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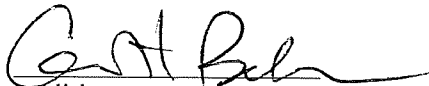
PERSONALLY appeared before me the undersigned authority in and for said County and State. GEOFF BELCHER, Publisher of THE SEA COAST ECHO, a newspaper published in the City of Bay Saint Louis, said County, who being duly sworn, deposes and says the publication of this notice hereunto annexed has been made in the said publication 1 week(s) to-wit:

On the 12th day of December 2024


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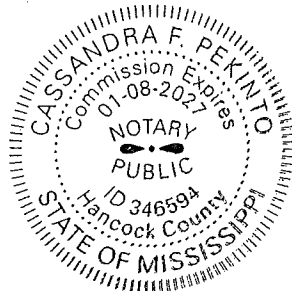
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Sworn to and subscribed before me a NOTARY PUBLIC



This 12th day of December 2024



(SEAL)

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, MIS-

SISSIPPI 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  
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