

The following Ordinance was offered by _____ and seconded by _____:

ORDINANCE NO. 513-2026

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSVILLE, LOUISIANA AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 12 “NUISANCES” AS IT RELATES TO OPERATIONS AND FINES FOR CONSTRUCTION OR REPAIRS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Youngsville, Parish of Lafayette, Louisiana that:

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Youngsville desires to amend the Youngsville Code of Ordinances, Chapter 12 “*Nuisances*”, Section 12-77 “*Construction or repairs*” and Section 12-83 “*Violations*”.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Youngsville, Parish of Lafayette, Louisiana that:

SECTION 1: All of the aforescribed “WHEREAS” clauses are herein adopted as part of this Ordinance.

SECTION 2: The City of Youngsville Code of Ordinances, Chapter 12 “*Nuisances*”, Section 12-77 “*Construction or repairs.*” is hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

Sec. 12-77. - Construction or repairs.

- (a) No person shall operate, or permit to be operated, any equipment or perform, or permit to be performed, any outside construction or repair work on buildings, structures or projects, or to operate any pile driver, steam shovel, pneumatic hammer, derrick, steam or electric hoist, or other construction-type device, on private property or on a public way, within any residential district or commercial district between the hours of ~~10~~8:00 p.m. of one day and 7:00 a.m. of the next day, or on major holidays (Easter Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day), except to perform emergency work.
- (b) Construction projects, pursuant to any applicable building permit, shall be subject to the maximum permissible noise level specified for industrial districts between the hours of 7:00 a.m. of one day and ~~10~~8:00 p.m. of the same day.
- (c) Construction activities to perform emergency work are excluded from the provisions of this article.

SECTION 3: The City of Youngsville Code of Ordinances, Chapter 12 “*Nuisances*”, Section 12-83 “*Violations.*” is hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

Sec. 12-83. - Violations.

Violations of this article shall be subject to fines or imprisonment, or both. Unless otherwise noted in this article, the following fines or incarceration requirements shall be enforced. Violators of sections 12-66 through 12-68, 12-71, 12-72 through 12-73, and 12-75 through 12-79 shall be fined up to ~~\$500~~1,000.00 or imprisoned for 30 days, or both. Violators of section 12-80 shall be fined not less than \$250.00 and not more than ~~\$500~~1,000.00 and may be incarcerated for not more than 30 days or both.

SECTION 4: All Ordinances, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: This Ordinance shall be in full effect as permitted by law.

This Ordinance having been introduced on May 14, 2026, and published by title only giving Notice of a Public Hearing on June 11, 2026, was submitted to a vote and the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSTAINED:

ABSENT:

This Ordinance was declared adopted on this 11th day of June, 2026.

Ken Ritter, Mayor

Nicole Guidry, City Clerk