

ORDINANCE NO. 160

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND ENACTING A NEW CODE FOR THE TOWN OF MADISONVILLE, LOUISIANA; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF CERTAIN ORDINANCES BY NON-INCLUSION THEREIN; PROVIDING A PENALTY/FINE FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR THE MANNER OF AMENDING SUCH CODE; AND PROVIDING WHEN SUCH CODE AND THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MADISONVILLE, LOUISIANA:

Section 1. The Code entitled "Code of Ordinances, Town of Madisonville, Louisiana," published by Municipal Code Corporation, consisting of chapters 1 through 36, each inclusive, is hereby adopted.

Section 2. All ordinances of a general and permanent nature enacted on or before May 8, 2019, or any portions thereof which are not included in the Code or are not recognized and continued in force by reference therein, are hereby repealed.

Section 3. The repeal provided for in section 2 hereof shall not be construed to revive any ordinance or part thereof that had been previously repealed by a subsequent ordinance which itself has been repealed by this ordinance.

Section 4. Unless another penalty/fine is expressly provided, every person convicted of a violation of any provision of the Code or any ordinance, rule or regulation adopted or issued in pursuance thereof, shall be punished by a fine/penalty not exceeding \$500.00 and/or imprisonment for a term not exceeding 30 days in jail. A

maximum of 100 hours of community service may be imposed in addition to, or in lieu of, any fine and/or penalty. Any fine, penalty, imprisonment or order for community service is within the discretion of the Court. Unless specifically provided otherwise, or the context so dictates, each day that any violation continues shall constitute a separate violation. With respect to violations that are continuous with respect to time, each day the violation continues shall be a separate violation of the same offense. Likewise, with respect to multiple violations of the same offense, each separate violation constitutes a violation of the same offense. The penalty/fine provided by this Section, unless another penalty is expressly provided, shall apply to the amendment of, or supplement to, any Code section, whether or not such penalty/fine is reenacted in the amendatory ordinance. In addition to the penalty/fine prescribed above, the Town Council may pursue other remedies including, but not limited to, abatement of nuisances, injunctive relief and revocation of licenses and/or permits.

Section 5. Additions or amendments to the Code when passed in such form as to indicate the intention of the Town Council to make the same a part of the Code shall be deemed to be incorporated in the Code, so that reference to the Code includes the additions and amendments.

Section 6. Ordinances adopted after May 8, 2019, which amend or refer to ordinances that have been codified in the Code shall be construed as if they amend or refer to like provisions of the Code.

I certify that the above Ordinance was adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Madisonville at its regular meeting held on September 11, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. on Motion by Councilman Hitzman and seconded by Councilman Haddox with the vote thereon as follows:

YEAS: Hitzman, Haddox, Bounds, Bouey

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ABSENT:Doran

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Alicia Watts, Town Clerk

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Jean Pelloat, Mayor