

ORDINANCE NO. 663-11-2023
CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI

**AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING DRIVEWAYS TO HAVE A MINIMUM OF 5 FEET OF
PAVED CONCRETE DRIVEWAY APRON.**

WHEREAS, the City of Bay St Louis recognizes the importance of maintaining safe and accessible roadways for all residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, the City has observed that certain driveways within the City do not provide sufficient paved concrete, bricked, or asphalt driveway apron, which is creating safety hazards and impede the flow of traffic; and

WHEREAS, to promote safety and facilitate the movement of vehicles on public roads, the City has determined that it is necessary to establish minimum requirements for driveway pavement.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF BAY ST LOUIS AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1. Minimum Driveway Apron Requirement. All driveways constructed or reconstructed in the City of Bay St Louis on or after the effective date of this ordinance shall have a minimum of 5 feet of paved concrete, bricked, or asphalt driveway apron. The paved 4" thick concrete, bricked, or asphalt driveway apron shall be constructed to provide a smooth and safe transition from the driveway to the adjacent roadway.

SECTION 2. Enforcement. This Ordinance shall be enforced by the City of Bay St. Louis Building Department and/or the Police Department.

SECTION 3. Penalty. Any person who shall fail to comply with or shall violate or attempt to violate any of the provisions of this chapter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be punished by fine not exceeding \$500.00. Each day any violation of any of the provisions of this chapter occurs shall continue and shall constitute a separate offense. Nothing contained in this section shall prevent the city from taking such other lawful action as is necessary to prevent or remedy any violation.

SECTION 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption by the City Council and publication as required by law.

After being reduced to writing, the forgoing Ordinance was read and considered, section by section, and then as a whole, whereupon, Councilman Reed moved for its adoption, and after a second by Councilman SEAL, the following roll call vote was had:

Council Member Doug Seal	<u>YEA/NAY</u>
Council Member Gene Hoffman	<u>YEA/NAY</u>
Council Member Jeffrey Reed	<u>YEA/NAY</u>
Council Member Kyle Lewis	<u>YEA/NAY</u>
Council Member Buddy Zimmerman	<u>YEA/NAY</u>
Council Member Josh DeSalvo	<u>YEA/NAY</u>
Council Member Gary Knoblock	<u>YEA/NAY</u>

Passed by the City Council of the City of Bay Saint Louis on the 7 day of November 2023.

CERTIFICATION

I, Michael Reso, City Clerk for the City of Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was approved and adopted in the public meeting of the City Council held on November 7, 2023, a quorum being present, in the City Council Conference Chambers and to be recorded in the Minute Books, said Council being the duly elected, qualified, and acting governing body of Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi.

Presented by me to the Mayor on this, the 28 day of November 2023.



Michael Reso, City Clerk

Approved/Disapproved, and signed by me on this, the 28 day of November 2023.



Michael J. Favre, Mayor