

The following ordinance was introduced by Mr. Aaron Caillouet in regular session convened on August 12, 2014.

PROPOSED ORDINANCE

The following ordinance, having been previously introduced and published, was offered for final adoption by Mr. Aaron Caillouet, seconded by Mr. Joe Fertitta.

ORDINANCE NO. 5525

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE II, SECTION 2-36 OF THE LAFOURCHE PARISH CODE OF ORDINANCES TO MERGE THE POLLING LOCATION FOR WARD 2-PRECINCT 4A, (WEST THIBODAUX FIRE STATION) WITH WARD 2-PRECINCT 3 (WEST THIBODAUX FIRE STATION), TO FURTHER ESTABLISH THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF SAME, AND AUTHORIZING THE PARISH PRESIDENT TO SIGN, EXECUTE AND ADMINISTER ANY AND ALL RELEVANT DOCUMENTS.

WHEREAS, it has been brought to the attention of Administration that the current Polling Location of Ward 2-Precinct 4A (currently located at West Thibodaux Fire Station) requires merging with Ward 2-Precinct 3 (currently located at West Thibodaux Fire Station) due to the fact that Ward 2-Precinct 4A does not meet the minimum number of registered voters as required by the Secretary of State; and

WHEREAS, the voters for Ward 2-Precinct 4A will remain at the West Thibodaux Fire Station, 200 Notre Dame Street, Thibodaux, LA 70301; and

WHEREAS, it is required that the Secretary of State be notified of these changes for future elections; and

WHEREAS, Ward 2-Precinct 4A (West Thibodaux Fire Station) is hereby merged with Ward 2-Precinct 3 (West Thibodaux Fire Station); and

WHEREAS, this ordinance was sponsored for Administration by Mr. Aaron Caillouet, Councilman, District 3; and

WHEREAS, it is recommended by the Administration of the Lafourche Parish Government that the council amend Chapter 2, Article II, Section 2-36 of the Lafourche Parish Code of Ordinances to merge Ward 2-Precinct 4A (West Thibodaux Fire Station) with Ward 2-Precinct 3 (West Thibodaux Fire Station), to further establish the effective date of same, and authorize the Parish president to sign, execute and administer any and all relevant documents.

THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, that the Lafourche Parish Council convened in regular session on August 26, 2014, that:

SECTION 1. That upon receipt of any correspondence from the Secretary of State, Department of Elections or Department of Justice, the Council Clerk shall forward said correspondence to the Office of the Parish President and Parish Administrator.

SECTION 2. The location of Polling Precinct 2-4A (West Thibodaux Fire Station) is hereby merged with Ward 2-Precinct 3 (West Thibodaux Fire Station), 200 Notre Dame Street, Thibodaux, LA 70301 effective August 26, 2014.

SECTION 3. A certified copy of this Ordinance shall be forwarded to the Louisiana Secretary of State, Department of Elections; U.S. Department of Justice; Lafourche Parish Registrar of Voters; Lafourche Parish Clerk of Court; MUNICODE; West Thibodaux Fire Station; Lafourche Parish Government Department of Buildings and Maintenance, and the Office of the Parish Administrator.

SECTION 4. If any provision or item of this ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not effect other provisions, items or applications of this ordinance which can be given affect without the invalid provisions, items or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared severable.

SECTION 5. All Ordinances by the Lafourche Parish Council conflicting with or inconsistent with the provisions of these regulations are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. This Ordinance shall be published in the Official Journal of the Lafourche Parish Council in the manner provided by law.

SECTION 7. 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:

YEAS: Mr. Jerry Jones
Mr. Michael Delatte
Mr. Aaron Caillouet
Mr. Joseph "Joe" Fertitta
Mr. John Arnold
Mr. Lindel Toups
Mr. Phillip Gouaux
Mr. Jerry LaFont
Mr. Daniel Lorraine

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

SECTION 8. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately.

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

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

Delivered to the Parish President on

August 28, 2014, at 2:30 p.m.

APPROVED: X

UNAPPROVED:

VETOED:

/s/ Charlotte A. Randolph
Lafourche Parish President

Returned to the Council Clerk on

August 28, 2014, at 4:00 p.m.

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. 5525, enacted by the Assembled Council in Regular Session on August 26, 2014, at which meeting a quorum was present, and was finally adopted on August 28, 2014.

GIVEN UNDER MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE AND SEAL OF OFFICE ON THIS 10TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2014.

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

DATE PUBLISHED: SEPTEMBER 16, 2014

DATE EFFECTIVE: *Immediately*