shall constitute a political subdivision of the State of Louisiana, and shall have the rights, powers and privileges granted and conferred by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of Louisiana.

SECTION 24:1451. COMPOSITION OF BOARD; TERMS; DOMICILE

A. The Commission shall be governed by a Board of Commissioners (the “Board”) composed of nine (9) members appointed by this Parish Council, all of which shall be electors domiciled outside Ward 10; and five (5) of which shall be Honorably Discharged Veterans of a Branch of the U.S. Armed Forces, two (2) members shall have been employed as a Commission Police Officer for a minimum of five years, and two (2) members shall have served as a Fireman for a minimum of five years.

B. Terms shall be as follows:

The nine commissioners initially appointed shall be appointed for terms of one, two, three, four, and five years, respectively;

Commissioners (A and B) for one year.
Commissioners (C and D) for two years.
Commissioners (E and F) for three years.
Commissioners (G and H) for four years.
Commissioner (I) for five years.

They shall serve until their successors shall have been appointed and qualified. All Commissioners thereafter appointed at the expiration of such respective terms shall be appointed by the Parish Governing Authority or authorities for terms of four years. Any vacancy which otherwise occurs shall be filled by appointment of the Parish Governing Authority or authorities for the unexpired term. In making such appointments the requirements that the Board of Commissioners shall include at least one qualified voter and affiliate of each classification which has been included in the Commission by consent of its Governing Authority shall apply.

C. The Board shall hold its first meeting within sixty (60) days of the date of the final adoption of this Ordinance, to organize the Board as the Governing Authority of the District, and elect a Chairman and Vice Chairman.

D. The Official Seal of the Parish is hereby adopted as the Official Seal of the Commission, and the Official Journal of the Parish Council shall be the Official Journal of the Commission.

E. The domicile of the Commission shall be the Lafourche Parish Government Complex Thibodaux, Louisiana.

(Ord. No. 4120, 08/28/07 amends Ord. No. 4068)

SECTION 24:1452. GENERAL POWERS AND PURPOSE

A. From and after the effective date of this Ordinance, the Board of Commissioners appointed by this Parish Council shall assume the duties of their respective offices and shall have all the rights, powers and privileges granted and conferred by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of Louisiana, it being provided, however, that: prior to (a) the adoption of an annual budget , (b) the purchase, sale or encumbrance of immovable property, (c) submitting to the voters a new tax or proposed renewal or increase in existing ad valorem taxes, or (d) the incurring of debt, the Board of Commissioners shall obtain the approval of this Parish Council.

B. The purpose of the Commission shall be to:

- a.) Help maintain the many monuments and memorials currently dedicated to Policemen, Firefighters, and Veterans.
- b.) Help organize celebrations recognizing Heros such as Veteran's Day Parades, Memorial Day observations, etc.
- c.) Evaluate the need for additional activities and monuments which commend Policemen, Firefighters, and Veterans.

(Ord. No. 4068, 05/08/07, Ord. No. 4120, 08/28/07)

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