

T.P. Ordinance No. 21-92

AN ORDINANCE TO CREATE THE TANGIPAHOA PARISH FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 1 FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU BY ADDING SECTION 26-3 FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU TO CHAPTER 26 FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION

WHEREAS, on December 9, 2021 Tangipahoa Parish Fire Protection District 1 Board of Commissioners adopted Resolution No. 05-21: For the release of the State Fire Marshal and any other State Entity from responsibility or liability for those inspections performed by the Fire Prevention Bureau, or the consequence thereof, within the jurisdiction of the governing authority;

WHEREAS, Tangipahoa Parish Fire Protection District No. 1 created the Tangipahoa Parish Fire Protection District No. 1 Fire Prevention Bureau to conduct fire safety inspections within Tangipahoa Parish in which the bureau is authorized to conduct inspections; and

WHEREAS, the Tangipahoa Parish Fire Protection District No. 1 Fire Prevention Bureau was created in pursuit of Louisiana R.S. 40:1563;

WHEREAS, the Tangipahoa Parish Council-President Government agrees upon and supports the adoption of the creation and establishment of the Tangipahoa Parish Fire Protection District No. 1 Fire Prevention Bureau and adoption of all necessary codes thereof as required by state law;

WHEREAS, the Tangipahoa Parish Fire Protection District No. 1 agrees that pursuant to this ordinance, they will obtain all necessary certifications, and hold harmless and indemnify the Tangipahoa Parish Council-President Government from any liability associated with inspections and enforcement authorized;

THEREFORE, BE IT OBTAINED by the Tangipahoa Parish Council-President Government, governing authority of the Parish of Tangipahoa, State of Louisiana;

SECTION 26-3 Fire Prevention Bureau is hereby added to CHAPTER 26 of the Code of Ordinances as follows:

Section 26-3 Fire Prevention Bureau

Definition:

The Tangipahoa Parish Fire Protection District No. 1 Fire Prevention Bureau is created for the purpose and establishment of reasonable levels of fire safety and property protection created from the hazards created by fire and explosion located within the boundaries of Tangipahoa Parish Fire Protection District No. 1

Intent of the Bureau:

It is the intent of the Bureau to prescribe regulations consistent with the provisions provided in Louisiana R. S. 40:1563 as well as regulations consistent with nationally recognized good practice for the safeguarding to a reasonable degree of life and property from the hazards of fire and explosion arising from the storage, handling and use of hazardous substances, materials, and devices, and from conditions hazardous to life or property in the use of occupancy of building or premises. The most current State of Louisiana adopted version of the fire life safety code will be the minimum code which will be utilized by the bureau.

The Code:

The term "The Code" in General Provisions make reference to those technical codes adopted by Tangipahoa Parish Fire Protection District No. 1 to establish a reasonable level of fire safety and property protection from the hazards created by fire

and explosion, including, but not limited to, the most recent State of Louisiana adopted version of the National Fire Protection Agency Life Safety Code (NFPA 101) and, as a maintenance code, the State of Louisiana Uniform Fire Prevention Code as defined in R.S. 40:1578.7.

The Bureau:

The Fire Prevention Bureau will be headed by the Chief of the Fire Department, or a person designated by the Chief of the Fire Department. Bureau will be staffed by qualified individuals whose credentials have been reviewed and accepted by the State Fire Marshall.

The Bureau will conduct maintenance inspections on behalf of the Fire Marshall. The Fire Marshall shall have the authority to monitor the performance of the Fire Prevention Bureau in the performance of those functions which would otherwise be performed by the Fire Marshall.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon signature of the Parish President and all previous ordinances in conflict with said ordinance are hereby repealed.

This ordinance having been submitted in writing, having been introduced at a public meeting of the Tangipahoa Parish Council, discussed at a public hearing of said council and was submitted to an official vote of the Tangipahoa Parish Council.

On motion by Mr. Joseph and seconded by Mr. Forrest, the foregoing ordinance was hereby declared adopted on this 10th day of January, 2022 by the following roll-call vote:

YEAS: Forrest, Joseph, Bruno, Ridgel, Mayeaux, Wells, Vial, Hyde, Coates

NAYS:


ABSENT: Ingraffia

NOT VOTING:

ATTEST:



Jill DeSouge
Clerk of Council
Tangipahoa Parish Council



Brigitte Hyde
Chairwoman
Tangipahoa Parish Council

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APPROVED BY PRESIDENT: 

Robby Miller 1/12/2022
Date

VETOED BY PRESIDENT: _____
Robby Miller Date

RECEIVED FROM PRESIDENT: 12th day of January, 2022 at 10:30am

This is a true and certified copy of the original TP Ordinance NO 21-92 adopted by the Tangipahoa Parish Council - President Government on 1-10-2022


Jill DeSouge
Clerk of Council
1-12-2022
Date