

ORDINANCE NO. 672-12-2024

CITY OF BAY ST LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 22, ARTICLE IV, SECTION 151 OF THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS CODE OF ORDINANCES TO EXPAND THE DEFINITION OF LITTERING AND TO PREVENT LITTERING IN CANALS AND WATERWAYS

WHEREAS, the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, is a duly organized and incorporated municipality pursuant to Title 21, Chapter 8, Section 1, et seq., of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated and all amendments thereto; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Title 21, Chapter 17, Section 5, of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated and all amendments thereto; the City governing authorities have the power to adopt any orders, resolutions or ordinances with respect to such municipal affairs, property and finances which are not inconsistent with the Mississippi Constitution of 1890, the Mississippi Code of 1972, or any other statute or law of the State of Mississippi, and shall likewise have the power to alter, modify and repeal such orders, resolutions or ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the City has significant interest in, among other things, providing a safe, pleasant, and clean environment free from nuisance and littering, and in protecting the preserving the quality of its neighborhoods and aesthetics of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City governing authorities desires to modify its current littering ordinance to combat the placement of tree trimmings and grass cuttings within streets, canals, and waterways located within the City; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to modify Chapter 22, Article IV, Section 151 of its current ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Council authorizes the Mayor, or his designee, to sign such documents or take actions that are necessary or required for the effectuation of the amended Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, THAT RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI ADOPTING AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 22-ENVIRONMENT, ARTICLE IV—LITTERING, SECTION 151 AS STATED BELOW.

Section 1. Section 151 currently reads as follows:

Sec. 22-151. - Prohibited.

It shall be unlawful for any person to throw, drop, sweep or place any kitchen waste, refuse, trash, paper, cans, bottles, fruit skins or other material or substance upon the streets, alleys, sidewalks, neutral grounds, municipal buildings and premises, playgrounds, beaches, parks, drainage pipes and ditches, vacant lots, or any other property within the city.

Section 2. Section 151 will be modified to read as follows:

Sec. 22-151. - Prohibited.

It shall be unlawful for any person to throw, drop, sweep or place any kitchen waste, refuse, trash, paper, cans, bottles, fruit skins, tree trimmings, grass clippings, or grass trimmings, or other material or substance upon the streets, alleys, sidewalks, neutral grounds, municipal buildings and premises, playgrounds, beaches, parks, drainage pipes and ditches, vacant lots, canals, waterways, or any other property within the city.

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

Council Member Doug Seal	YEA
Council Member Gene Hoffman	YEA
Council Member Jeffrey Reed	YEA
Council Member Kyle Lewis	YEA
Council Member Linda Kay Davis	YEA
Council Member Josh DeSalvo	YEA
Council Member Gary Knoblock	YEA

Passed by the City Council of the City of Bay Saint Louis on the 3rd day of December 2024.

CERTIFICATION

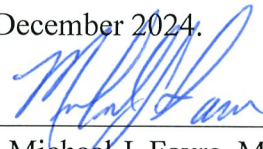
I, Michael Reso, City Clerk for the City of Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was approved and adopted in the public meeting of the City Council held on December 3rd, 2024, a quorum being present, in the City Council Conference Chambers and to be recorded in 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 4th day of December 2024.



Michael Reso, City Clerk

Approved, and signed by me on this, the 4th day of December 2024.



Michael J. Favre, Mayor