

ST. TAMMANY PARISH POLICE JURY

ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE CALENDAR NO. 2039

ORDINANCE POLICE JURY SERIES NO. 93-1830

INTRODUCED BY MR. GLASS, SECONDED BY MR. THOMPSON ON THE
21ST DAY OF OCTOBER, 1993. SUSPEND RULES AND ADOPT.

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2 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE P.J.S. NO. 93-1789,
3 ADOPTED AUGUST 19, 1993, WHICH PROHIBITS THE USE
4 OF HERBICIDES, TO INCLUDE PROVISIONS EXEMPTING
5 FEDERAL AND STATE AGENCIES ON BONAFIDE MISSIONS TO
6 CLEAR AND PREVENT AQUATIC PLANTS FROM BLOCKING
7 WATERWAYS IN ST. TAMMANY PARISH.
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10 WHEREAS, Ordinance P.J.S. No. 93-1789, adopted August 19, 1993,
11 established restrictions on use of herbicides in parish rights-of-way,
12 ditches and roadsides; and
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14 WHEREAS, certain federal and state agencies utilize herbicides
15 under controlled supervision to clear waterways of aquatic plants which
16 inhibit drainage and water traffic; and
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18 WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the ordinance previously adopted
19 to allow said agencies to perform their required duties along waterways
20 in the parish.
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22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED THAT THE ST. TAMMANY PARISH POLICE
23 JURY hereby amends Ordinance P.J.S. No. 93-1789, adopted August 19,
24 1993, to include a provision exempting federal and state agencies from
25 the restrictions established therein.
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27 BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Exemptions section of Ordinance
28 P.J.S. No. 93-1789 shall henceforth read as follows:
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30 Sec. Exemptions.
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- 32 a) Exempt herefrom are hand held manual pump sprayers up to a
33 maximum of three (3) gallon capacity.
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35 b) Exempt herefrom are federal and state agencies on bonafide
36 missions to clear and prevent aquatic plants from blocking
37 waterways which would ultimately inhibit drainage and impede
38 water traffic.
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40 BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that in all other respects Ordinance P.J.S.
41 No. 93-1789 shall remain unchanged.
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43 Repeal: All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith
44 are hereby repealed.
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46 Severability: If any provision of this Ordinance shall be held to
47 be invalid, such invalidity shall not effect other provisions herein
48 which can be given effect without the invalid provision and to this end
49 the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.
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51 Date of Enactment: This Ordinance shall become effective and be
52 deemed enacted immediately upon publication.
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MOVED FOR ADOPTION BY MR. GLASS, SECONDED BY MR. THOMPSON,

WHEREUPON THIS ORDINANCE WAS SUBMITTED TO A VOTE AND RESULTED
IN THE FOLLOWING:

YEAS: GLASS, WILLIE, THOMPSON, GRIFFIN, HARWELL, SINGLETARY,
HAND, DOHERTY, PEPPERMAN, STEFANCIK, DAVIS, RINCK, SMITH.
(13)

NAYS: BAGERT. (1)

ABSTAIN: 0

ABSENT: 0

AND THIS ORDINANCE WAS DECLARED DULY ADOPTED. COVINGTON,
LOUISIANA, THE 21ST DAY OF OCTOBER, 1993; AND BECOMES
ORDINANCE POLICE JURY SERIES NO. 93-1830.



KEVIN DAVIS, PRESIDENT
ST. TAMMANY PARISH POLICE JURY

ATTEST:



DIANE HUESCHEN, SECRETARY
ST. TAMMANY PARISH POLICE JURY

State of Louisiana



Joe L. Herring
Secretary

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
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October 7, 1993

Edwin W. Edwards
Governor

Mr. Kevin Davis, President
St. Tammany Parish Police Jury
P. O. Box 628
Covington, LA 70434

Dear Mr. Davis:

For many years, the Aquatic Plant Research & Control Section of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries has been actively involved in the control of noxious aquatic vegetation in numerous waterways throughout St. Tammany Parish. The primary objective of these activities has been to maintain these areas free of problematic species that, historically, were capable of causing problems.

It has been brought to my attention that the St. Tammany Parish Police Jury recently passed an ordinance banning the use of any herbicides in any Parish right-of-way. In the past, many of our aquatic weed control activities have been conducted in these right-of-way areas. Subsequent to the passage of this ordinance, however, I have no choice but to advise Department spray crew personnel to immediately discontinue all herbicide control activities in these areas. Consequently, all future spray activities within St. Tammany Parish will focus on state-owned waterbodies only.

If left uncontrolled, one can only expect that aquatic plant infestations will flourish in many areas impacted by this ordinance. If, in the future, the St. Tammany Parish Police Jury deems it necessary to enact appropriate amendments to the ordinance in question, please advise this Department immediately and control activities will be resumed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe L. Herring".

Joe L. Herring, Secretary

JLH:RB/stb

- William "Corky" Perret
- Bennie Fontenot, Jr.
- Richard Brassette
- Charles Biggar
- David Douglas

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INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: OCTOBER 8, 1993
TO: BARRY D. BAGERT ORGANIZATION: DISTRICT 9 JUROR
FROM: DIANE HUESCHEN ORGANIZATION: P. J. SECRETARY
SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO HERBICIDE ORDINANCE

THE ATTACHED AMENDMENT WAS REQUESTED BY STATE WILDLIFE AGENTS SINCE THEY INCORPORATE THE USE OF HERBICIDES IN CONTROL AND ELIMINATION OF PLANTS WHICH BLOCK WATERWAYS.

PLEASE REVIEW AND ADVISE IF YOU CONCUR SO I CAN PLACE THE ORDINANCE ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR FOR THE OCTOBER 21ST MEETING. WLF AGENTS WERE IN OUR AREA LAST WEEK, BUT DID NOT WORK BECAUSE OF THE BAN. THEY NEED THIS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO YOU PROBABLY SHOULD SUSPEND RULES AND ADOPT.