

The following Ordinance was introduced by Councilperson Junkin at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winnfield held on June 11, 2019, and is offered for adoption by Councilperson Junkin at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winnfield held July 9, 2019, to-wit:

ORDINANCE NO. 10 of 2019

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 19-2(b) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WINNFIELD, LOUISIANA, TO ADD A PROVISION REQUIRING APPLICANTS FOR ELECTRIC AND WATER SERVICE TO FURNISH A VALID 911 ADDRESS AND HAVE SUCH 911 ADDRESS POSTED UPON THE PROPERTY FOR WHICH SERVICE IS TO BE FURNISHED, TO PROVIDE FOR ANY RELATED MATTERS AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE THEREFOR.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council for the City of Winnfield, Louisiana that Section 19-2 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Winnfield is hereby amended to provide as follows.

**Sec. 19-2. Applicant for service to be bona fide resident or family head; certification; false statements or misrepresentations.**

- (a) All applicants for electrical current and/or water must be the actual bona fide resident or family head, actually residing and living in the dwelling establishment for which such service is applied, and upon removal of that household head or person from that particular residential unit, the account shall be closed and any meter deposit balance due refunded
- (b) Applicants for electric and water service shall, before obtaining service and prior to being receipted for the deposit, sign an application certifying that the applicant is the actual bona fide resident or family head actually residing in the dwelling unit for which service is applied, and is not a debtor of the City for utility services previously furnished.
- (c) Applicants for electric and water service shall furnish a valid 911 address for the location of the property for which service is to be provided and have said 911 address properly posted according to 911 Compliance Requirements at the location for which service is to be provided. 911 Compliance Requirements are as follows:  
Each resident or business of Winnfield/Winn Parish shall display structure numbers at least three (3") inches in height and on a red or black background. Numbers shall be placed at the residence or business in such a way that they are clearly visible from all directions from the addressed street, highway or roadway, day or night.
- (d) False statements or misrepresentations by an applicant and the occupancy and use of utility services obtained thereby shall constitute violation hereof by the maker of the application and/or the user of the services.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Winnfield, Winn Parish, Louisiana, that all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Winnfield, Winn Parish, Louisiana that this ordinance is deemed severable and accordingly, should any part or portion hereof be declared invalid or unconstitutional, then the rest and remainder of the ordinance which can be enforced without regard to such invalid or unconstitutional part or portion shall remain in full force and effect.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall be effective on publication hereof and the expiration of the required legal delays. The above Ordinance was introduced on June 11, 2019. A hearing on the above Ordinance was held on July 9, 2019, at a regular meeting of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winnfield, Louisiana, and thereafter the vote thereon was recorded as follows, to-wit:

YEAS: 5  
NAYS: 0  
ABSENT: 0  
ABSTAINING: 0

Thereupon the Mayor declared the Ordinance passed/failed by a vote of 5 yeas and 0 nays, on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of July 2019, at a regular meeting of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winnfield, Louisiana.

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KATINA SMITH, CITY CLERK

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GEORGE MOSS, MAYOR