

The following ordinance was introduced by Mr. Phillip Gouaux in regular session convened on October 14, 2014.

PROPOSED ORDINANCE

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

ORDINANCE NO. 5553

ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 3565 AND AMENDING AND RE-ENACTING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE IV, SECTION 2-125 OF THE LAFOURCHE PARISH CODE OF ORDINANCES AS IT PERTAINS TO BOARD, AGENCIES AND NONPROFITS REQUIRED TO SUBMIT CURRENT AUDITED FINANCIAL REPORTS AND AUTHORIZING THE PARISH PRESIDENT TO SIGN, EXECUTE AND ADMINISTER ANY AND ALL RELEVANT DOCUMENTS.

WHEREAS, for clarity purposes of this Ordinance, Chapter 2, Article IV, Section 2-125 of the Lafourche Parish Code of Ordinances shall be include in its entirety; and

WHEREAS, this Ordinance is amending Ordinance No. 3565 and amending and re-enacting Chapter 2, Article IV, Section 2-125 of the Lafourche Parish Code of Ordinances as it pertains to board, agencies and nonprofits required to submit current audited financial reports, to read as follows:

To change the following:

Sec. 2-125. Board, agencies and nonprofits required to submit current audited financial reports.

~~SECTION 1. (a) A policy is hereby created stating that a~~Any board, agency, or nonprofit organization that requests **and/or receives** any funds from the parish must provide the ~~C~~council with a copy of their current audited financials prior to the parish transferring the funds. All funds used by these nonprofit organizations must be dedicated to certain projects, and those organizations must come before the ~~C~~council every ~~(6)~~ six months with a progress report.

~~SECTION 2. (b) The Lafourche Parish Finance Department~~ **Lafourche Parish Council Legislative Internal Auditor** shall review the audited financials submitted by the board, agency, or nonprofit organization and give a report to the ~~C~~council on their findings prior to the parish transferring the funds.

WHEREAS, all other articles, divisions, and sections in this Chapter shall remain the same; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance was sponsored for Administration by Mr. Phillip Gouaux, Councilman District 7; and

WHEREAS, it is recommended by the Administration of the Lafourche Parish Government that the Council amend Ordinance No. 3565 and amend and re-enact Chapter 2, Article IV, Section 2-125 of the Lafourche Parish Code of Ordinances as it pertains to board, agencies and nonprofits required to submit current audited financial reports and authorizing 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 28, 2014, and hereby amends Ordinance No. 3565 and amends and re-enacts Chapter 2, Article IV, Section 2-125 of the Lafourche Parish Code of Ordinances as it pertains to board, agencies and nonprofits required to submit current audited financial reports and authorizing the Parish President to sign, execute and administer any and all relevant documents.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that a certified copy of this Ordinance shall be forwarded to MUNICODE, the Lafourche Parish Government Department Community Services, Department of Finance, 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. Michael Delatte
Mr. Aaron Caillouet
Mr. Joseph "Joe" Fertitta
Mr. Phillip Gouaux
Mr. Jerry LaFont
Mr. Daniel Lorraine

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Mr. Jerry Jones
Mr. John Arnold
Mr. Lindel Toups

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 30, 2014, at 1:30 p.m.

APPROVED: X

UNAPPROVED:

VETOED:

/s/ Charlotte A. Randolph
Lafourche Parish President

Returned to the Council Clerk on

October 30, 2014, at 4:15 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. 5553, enacted by the Assembled Council in Regular Session on October 28, 2014, at which meeting a quorum was present, and was finally adopted on October 30, 2014.

GIVEN UNDER MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE AND SEAL OF OFFICE ON THIS 12TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2014.

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

DATE PUBLISHED: NOVEMBER 17, 2014

DATE EFFECTIVE: NOVEMBER 27, 2014