

The following ordinance was introduced by Mr. Aaron Caillouet in regular session convened on September 23, 2014.

PROPOSED ORDINANCE

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

ORDINANCE NO. 5542

ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 3767 AND AMENDING AND RE-ENACTING CHAPTER 22, ARTICLE VI, DIVISION 3, SECTION 22-417 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE LAFOURCHE PARISH COUNCIL AS IT PERTAINS TO STREET CLASSIFICATION BY ADT AND AUTHORIZING THE PARISH PRESIDENT TO SIGN, EXECUTE AND ADMINISTER ANY AND ALL RELEVANT DOCUMENTS.

WHEREAS, The Lafourche Parish Council hereby amends Ordinance No. 3767 and amends and re-enacts Chapter 22, Article VI, Division 3, Section 22-417 to read as follows:

- (a) *No Change*
- (b) *No Change*
- (c) *No Change*

Design Standards For Roads ⁽⁵⁾			
Improvements	Residential		Major Street
	Local	Collector	
Minimum right-of-way (feet) ⁽¹⁾			
With open ditch drainage	50	60	110
With subsurface drainage ⁽²⁾	40	50	70
Minimum pavement (feet)			
With no curb	20	22	22–24
With curb ⁽²⁾	27	30	30
Minimum radius of curve (feet)	40 ⁽⁴⁾	45	45
Minimum radius of an intersection (feet)	30 ⁽⁴⁾	30 ⁽⁴⁾	30 ⁽⁴⁾
Minimum length of tangents (feet)			
Between reverse curves	0	100	300
Minimum sight distance	Across corners–75 feet back		
Minimum turnaround (feet) ⁽³⁾			
Right-of-way diameter	100	⁽³⁾	
Pavement width diameter	70	⁽³⁾	
Maximum design speed (mph)	Recommended by engineer and approved by the department of public works (to be shown on final plat)		50–60
Maximum length of a cul-de-sac (not applicable on major roads)			
Permanent	Six times minimum lot width serving no more than 14 families and not exceeding 500 feet in length		
Temporary	12 times minimum lot width, serving no more than 25 families and not exceeding 1,000 feet in length		
Minimum radius (feet)			
At pavement	At curve of streets	⁽³⁾	30
⁽¹⁾ Right-of-way widths may be adjusted by the planning commission according to designed usage in business and industrial areas.			
⁽²⁾ The planning commission may require subsurface drainage with curbing as well as sidewalks on collector roads and business or industrial roads in heavily traveled and/or densely developed or populated areas.			
⁽³⁾ If allowed, minimum designed standards will be determined by the planning commission on a case-by-case basis.			
⁽⁴⁾ Proper traffic Regulatory signage (Section 24-411 of this Chapter) shall be placed.			
⁽⁵⁾ These are minimum standards. The Planning Commission can require alternative standards if directed by the Director of Department Works or the Louisiana DOTD Road Design Standards Manual.			

WHEREAS, the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) publishes the AASHTO Green Book, an industry standard for the construction of roads throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD) publishes a Road Design Manual used by both state and local officials to construct roads, which is based on the AASHTO Green Book; and

WHEREAS, the amended ordinance reflects the numbers found in the DOTD Road Design Manual and the AASHTO Green Book; and

WHEREAS, On August 28, 2014, the Lafourche Parish Planning Commission recommended approval of these changes to the Parish Council; and

WHEREAS, all other articles, divisions, and sections in this Chapter shall remain the same; 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 Ordinance Number 3767 and amends and re-enacts Chapter 22, Article VI, Division 3, section 22-417 of the Code of Ordinances of the Lafourche Parish Council as it pertains to Street Classification by ADT and authorizes 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 October 14, 2014, and hereby amends Ordinance Number 3767 and amends and re-enacts Chapter 22, Article VI, Division 3, section 22-417 of the Code of Ordinances of the Lafourche Parish Council as it pertains to Street Classification by ADT and authorizes the Parish President to sign, execute and administer any and all documents.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that a certified copy of this Ordinance shall be forwarded to MUNICODE, the Lafourche Parish Government Department of Planning & Permitting, the Department of Public Works, and the Office of the Parish Administrator; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that;

SECTION 1. If any provision or item of this ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not effect other provisions, items or application 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 2. All Ordinances by the Lafourche Parish Council conflicting with or inconsistent with the provisions of these regulations are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall be published in the Official Journal of the Lafourche Parish Council in the manner provided by law.

SECTION 4. 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. Aaron Caillouet
Mr. Joseph "Joe" Fertitta
Mr. John Arnold
Mr. Lindel Toups
Mr. Phillip Gouaux
Mr. Jerry LaFont
Mr. Daniel Lorraine

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Mr. Michael Delatte

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall become effective on the tenth day after final publication.

/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

October 20, 2014, at 2:00 p.m.

APPROVED: X

UNAPPROVED:

VETOED:

/s/ Charlotte A. Randolph
Lafourche Parish President

Returned to the Council Clerk on

October 21, 2014, at 11:45 a.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. 5542, enacted by the Assembled Council in Regular Session on October 14, 2014, at which meeting a quorum was present, and was finally adopted on October 21, 2014.

GIVEN UNDER MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE AND SEAL OF OFFICE ON THIS 29TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2014.

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

DATE PUBLISHED: NOVEMBER 3, 2014

DATE EFFECTIVE: NOVEMBER 13, 2014