

ORDINANCE #G-15-25

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PORT LAVACA AMENDING THE ORDINANCE CODIFIED AND DESCRIBED IN THE CITY OF PORT LAVACA'S CODE OF ORDINANCES AS CHAPTER 20, ENVIRONMENTAL AND HEALTH, ARTICLE V, JUNK VEHICLES ABANDONED MOTOR VEHICLES, JUNKED BOATS, JUNKED TRAILERS, JUNKED TOWABLE RECREATIONAL VEHICLES; SECTION 20-97 UNLAWFUL TO MAINTAIN A NUISANCE, EXCEPTIONS; PROVIDING FOR PURPOSE OF ORDINANCE, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORT LAVACA, TEXAS:

Section 1. Purpose.

The attached Exhibit A document identifies amendments that are to be made to various Sections of Chapter 20, Section 20-97, Unlawful to maintain a nuisance; exceptions, of the City of Port Lavaca's Code of Ordinances. Text that remains unchanged will be in black-colored letters, text that is new will be identified by red-colored underlined letters and all text to be deleted will be identified as blue-colored letters with strikethroughs.

Section 2. Severability.

It is specifically declared to be the intention of the City Council that sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this ordinance are severable and if phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid by the valid judgment of decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation in this ordinance of any unconstitutional or invalid phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or sections.

Section 3. Repeal.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with or not consistent with the provisions of this article are hereby repealed; provided that such repeal shall be only to the extent of such inconsistency or conflict, and in all respects, this article shall be cumulative of all other ordinances of the City of Port Lavaca regulating and governing the subject matter covered in this ordinance. Any cause of action accruing prior to the passage of this article shall continue as if this ordinance was not passed or any other ordinance had not been repealed.

Section 4. Effective Date

THAT this ordinance shall become effective on the date of its passage.

FIRST READING this 13th day of October, 2025

Jack Whitlow, Mayor

SECOND AND FINAL READING this 10th day of November, 2025

Jack Whitlow, Mayor

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 10th day of November, 2025.

Jack Whitlow, Mayor

ATTEST:

Mandy Grant, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Anne Marie Odefey, City Attorney

RECORD OF VOTE

First Reading	Second and Final	Passed and Approved
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Councilman Aguirre
Councilman Dent
Councilman Tippet
Councilwoman Padron
Councilwoman Bland-Stewart
Councilman Burke

Record of approval by City Council: City Council Minute Records, Volume 3-I, Page ____.