

**THIS ORDINANCE WAS AMENDED BY ORDINANCE NO. 5971  
AT THE SEPTEMBER 12, 2017 REGULAR LPC MEETING.**

The following ordinance was submitted for introduction by Mr. Lindel Toups in regular session convened on March 25, 2014:

PROPOSED ORDINANCE

The following Ordinance, having been previously introduced and published, was offered for final adoption by Mr. Lindel Toups, seconded by Mr. John Arnold.

**ORDINANCE NO. 5444**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND RE-ENACTING CHAPTER 2 - ADMINISTRATION, ARTICLE III - PROVISIONS GOVERNING OPERATIONS OF PARISH GOVERNING BODY, DIVISION 1 - GENERALLY, SECTION 2-68 (PARISH PRESIDENT'S SALARY) OF THE LAFOURCHE PARISH CODE OF ORDINANCES, AS IT PERTAINS TO ESTABLISHING THE SALARY OF THE LAFOURCHE PARISH PRESIDENT, EFFECTIVE WITH THE NEXT TERM OF OFFICE, YEAR 2016.**

**WHEREAS**, the Parish President's salary was last established in 2005 by Ordinance No. 3545 which increased the annual salary to \$65,000.00; and

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 2, Article III, Division 1, Section 2-68 (Parish President's Salary) of the Lafourche Parish Code of Ordinances allows the Council to change the annual salary of the Parish President by ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, the compensation rates for the Parish-wide positions of the Sheriff, Clerk of Court and Assessor are established on an annual basis in accordance with a predetermined formula approved by the State Legislature; therefore

**BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Lafourche Parish Council, which convened in regular session on April 8, 2014, that:

**SECTION 1.** This Ordinance does hereby establish the Parish President's salary effective with the next term of office, Year 2016.

**SECTION 2.** The compensation of the Parish President be established based on the prior year average compensation of the Parish-wide positions of the Lafourche Parish Sheriff, Clerk of Court and the Assessor.

**SECTION 3.** The Human Resources Director shall annually certify the compensation of each of these elected positions (Sheriff, Clerk of Court, Assessor) beginning in August 2015 and each August thereafter to average and set the compensation of the Parish President taking office in January 2016 and each year thereafter.

**SECTION 4.** All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances by the Lafourche Parish Council conflicting with or inconsistent with the provisions of these regulations are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 5.** This Ordinance shall be published in the Office Journal of the Lafourche Parish Council in the manner provided by law.

**SECTION 6.** This Ordinance, having been submitted in writing, having been read and adopted by sections at a public meeting of said Council, was then submitted to an official vote as a whole, the vote thereon being as follows:

<b>YEAS:</b>	Mr. Jerry Jones	Mr. Lindel Toups
	Mr. Michael Delatte	Mr. Phillip Gouaux
	Mr. Joseph "Joe" Fertitta	Mr. Jerry LaFont
	Mr. John Arnold	

**NAYS:** Mr. Daniel Lorraine

**ABSENT:** Mr. Aaron Caillouet

**SECTION 7.** This Ordinance shall become effective *January 1, 2016*.

/s/ Daniel Lorraine  
**DANIEL LORRAINE, CHAIRMAN  
LAFOURCHE PARISH COUNCIL**

/s/ Carleen B. Babin  
**CARLEEN B. BABIN, COUNCIL CLERK  
LAFOURCHE PARISH COUNCIL**

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**Delivered to the Parish President on**

**April 14, 2014, at 8:30 a.m.**

**APPROVED:          X**

**UNAPPROVED:**

**VETOED:**

/s/ Charlotte A. Randolph  
**Lafourche Parish President**

**Returned to the Council Clerk on**

**April 14, 2014, at 3:00 p.m.**

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I, CARLEEN B. BABIN, Council Clerk for the Lafourche Parish Council, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 5444, enacted by the Assembled Council in Regular Session on April 8, 2014, at which meeting a quorum was present, and was finally adopted on April 14, 2014.

GIVEN UNDER MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE AND SEAL OF OFFICE ON THIS 23RD DAY OF APRIL, 2014.

/s/ Carleen B. Babin  
**CARLEEN B. BABIN, COUNCIL CLERK  
LAFOURCHE PARISH COUNCIL**

DATE PUBLISHED: April 28, 2014

DATE EFFECTIVE: January 1, 2016