

**MUNICIPAL MINUTES, TOWN OF CHURCH POINT, STATE OF LOUISIANA**

**SPECIAL MEETING MARCH 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2019**

**ATTENDANCE**

**MAYOR:** Ryan "Spanky" Meche

**ALDERMEN:** Christine Semien (Ward 1), Kim Cormier (Ward 2), Pat O'Pry (Ward 3), Chris Lebas (Ward 4),  
Errol "Slu" Comeaux (Ward 5)

**CHIEF OF POLICE:** Dale Thibodeaux

**TOWN ATTORNEY:** Brad Andrus

**MUNICIPAL CLERK:** Rowdy Latiolais

**ABSENT:** None

**COMMENCEMENT**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Meche called the Special Council Meeting to order.

**INVOCATION AND PLEDGE**

Prayer led by Errol "Slu" Comeaux / Pledge led by Pat O'Pry

**KOLDER, SLAVEN, AND COMPANY 2017/2018 FISCAL YEAR AUDIT REPORT**

Burton Kolder along with Brad Kolder delivered the 2017/2018 Fiscal Year Audit Report.

*Councilman Chris Lebas no longer present; a quorum exists*

It was moved by Comeaux, seconded by O'Pry to accept the 2017/2018 Fiscal Year Audit Report as presented.

YEAS: Semien, Cormier

NAYS:

ABSENT: Lebas

*Report adopted as presented*

**MEETING INTERMISSION**

**MEETING RESUMED**

It was moved by O’Pry, seconded by Comeaux to resume the meeting. All present with the exception of Councilman Lebas. A quorum exists.

YEAS: Semien, Cormier

NAYS:

ABSENT: Lebas

*Meeting resumed*

**AMENDMENT TO AGENDA**

It was moved by Cormier, seconded by Semien to amend the agenda to include the following: resolution to allow for purchase of state contract truck for the water department.

YEAS: Comeaux, O’Pry

NAYS:

ABSENT: Lebas

*Agenda amended*

**RESOLUTION FOR PURCHASE OF STATE CONTRACT VEHICLE FOR WATER DEPARTMENT**

It was moved by O’Pry, seconded by Cormier to allow for the purchase of state contract truck out of the utility fund for the water department in the amount of approximately \$17,500 - \$21,000, depending on model availability.

YEAS: Comeaux, Semien

NAYS:

ABSENT: Lebas

*Resolution approved*

**AMENDMENT TO AGENDA**

It was moved by Cormier, seconded by Semien to amend the agenda to include the previously introduced ordinance: Consider adoption of an ordinance increasing the speed limit on Happy Street from 15 MPH to 25 MPH.

YEAS: Comeaux, O’Pry

NAYS:

ABSENT: Lebas

*Agenda amended*

IT WAS MOVED BY CORMIER, SECONDED BY O’PRY TO ADOPT AN ORDINANCE INCREASING THE SPEED LIMIT ON HAPPY STREET (FROM DARBONNE STREET TO THE CITY LIMIT LINE) FROM 15 MPH TO 25 MPH.

YEAS: Semien, Comeaux

NAYS:

ABSENT: Lebas

*Ordinance adopted; posted in appendix*

**CONSIDERATIONS OF ORDINANCE ADOPTIONS/REPEALS/AMENDMENTS ON AGENDA**

**II-A.** IT WAS MOVED BY COMEAUX, SECONDED BY CORMIER TO ADOPT AN ORDINANCE TO ASSESS A COLLECTION FEE ON ANY DEBTS OWED TO THE TOWN OF CHURCH POINT THAT ARE REFERRED TO ANY COLLECTION AGENCY OR ANY DEBT COLLECTOR.

YEAS: Semien, O’Pry

NAYS:

ABSENT: Lebas

*Ordinance adopted; posted in appendix*

**II-Ba.** IT WAS MOVED BY SEMIEN, SECONDED BY O’PRY TO ADOPT AN ORDINANCE INCREASING THE SPEED LIMIT ON WIMBERLY STREET FROM 15 MPH TO 25 MPH.

YEAS: Cormier, Comeaux

NAYS:

ABSENT: Lebas

*Ordinance adopted; posted in appendix*

**II-Bb.** IT WAS MOVED BY SEMIEN, SECONDED BY NONE TO ADOPT AN ORDINANCE INCREASING THE SPEED LIMIT ON LEONIE STREET FROM 15 MPH TO 25 MPH.

*Adoption failed due to lack of a second*

**II-Bc.** IT WAS MOVED BY NONE TO ADOPT AN ORDINANCE INCREASING THE SPEED LIMIT ON NORTH STREET FROM 15 MPH TO 25 MPH.

*Adoption failed due to lack of a motion*

**II-Ca.** IT WAS MOVED BY NONE TO ADOPT AN ORDINANCE TO INSTALL A THREE WAY STOP SIGN AT THE INTERSECTION OF SHAWN STREET AND NORTH STREET.

*Adoption failed due to lack of a motion*

**II-Cb.** IT WAS MOVED BY SEMIEN, SECONDED BY O’PRY TO INSTALL A THREE WAY STOP SIGN AT THE INTERSECTION OF WEST MARTIN LUTHER KING STREET AND MECHE STREET.

YEAS: Cormier, Comeaux

NAYS:

ABSENT: Lebas

*Ordinance adopted; posted in appendix*

**II-D.** IT WAS MOVED BY O'PRY, SECONDED BY CORMIER TO ADOPT AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THAT ANY OCCUPIED HOME LOCATED WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF CHURCH POINT MUST HAVE WATER AND ELECTRICITY CONNECTED TO HOME IN A FUNCTIONING MANNER IN ORDER FOR HOME TO BE CONSIDERED HABITABLE AND NOT A HEALTH HAZARD.

YEAS: Semien, Comeaux

NAYS:

ABSENT: Lebas

*Ordinance adopted; posted in appendix*

**II-F.** IT WAS MOVED BY COMEAUX, SECONDED BY SEMIEN TO ADOPT AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING ANY PERSON OR BUSINESS THAT DESIRES TO CONNECT TO THE TOWN WATER/SEWER SYSTEM HAVE A VALID DRIVERS LICENSE OR ANY OTHER LEGALLY VALID FORM OF IDENTIFICATION.

YEAS: Cormier, O'Pry

NAYS:

ABSENT: Lebas

*Ordinance adopted; posted in appendix*

**II-G.** IT WAS MOVED COMEAUX, SECONDED BY CORMIER TO ADOPT AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING REGULATIONS, HEIGHT STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS IN REGARDS TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF FENCES WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF CHURCH POINT.

YEAS: Semien, O'Pry

NAYS:

ABSENT: Lebas

*Ordinance adopted; posted in appendix*

**II-H1.** IT WAS MOVED BY O'PRY, SECONDED BY COMEAUX TO ADOPT AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE 1 SECTION 2.1 OF THE CHURCH POINT CODE OF ORDINANCES TO REFLECT THE CURRENT DATE AND TIME OF REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS HELD ON THE FIRST MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 6:30 PM AT 102 CHURCH BOULEVARD, CHURCH POINT, LOUISIANA.

YEAS: Semien, Cormier

NAYS:

ABSENT: Lebas

*Ordinance adopted; posted in appendix*

**II-H2.** IT WAS MOVED BY SEMIEN, SECONDED BY CORMIER TO ADOPT AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE 2.17 OF THE CHURCH POINT CODE OF ORDINANCES ENTITLED ANNUAL LEAVE AND HOLIDAYS.

YEAS: Comeaux, O’Pry

NAYS:

ABSENT: Lebas

*Ordinance adopted; posted in appendix*

**II-H3.** IT WAS MOVED BY O’PRY, SECONDED BY COMEAUX TO ADOPT AN ORDINANCE REPEALING SECTION 2.24 OF THE CHURCH POINT CODE OF ORDINANCES ENTITLED RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT.

YEAS: Semien, Cormier

NAYS:

ABSENT: Lebas

*Ordinance adopted; posted in appendix*

**II-H4.** IT WAS MOVED BY COMEAUX, SECONDED BY CORMIER TO ADOPT AN ORDINANCE REPEALING SECTION 3-2 OF THE CHURCH POINT CODE OF ORDINANCES ENTITLED GALLONAGE TAX-LEVIED.

YEAS: Semien, O’Pry

NAYS:

ABSENT: Lebas

*Ordinance adopted; posted in appendix*

**II-H5.** IT WAS MOVED BY COMEAUX, SECONDED BY SEMIEN TO ADOPT AN ORDINANCE REPEALING SECTION 3-5 OF THE CHURCH POINT CODE OF ORDINANCES ENTITLED SALES TO MINORS PROHIBITED.

YEAS: Cormier, O’Pry

NAYS:

ABSENT: Lebas

*Ordinance adopted; posted in appendix*

**II-H6.** IT WAS MOVED BY CORMIER, SECONDED BY O’PRY TO ADOPT AN ORDINANCE REPEALING SECTION 3-8 OF THE CHURCH POINT CODE OF ORDINANCES ENTITLED OPEN CONTAINERS OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES PROHIBITED IN PUBLIC PLACES; DEFINITIONS, PENALTY

YEAS: Semien, Comeaux

NAYS:

ABSENT: Lebas

*Ordinance adopted; posted in appendix*

**II-H7.** IT WAS MOVED BY COMEAUX, SECONDED BY O'PRY TO ADOPT AN ORDINANCE CREATING A BIKE PATH(S) WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF CHURCH POINT, TO BE DETERMINED UPON FUTURE GROWTH.

YEAS: Semien, Cormier

NAYS:

ABSENT: Lebas

*Ordinance adopted; posted in appendix*

**II-H8.** IT WAS MOVED BY COMEAUX, SECONDED BY SEMIEN TO ADOPT AN ORDINANCE REPEALING SECTION 7-41 OF THE CHURCH POINT CODE OF ORDINANCES ENTITLED POLICE ESCORT REQUIRED.

YEAS: Cormier, O'Pry

NAYS:

ABSENT: Lebas

*Ordinance adopted; posted in appendix*

**II-H9/H10.** IT WAS MOVED BY COMEAUX, SECONDED BY CORMIER TO ADOPT AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 7.40 ENTITLED PERMIT FEE AND 7.44 OF THE CHURCH POINT CODE OF ORDINANCES ENTITLED BOND REQUIRED, AMENDING THE AMOUNT OF THE PERMIT FEE FROM \$75.00 TO \$200.00 AND THE AMOUNT OF SURETY BOND REQUIRED FROM \$500.00 TO SUITABLE INSURANCE TO TOWN FOR ANY PERSON OR BUSINESS ENGAGED IN THE BUSINESS OF MOVING A HOME OR STRUCTURE WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF CHURCH POINT.

YEAS: Semien, O'Pry

NAYS:

ABSENT: Lebas

*Ordinance adopted; posted in appendix*

**II-H11.** IT WAS MOVED BY COMEAUX, SECONDED BY O'PRY TO ADOPT AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 7.45 OF THE CHURCH POINT CODE OF ORDINANCES ENTITLED MOBILE HOMES, PERMIT FEE, TO CHANGE THE AMOUNT OF THE PERMIT FEE TO \$200.00 APPLICABLE TO PERSONS WHO TRANSPORT MOBILE HOMES ON, OVER, ALONG OR ACROSS ANY STREET, ROADWAY, ALLEY OR ON ANY OTHER PUBLIC PROPERTY LOCATED WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF CHURCH POINT.

YEAS: Semien, Cormier

NAYS:

ABSENT: Lebas

*Ordinance adopted; posted in appendix*

IT WAS MOVED BY CORMIER, SECONDED BY SEMIEN TO TABLE THE VOTE ON THE PROPOSED ADOPTION OF A COMPREHENSIVE ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING SPECIFIC STANDARDS, POLICIES, PROCEDURES, SPECIFICATIONS AND REGULATIONS REGARDING MOBILE/MANUFACTURED HOMES.

YEAS: Comeaux, O'Pry

NAYS:

ABSENT: Lebas

*Proposed adoption tabled*

**II-H12.** IT WAS MOVED BY COMEAUX, SECONDED BY SEMIEN TO ADOPT AN ORDINANCE REPEALING CHAPTER 9 OF THE CHURCH POINT CODE OF ORDINANCES ENTITLED ELECTRICITY IN LIEU OF THE INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE.

YEAS: Cormier, O'Pry

NAYS:

ABSENT: Lebas

*Ordinance adopted; posted in appendix*

**II-H13.** IT WAS MOVED BY CORMIER, SECONDED BY SEMIEN TO ADOPT AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 11.10 OF THE CHURCH POINT CODE OF ORDINANCES ENTITLED NO DUMPING IN PRIVATE BFI DUMPSTERS TO INCREASE THE PENTALTY AND/OR FINE TO \$400.00.

YEAS: Comeaux, O'Pry

NAYS:

ABSENT: Lebas

*Ordinance adopted; posted in appendix*

**II-H14.** IT WAS MOVED BY COMEAUX, SECONDED BY O'PRY TO REPEAL CHAPTER 13 OF THE CHURCH POINT CODE OF ORDINANCES ENTITLED HEALTH AND SANITATION AS SUCH LAW IS ANTIQUATED.

YEAS: Semien, Cormier

NAYS:

ABSENT: Lebas

*Ordinance adopted; posted in appendix*

**II-H15/H16/H17.** IT WAS MOVED BY CORMIER, SECONDED BY SEMIEN TO ADOPT AN ORDINANCE REPEALING CHAPTER 14 DIVISION 2 OF THE CHURCH POINT CODE OF ORDINANCES ENTITLED TREE BOARD, SECTION 14.5-46 ENTITLED TOPPING AND SECTION 14.5-51 ENTITLED TREE SERVICE BUSINESS LICENSE REQUIRED EXCEPTIONS.

YEAS: Comeaux, O'Pry

NAYS:

ABSENT: Lebas

*Ordinance adopted; posted in appendix*

**II-H18.** IT WAS MOVED BY COMEAUX, SECONDED BY SEMIEN TO ADOPT AN ORDINANCE REPEALING CHAPTER 15 ARTICLE 2 SECTION 15-16 OF THE CHURCH POINT CODE OF ORDINANCES ENTITLED LEVIED.

YEAS: Cormier, O'Pry

NAYS:

ABSENT: Lebas

*Ordinance adopted; posted in appendix*

**II-H19.** IT WAS MOVED BY O'PRY, SECONDED BY CORMIER TO ADOPT AN ORDINANCE REPEALING CHAPTER 16 DIVISION 2 SECTION 16-45 THROUGH 16-55 OF THE CHURCH POINT CODE OF ORDINANCES ENTITLED PARKING METERS.

YEAS: Semien, Comeaux

NAYS:

ABSENT: Lebas

*Ordinance adopted; posted in appendix*

**II-H20.** IT WAS MOVED BY CORMIER, SECONDED BY O'PRY TO ADOPT AN ORDINANCE REPEALING CHAPTER 16 ARTICLE IV SECTION 16-67 THROUGH 16-71 OF THE CHURCH POINT CODE OF ORDINANCES ENTITLED ABANDONED VEHICLES.

YEAS: Semien, Comeaux

NAYS:

ABSENT: Lebas

*Ordinance adopted; posted in appendix*

**II-H21/H22/H23/H24.** IT WAS MOVED BY O'PRY, SECONDED BY SEMIEN TO ADOPT AN ORDINANCE REPEALING SECTION 17-58 ENTITLED FORTUNE TELLING ETC, PROHIBITED, SECTION 17-63 WORTHLESS CHECKS, 17.5-14 ENTITLED FREQUENCY OF TOURNAMENTS AND SECTION 17.5-19 ENTITLED CLOSING TIME FOR PARKS ON WEEKENDS OF THE CHURCH POINT CODE OF ORDINANCES.

YEAS: Comeaux, Cormier

NAYS:

ABSENT: Lebas

*Ordinance adopted; posted in appendix*



**II-H25.** IT WAS MOVED BY COMEAUX, SECONDED BY SEMIEN TO ADOPT AN ORDINANCE REPEALING CHAPTER 19 ARTICLE III OF THE CHURCH POINT CODE OF ORDINANCES ENTITLED ADVISORY COUNCIL ON AGING PEOPLE.

YEAS: Cormier, O'Pry

NAYS:

ABSENT: Lebas

*Ordinance adopted; posted in appendix*

**II-H26.** IT WAS MOVED BY CORMIER, SECONDED BY SEMIEN TO ADOPT AN ORDINANCE REPEALING CHAPTER 22 OF THE CHURCH POINT CODE OF ORDINANCES ENTITLED RAILROADS.

YEAS: Comeaux, O'Pry

NAYS:

ABSENT: Lebas

*Ordinance adopted; posted in appendix*

**II-H27/H28/H29.** IT WAS MOVED BY COMEAUX, SECONDED BY CORMIER TO ADOPT AN ORDINANCE REPEALING SECTION 23-9 OF THE CHURCH POINT CODE OF ORDINANCES ENTITLED FEE FOR WORK PERFORMED ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BY TOWN PATROL, SECTION 23-34 (D) OF THE CHURCH POINT CODE OF ORDINANCES ENTITLED ASSIGNMENT OF NUMBERS, SECTION 23-35 OF THE CHURCH POINT CODE OF ORDINANCES ENTITLED ADMINISTRATION OF SYSTEM.

YEAS: Semien, O'Pry

NAYS:

ABSENT: Lebas

*Ordinance adopted; posted in appendix*

**II-H30.** IT WAS MOVED BY CORMIER, SECONDED BY SEMIEN TO ADOPT AN ORDINANCE REPEALING CHAPTER 26 OF THE CHURCH POINT CODE OF ORDINANCES ENTITLED VEHICLES FOR HIRE.

YEAS: Comeaux, O'Pry

NAYS:

ABSENT: Lebas

*Ordinance adopted; posted in appendix*

**CLOSING**

IT WAS MOVED BY CORMIER, SECONDED BY SEMIEN TO ADJOURN THE MEETING.

YEAS: Comeaux, O'Pry

NAYS:

ABSENT: Lebas

*Meeting adjourned*

**APPROVED AS TO AUTHENTICITY:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**RYAN MECHE, MAYOR**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**DATE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**ROWDY LATIOLAIS, CLERK**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**DATE**

**APPENDIX**

**ORDINANCE # 032819-29**

**AN ORDINANCE INCREASING THE SPEED LIMIT ON HAPPY STREET  
FROM 15 MPH TO 25 MPH**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMAN OF THE TOWN OF CHURCH POINT**, proceeding under its legal authority to perform certain actions that are in the best interest of the town of Church Point and further pursuant to the laws of the State of Louisiana hereby state the following:

**WHEREAS**, the Church Point Board of Alderman hereby desires to increase the speed limit from 15 MPH to 25 MPH on Happy Street (from Darbonne Street) to the city limit line in Church Point, Louisiana.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the Town of Church Point, Louisiana, acting as the governing authority thereof, that the speed limit is hereby increased on Happy Street from 15 MPH to 25 MPH.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and Alderman of the Town of Church Point, Louisiana, that any provisions or items of the Ordinance or the application thereof if held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items, or applications, and to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared severable.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that all ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith and hereby repealed.

This ordinance having been submitted to a vote in regular session assembled of the Mayor and Alderman of the Town of Church Point, Louisiana, the vote thereon being as follows:

MOTION: CORMIER

SECOND: O'PRY

YEAS: SEMIEN, COMEAUX

NAYS:

ABSENT: LEBAS

This ordinance was introduced on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019 and declared adopted on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019.

THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE UPON THE MAYOR'S SIGNING SUCH AND PUBLISHING SUCH IN THE CHURCH POINT NEWS.

**ORDINANCE # 032919-1**

**AN ORDINANCE TO ASSESS A COLLECTION FEE ON ANY DEBTS OWED  
TO THE TOWN OF CHURCH POINT THAT ARE REFERRED TO  
ANY COLLECTION AGENCY OR ANY DEBT COLLECTOR**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMAN OF THE TOWN OF CHURCH POINT**, proceeding under its legal authority to perform certain actions that are in the best interest of the town of Church Point and further pursuant to the laws of the State of Louisiana hereby state the following:

**WHEREAS**, the Church Point Board of Alderman hereby formally acknowledges the legal obligation of the Town of Church Point to pursue all legal debts owed to the town of Church Point; upon such debts owed to the town of Church Point becoming delinquent, the town of Church Point desires to assess a monetary collection fee if such debt is referred to a collection agency;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the Town of Church Point, Louisiana, acting as the governing authority thereof, in pursuance of any and all debts legally owed to the town of Church Point, in the event that such debt is referred to a collection agency the town of Church Point hereby enacts a collection fee in the amount of twenty-five percent (25%) of the delinquent municipal debt. This fee will be added to all sums submitted to the collection agency regardless of age.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and Alderman of the Town of Church Point, Louisiana, that any provisions or items of the Ordinance or the application thereof if held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items, or applications, and to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared severable.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that all ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith and hereby repealed.

**ORDINANCE # 032819-2**

**AN ORDINANCE INCREASING THE SPEED LIMIT ON WIMBERLEY STREET  
FROM 15 MPH TO 25 MPH**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMAN OF THE TOWN OF CHURCH POINT**, proceeding under its legal authority to perform certain actions that are in the best interest of the town of Church Point and further pursuant to the laws of the State of Louisiana hereby state the following:

**WHEREAS**, the Church Point Board of Alderman hereby desires to increase the speed limit from 15 MPH to 25 MPH on Wimberley Street in Church Point, Louisiana.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the Town of Church Point, Louisiana, acting as the governing authority thereof, that the speed limit is hereby increased on Wimberley Street from 15 MPH to 25 MPH.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and Alderman of the Town of Church Point, Louisiana, that any provisions or items of the Ordinance or the application thereof if held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items, or applications, and to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared severable.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that all ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith and hereby repealed.

This ordinance having been submitted to a vote in regular session assembled of the Mayor and Alderman of the Town of Church Point, Louisiana, the vote thereon being as follows:

MOTION: Semien

SECOND: O'Pry

YEAS: Cormier, Comeaux

NAYS:

ABSENT: Lebas

This ordinance was introduced on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019 and declared adopted on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019.

THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE UPON THE MAYOR'S SIGNING SUCH AND PUBLISHING SUCH IN THE CHURCH POINT NEWS.

**ORDINANCE # 032919-3**

**AN ORDINANCE TO INSTALL A THREE WAY STOP SIGN AT THE INTERSECTION OF WEST MARTIN LUTHER KING STREET AND MECHE STREET**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMAN OF THE TOWN OF CHURCH POINT**, proceeding under its legal authority to perform certain actions that are in the best interest of the town of Church Point and further pursuant to the laws of the State of Louisiana hereby state the following:

**WHEREAS**, the Church Point Board of Alderman hereby desires to install a three way stop sign at the intersection of West Martin Luther King Street and Meche Street in Church Point, Louisiana.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the Town of Church Point, Louisiana, acting as the governing authority thereof, that a three way stop sign will be installed at the intersection of West Martin Luther King Street and Meche Street in Church Point, Louisiana.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and Alderman of the Town of Church Point, Louisiana, that any provisions or items of the Ordinance or the application thereof if held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items, or applications, and to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared severable.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that all ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith and hereby repealed.

This ordinance having been submitted to a vote in regular session assembled of the Mayor and Alderman of the Town of Church Point, Louisiana, the vote thereon being as follows:

MOTION: SEMIEN

SECOND: O'PRY

YEAS: CORMIER, COMEAUX

NAYS:

ABSENT: LEBAS

This ordinance was introduced on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019 and declared adopted on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019.

THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE UPON THE MAYOR'S SIGNING SUCH AND PUBLISHING SUCH IN THE CHURCH POINT NEWS AND UPON THE INSTALLATION OF SUCH THREE WAY STOP SIGNS.

**ORDINANCE # 032919-4**

**AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THAT ANY OCCUPIED HOME LOCATED WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF CHURCH POINT MUST HAVE WATER AND ELECTRICITY CONNECTED TO HOME IN A FUNCTIONING MANNER IN ORDER**

**FOR HOME TO BE CONSIDERED HABITABLE AND NOT A HEALTH HAZARD**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMAN OF THE TOWN OF CHURCH POINT**, proceeding under its legal authority to perform certain actions that are in the best interest of the town of Church Point and further pursuant to the laws of the State of Louisiana hereby state the following:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the Town of Church Point, Louisiana, acting as the governing authority thereof, that all occupied homes, residences, places of abode or the like located within the city limits of the town of Church Point must be connected to the towns water/sewer system and functioning and must have electricity connected to such for it to considered habitable and not a health hazard;

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and Alderman of the Town of Church Point, Louisiana, that any provisions or items of the Ordinance or the application thereof if held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items, or applications, and to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared severable.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that all ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith and hereby repealed.

This ordinance having been submitted to a vote in regular session assembled of the Mayor and Alderman of the Town of Church Point, Louisiana, the vote thereon being as follows:

MOTION: O'PRY

SECOND: CORMIER

YEAS: SEMIEN, COMEAUX

NAYS:

ABSENT: LEBAS

This ordinance was introduced on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019 and declared adopted on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019.



THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE UPON THE MAYOR'S SIGNING SUCH AND PUBLISHING SUCH IN THE CHURCH POINT NEWS.

**ORDINANCE # 032919-5**

**AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING ANY PERSON OR BUSINESS THAT  
DESIRES TO CONNECT TO THE TOWN WATER/SEWER SYSTEM  
HAVE A VALID DRIVERS LICENSE OR ANY OTHER LEGALLY  
VALID FORM OF IDENTIFICATION**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMAN OF THE TOWN OF CHURCH POINT**, proceeding under its legal authority to perform certain actions that are in the best interest of the town of Church Point and further pursuant to the laws of the State of Louisiana hereby state the following:

**WHEREAS**, the Church Point Board of Alderman hereby desires quality control at every level of town government. Based upon the current amount of "bad" debts incurred by the town due to unpaid water/sewer bills the town desires to curb such problem. Requiring one to provide a copy of their driver's license or other form of legal identification to the town insures that the town can pursue all legal remedies against the legally proper person to recover any past due water/sewer bills owed to the town;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the Town of Church Point, Louisiana, acting as the governing authority thereof, that a valid driver's license or other legally valid form of identification be required prior to any person or business being allowed to connect to the towns water/sewer system. That such legally valid form of identification be placed into the file of such person or business entity. That the providing of such legally form of identification does not, in and of itself guarantee, allow one to connect to the town's water/sewer system.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and Alderman of the Town of Church Point, Louisiana, that any provisions or items of the Ordinance or the application thereof if held

invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items, or applications, and to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared severable.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that all ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith and hereby repealed.

This ordinance having been submitted to a vote in regular session assembled of the Mayor and Alderman of the Town of Church Point, Louisiana, the vote thereon being as follows:

MOTION: COMEAUX

SECOND: SEMIEN

YEAS: CORMIER, O'PRY

NAYS:

ABSENT: LEBAS

This ordinance was introduced on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019 and declared adopted on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019.

THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE UPON THE MAYOR'S SIGNING SUCH AND PUBLISHING SUCH IN THE CHURCH POINT NEWS.

**ORDINANCE # 032919-6**

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING REGULATIONS, HEIGHT STANDARDS  
AND SPECIFICATIONS IN REGARDS TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF FENCES  
WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF CHURCH POINT**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMAN OF THE TOWN OF CHURCH POINT**, proceeding under its legal authority to perform certain actions that are in the best interest of the town of Church Point and further pursuant to the laws of the State of Louisiana hereby state the following:

**WHEREAS**, the Church Point Board of Alderman hereby establishes regulations, height standards and specifications in regards to the construction of fences within the corporate limits of the town of Church Point.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the Town of Church Point, Louisiana, acting as the governing authority thereof, hereby establishes regulations, height standards and specifications in regards to the constructing of fences within the corporate limits of the town of Church Point as follows:

**FENCES- Location, height standards, specifications**

- (A) Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, a fence is permitted as an accessory use in any zoning district; and (2) must comply with the requirements of this section. A permit is not needed to build a fence at or below 7 feet in height. Except as otherwise provided in this section, a fence constructed along a property line may not exceed a maximum height of seven feet.
- (B) Any fence that is built must be a minimum three feet from any public right of way such a sidewalk, any public easement, servitude or public property. No fence may not be located in or obstruct in any way a public right of way, public easement, utility easement, public servitude or street;
- (C) No barbed wire fences and electrical fences are not allowed; the fence cannot create a site problem for traffic, no fence, board wall, screen, hedge, or structure in the nature of a fence shall be erected or be maintained in such position or place so as to be dangerous or detrimental to the health or safety of persons living in any house or adjoining premises, or in any way obstruct the view so as to endanger public traffic on the streets, and any fence, board wall, screen, hedge, or structure in the nature of a fence so erected or maintained shall be removed within three days upon written notice. If no removed within this three-day period one can be charged with a misdemeanor and be fined \$100.00 per day for every day that fence is torn down after the three-day warning period;

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and Alderman of the Town of Church Point, Louisiana, that any provisions or items of the Ordinance or the application thereof if held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items, or applications, and to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared severable.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that all ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith and hereby repealed.

This ordinance having been submitted to a vote in regular session assembled of the Mayor and Alderman of the Town of Church Point, Louisiana, the vote thereon being as follows:

MOTION: COMEAUX

SECOND: CORMIER

YEAS: SEMIEN, O'PRY

NAYS:

ABSENT: LEBAS

This ordinance was introduced on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019 and declared adopted on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019.

THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE UPON THE MAYOR'S SIGNING SUCH AND PUBLISHING SUCH IN THE CHURCH POINT NEWS.

**ORDINANCE # 032819-7**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE 1 SECTION 2.1 OF THE CHURCH POINT  
CODE OF ORDINANCES ENTITLED MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMAN  
REGULAR MEETINGS; AMENDING THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF  
MONTHLY MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMAN**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMAN OF THE TOWN OF CHURCH POINT**, proceeding under its legal authority to perform certain actions that are in the best interest of the town of Church Point and further pursuant to the laws of the State of Louisiana hereby state the following:

**WHEREAS**, the Church Point Board of Alderman hereby desires to amend Article 1, Section 2.1 of the Church Point Code of Ordinances for purposes of declaring the official date, time and place of monthly meetings of the Board of Alderman.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the Town of Church Point, Louisiana, acting as the governing authority thereof, that Article 1, Section 2.1 of the Church Point Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows: *(To facilitate the interpretation of changes by way of amendments made to this ordinance, the following indicates words deleted by dashes ~~through such words~~ and indicates words added by underlining such words.)*

Regular meetings of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen shall be held at ~~7:00 p.m.~~  
~~on the first Tuesday of each month at the town hall~~ at 6:30 PM on the first Monday  
of every month at Church Point City Hall located at 102 Church Point, Louisiana

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and Alderman of the Town of Church Point, Louisiana, that any provisions or items of the Ordinance or the application thereof if held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items, or applications, and to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared severable.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that all ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith and hereby repealed.

This ordinance having been submitted to a vote in regular session assembled of the Mayor and Alderman of the Town of Church Point, Louisiana, the vote thereon being as follows:

MOTION: O'PRY

SECOND: COMEAUX

YEAS: SEMIEN, CORMIER

NAYS:

ABSENT: LEBAS

This ordinance was introduced on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019 and declared adopted on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019.

THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE UPON THE MAYOR'S SIGNING SUCH AND PUBLISHING SUCH IN THE CHURCH POINT NEWS.

**ORDINANCE # 032819-8**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE 2.17 OF THE CHURCH POINT CODE OF ORDINANCES ENTITLED ANNUAL LEAVE AND HOLIDAYS**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMAN OF THE TOWN OF CHURCH POINT**, proceeding under its legal authority to perform certain actions that are in the best interest of the town of Church Point and further pursuant to the laws of the State of Louisiana hereby state the following:

**WHEREAS**, the Church Point Board of Alderman hereby desires to amend Section 2.17 of the Church Point Code of Ordinances for purposes of declaring and designating the official town holidays that shall be observed by town employees and how annual leave is granted to town employees and to police department personnel while also designating how a town employee is paid if one is working on a holiday and designating how a police officer is paid if one works on a holiday.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the Town of Church Point, Louisiana, acting as the governing authority thereof, that Section 2.17 of the Church Point Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows: *(To facilitate the interpretation of changes by way of amendments made to this ordinance, the following indicates words deleted by dashes ~~through such words~~ and words that are added are designated in **bold letters and underlining such words.**)*

Sec. 2-17. Annual leave and holidays.

(a) The following holidays shall be observed by all town employees:

- (1) New Year's Day.
- (2) Good Friday.
- (3) Memorial Day.
- (4) July Fourth.
- (5) Labor Day.
- (6) Thanksgiving Day
- (7) Christmas day
- (8) ~~Each employee's birthday shall be a holiday for that employee.~~
- (9) ~~All employees must report to work the day before and the day after paid holidays to be able to collect for paid holidays unless the day before or the day after said holiday is scheduled as a vacation day. The same shall hold true for employees birthday.~~
- (a) ~~If any holiday falls on a Saturday, the employee will be allowed to take Friday off.~~
- (b) ~~If any holiday falls on a Sunday, the employee will be allowed to take Monday off.~~
- (10) ~~Veterans Day~~
- (11) ~~Presidents Day~~
- (12) Mardi Gras (Fat Tuesday)

(13) Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day

*\*CHRISTMAS EVE AND DAY AFTER THANKSGIVING IS AT MAYOR'S DISCRETION\**

~~(d) All police officers and dispatchers will be paid eight (8) hours for town holidays. In addition to this those police officers and dispatchers who work on town holidays will be paid for the time that they work.~~

(e) Town employees shall be granted annual leave according to the following schedule:

(1) After one year, five working days;

(2) After five years , ten working days; All present employees with two or more years will be grandfathered in in regards to this paragraph;

(3) After ten years, fifteen working days

(f) Employees may not carry over accumulated annual leave from one anniversary date to the next;

(g) No way shall be allowed to work out his annual leave;

(h) Annual leave may be taken as earned by an employee with the approval of the employees department head. However, vacation leave is permissive and may be denied by the heads of the departments or the mayor when conditions are such that that the ordinary work of the town could not be performed adequately if vacation time were granted. Annual leave may not be taken in less than one half day increments

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and Alderman of the Town of Church Point, Louisiana, that any provisions or items of the Ordinance or the application thereof if held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items, or applications, and to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared severable.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that all ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith and hereby repealed.

This ordinance having been submitted to a vote in regular session assembled of the Mayor and Alderman of the Town of Church Point, Louisiana, the vote thereon being as follows:

MOTION: SEMIEN

SECOND: CORMIER

YEAS: O'PRY, COMEAUX

NAYS:

ABSENT: LEBAS

This ordinance was introduced on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019 and declared adopted on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March 2019.

THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE UPON THE MAYOR'S SIGNING SUCH AND PUBLISHING SUCH IN THE CHURCH POINT NEWS.

**ORDINANCE # 032819-9**

**AN ORDINANCE REPEALING SECTION 2.24 OF THE CHURCH POINT CODE  
OF ORDINANCES ENTITLED RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMAN OF THE TOWN OF CHURCH POINT**, proceeding under its legal authority to perform certain actions that are in the best interest of the town of Church Point and further pursuant to the laws of the State of Louisiana hereby state the following:

**WHEREAS**, the Church Point Board of Alderman hereby desires to repeal Section 2.24 of the Church Point Code of Ordinances entitled Residence Requirement as the town employees reside both inside and outside of the corporate limits of the town of Church Point;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the Town of Church Point, Louisiana, acting as the governing authority thereof, that Section 2.24 of the Church Point Code of Ordinances is hereby repealed as follows: *(To facilitate the interpretation of changes by way of amendments repeals made to this ordinance, the following indicates words deleted by dashes ~~through such words~~ and indicates words added by being **in bold and underlining such words.**)*

~~Commencing June 4, 1985, employees hired by the town shall reside inside the town limits~~

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and Alderman of the Town of Church Point, Louisiana, that any provisions or items of the Ordinance or the application thereof if held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items, or applications, and to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared severable.



**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that all ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith and hereby repealed.

This ordinance having been submitted to a vote in regular session assembled of the Mayor and Alderman of the Town of Church Point, Louisiana, the vote thereon being as follows:

MOTION: O'PRY

SECOND: COMEAUX

YEAS: SEMIEN, CORMIER

NAYS:

ABSENT: LEBAS

This ordinance was introduced on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019 and declared adopted on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019.

THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE UPON THE MAYOR'S SIGNING SUCH AND PUBLISHING SUCH IN THE CHURCH POINT NEWS.

**ORDINANCE # 032819-10**

**AN ORDINANCE REPEALING SECTION 3-2 OF THE CHURCH POINT CODE  
OF ORDINANCES ENTITLED GALLONAGE TAX-LEVIED**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMAN OF THE TOWN OF CHURCH POINT**, proceeding under its legal authority to perform certain actions that are in the best interest of the town of Church Point and further pursuant to the laws of the State of Louisiana hereby state the following:

**WHEREAS**, the Church Point Board of Alderman hereby desires to repeal Section 3-2 of the Church Point Code of Ordinances entitled Gallonage Tax-Levied as it is antiquated law.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the Town of Church Point, Louisiana, acting as the governing authority thereof, that Section 3.2 of the Church Point Code of Ordinances is hereby repealed as follows: *(To facilitate the interpretation of changes by way of amendments repeals made to this ordinance, the following indicates words deleted by dashes ~~through such words~~ and indicates words added by being **in bold and underlining such words.**)*

~~By virtue of authority granted by Louisiana Revised Statutes Section 26:493, there is hereby levied, in addition to all other excises, licenses or privilege taxes presently imposed, a tax on all beer, porter, ale, fruit juices and/or wine, having an alcohol content of not less than one half of one (10 percent or more than six (6) percent by volume of one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) per standard barrel of thirty one (31) gallons, or any like rate of any other quantity, or for the fractional parts of such barrel sold for consumption in the town, within the meaning and intent of the provisions of such statute~~

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and Alderman of the Town of Church Point, Louisiana, that any provisions or items of the Ordinance or the application thereof if held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items, or applications, and to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared severable.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that all ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith and hereby repealed.

This ordinance having been submitted to a vote in regular session assembled of the Mayor and Alderman of the Town of Church Point, Louisiana, the vote thereon being as follows:

MOTION: COMEAUX

SECOND: CORMIER

YEAS: SEMIEN, O'PRY

NAYS:

ABSENT: LEBAS

This ordinance was introduced on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019 and declared adopted on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019.

THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE UPON THE MAYOR’S SIGNING SUCH AND PUBLISHING SUCH IN THE CHURCH POINT NEWS.

**ORDINANCE # 032819-11**

**AN ORDINANCE REPEALING SECTION 3-5 OF THE CHURCH POINT CODE OF ORDINANCES ENTITLED SALES TO MINORS PROHIBITED**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMAN OF THE TOWN OF CHURCH POINT**, proceeding under its legal authority to perform certain actions that are in the best interest of the town of Church Point and further pursuant to the laws of the State of Louisiana hereby state the following:

**WHEREAS**, the Church Point Board of Alderman hereby desires to Amend Section 3-5 of the Church Point Code of Ordinances entitled *Sales To Minors Prohibited* based upon this ordinance allowing alcohol to be sold to any person eighteen (18) years old.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the Town of Church Point, Louisiana, acting as the governing authority thereof, that Section 3-5 of the Church Point Code of Ordinances is hereby amended as follows: *(To facilitate the interpretation of changes by way of amendments repeals made to this ordinance, the following indicates words deleted by dashes ~~through such words~~ and indicates words added by being **in bold and underlining such words.**)*

Section 3-5 Sales to Minors Prohibited

It shall be unlawful for any person to sell ~~spirituous, vinious or malt liquor to any person under the age of eighteen (18) years~~ **alcoholic beverages of any kind to any person under the age of twenty one (21) years old.**

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and Alderman of the Town of Church Point, Louisiana, that any provisions or items of the Ordinance or the application thereof if held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items, or applications, and to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared severable.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that all ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith and hereby repealed.

This ordinance having been submitted to a vote in regular session assembled of the Mayor and Alderman of the Town of Church Point, Louisiana, the vote thereon being as follows:

MOTION: COMEAUX

SECOND: SEMIEN

YEAS: CORMIER, O'PRY

NAYS:

ABSENT: LEBAS

This ordinance was introduced on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019 and declared adopted on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019.

THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE UPON THE MAYOR'S SIGNING SUCH AND PUBLISHING SUCH IN THE CHURCH POINT NEWS.

**ORDINANCE # 032819-12**

**AN ORDINANCE REPEALING SECTION 3-8 OF THE CHURCH POINT CODE OF ORDINANCES ENTITLED *OPEN CONTAINERS OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES PROHIBITED IN PUBLIC PLACES; DEFINITIONS, PENALTY***

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMAN OF THE TOWN OF CHURCH POINT**, proceeding under its legal authority to perform certain actions that are in the best interest of the town of Church Point and further pursuant to the laws of the State of Louisiana hereby state the following:

**WHEREAS**, the Church Point Board of Alderman hereby desires to Amend Section 3-8 of the Church Point Code of Ordinances entitled *Open Containers of Alcoholic Beverages Prohibited in Public Places; Definitions; Penalty* by changing the penalty or fine from five dollar

(\$5.00) minimum and a two hundred dollar (\$200.00) maximum to a flat penalty/fine of \$250.00;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the Town of Church Point, Louisiana, acting as the governing authority thereof, that Section 3-8 of the Church Point Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to reflect the increase in the amount of the fine for violating open container law from \$5.00 minimum/\$200.00 maximum to a flat \$250.00 fine.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and Alderman of the Town of Church Point, Louisiana, that any provisions or items of the Ordinance or the application thereof if held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items, or applications, and to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared severable.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that all ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith and hereby repealed.

This ordinance having been submitted to a vote in regular session assembled of the Mayor and Alderman of the Town of Church Point, Louisiana, the vote thereon being as follows:

MOTION: CORMIER

SECOND: O'PRY

YEAS: SEMIEN, COMEAUX

NAYS:

ABSENT: LEBAS

This ordinance was introduced on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019 and declared adopted on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019.

THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE UPON THE MAYOR'S SIGNING SUCH AND PUBLISHING SUCH IN THE CHURCH POINT NEWS.

**ORDINANCE # 032819-13**

**AN ORDINANCE CREATING A BIKE PATH(S) WITHIN THE  
CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF CHURCH POINT**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMAN OF THE TOWN OF CHURCH POINT**, proceeding under its legal authority to perform certain actions that are in the best interest of the town of Church Point and further pursuant to the laws of the State of Louisiana hereby state the following:

**WHEREAS**, the Church Point Board of Alderman hereby desires to create a bike path within the corporate limits of the town of Church Point by specifically designating such path.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the Town of Church Point, Louisiana, acting as the governing authority thereof, hereby adopts, by a majority vote of the council, a Bike Path Ordinance with such path to be determined upon future growth.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and Alderman of the Town of Church Point, Louisiana, that any provisions or items of the Ordinance or the application thereof if held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items, or applications, and to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared severable.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that all ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith and hereby repealed.

This ordinance having been submitted to a vote in regular session assembled of the Mayor and Alderman of the Town of Church Point, Louisiana, the vote thereon being as follows:

MOTION: COMEAUX

SECOND: O'PRY

YEAS: SEMIEN, CORMIER

NAYS:

ABSENT: LEBAS

This ordinance was introduced on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019 and declared adopted on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019.

THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE UPON THE MAYOR'S SIGNING SUCH AND PUBLISHING SUCH IN THE CHURCH POINT NEWS.

**ORDINANCE # 032819-14**

**AN ORDINANCE REPEALING SECTION 7-41 OF THE CHURCH POINT  
CODE OF ORDINANCES ENTITLED *POLICE ESCORT REQUIRED***

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMAN OF THE TOWN OF CHURCH POINT**, proceeding under its legal authority to perform certain actions that are in the best interest of the town of Church Point and further pursuant to the laws of the State of Louisiana hereby state the following:

**WHEREAS**, the Church Point Board of Alderman hereby desires to repeal Section 7.41 of the Church Point Code of Ordinances.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the Town of Church Point, Louisiana, acting as the governing authority thereof, that Section 7.41 of the Church Point Code of Ordinances is hereby repealed: *(To facilitate the interpretation of changes by way of repealing this ordinance, the following indicates words deleted by dashes ~~through such words~~ and indicates words added by such words **being in bold** and underlining such words.)*

~~Sec. 7-41. Police escort required; charges.~~

~~A permittee under this article shall not move the building on or along the public streets until and unless he is accompanied by a police escort. The charge for such escort shall be the sum of five dollars (\$5.00) per hour, which amount shall be deposited by the permittee at the time of the issuance of the permit~~

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and Alderman of the Town of Church Point, Louisiana, that any provisions or items of the Ordinance or the application thereof if held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items, or applications, and to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared severable.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that all ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith and hereby repealed.

This ordinance having been submitted to a vote in regular session assembled of the Mayor and Alderman of the Town of Church Point, Louisiana, the vote thereon being as follows:

MOTION: COMEAUX

SECOND: SEMIEN

YEAS: CORMIER, O'PRY

NAYS:

ABSENT: LEBAS

This ordinance was introduced on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019 and declared adopted on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019.

THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE UPON THE MAYOR'S SIGNING SUCH AND PUBLISHING SUCH IN THE CHURCH POINT NEWS.

**ORDINANCE # 032819-15**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 7.40 ENTITLED PERMIT FEE AND 7.44 OF THE CHURCH POINT CODE OF ORDINANCES ENTITLED *BOND REQUIRED*, AMENDING THE AMOUNT OF THE PERMIT FEE AND THE AMOUNT OF SURETY BOND REQUIRED FOR ANY PERSON OR BUSINESS ENGAGED IN THE BUSINESS OF MOVING A HOME OR STRUCTURE WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF CHURCH POINT**



**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMAN OF THE TOWN OF CHURCH POINT**, proceeding under its legal authority to perform certain actions that are in the best interest of the town of Church Point and further pursuant to the laws of the State of Louisiana hereby state the following:

**WHEREAS**, the Church Point Board of Alderman hereby desires to amend Section 7-44 of the Church Point Code of ordinances specifically to change the amount of the surety bond required by any person or business engaged in the business of moving houses, buildings or structures over, across, or along any public street, roadway, alley or other public property in the town of Church Point to an amount that would sufficiently cover the costs and expenses associated with any damages sustained to public property or private property in the course of moving a house building or structure and 7.40 of the Church Point Code of Ordinances specifically to change the amount of the permit fee from \$75.00 to \$200.00.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the Town of Church Point, Louisiana, acting as the governing authority thereof, Section 7.44 of the Church Point Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read that the bond amount is changed from \$500.00 to *suitable insurance to the town* and Section 7.40 of the Church point Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read that the permit fee is changed from \$75.00 to \$200.00.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and Alderman of the Town of Church Point, Louisiana, that any provisions or items of the Ordinance or the application thereof if held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items, or applications, and to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared severable.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that all ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith and hereby repealed.

This ordinance having been submitted to a vote in regular session assembled of the Mayor and Alderman of the Town of Church Point, Louisiana, the vote thereon being as follows:

MOTION: COMEAUX

SECOND: CORMIER

YEAS: SEMIEN, O'PRY

NAYS:

ABSENT: LEBAS

This ordinance was introduced on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019 and declared adopted on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019.

THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE UPON THE MAYOR'S SIGNING SUCH AND PUBLISHING SUCH IN THE CHURCH POINT NEWS.

**ORDINANCE # 032819-16**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 7.45 OF THE CHURCH POINT CODE OF ORDINANCES ENTITLED *MOBILE HOMES, PERMIT FEE*, TO CHANGE THE AMOUNT OF THE PERMIT FEE TO \$200.00 APPLICABLE TO PERSONS WHO TRANSPORT MOBILE HOMES ON, OVER, ALONG OR ACROSS ANY STREET, ROAD WAY, ALLEY OR ON ANY OTHER PUBLIC PROPERTY LOCATED WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMTS OF THE TOWN OF CHURCH POINT**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMAN OF THE TOWN OF CHURCH POINT**, proceeding under its legal authority to perform certain actions that are in the best interest of the town of Church Point and further pursuant to the laws of the State of Louisiana hereby state the following:

**WHEREAS**, the Church Point Board of Alderman hereby desires to amend *Section 7-45 entitled Mobile Homes; Permit Fee, of the Church Point Code of Ordinances* specifically to increase the amount of the permit fee from \$10.00 to \$200.00.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the Town of Church Point, Louisiana, acting as the governing authority thereof, Section 7.44 of the Church Point Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows: *(To facilitate the interpretation of changes by way of amendments made to this ordinance, the following indicates words deleted by dashes ~~through such words~~ and indicates words added by such words **being in bold** and underlining such words.)*

745. Mobile homes; permit fee.

(A) No mobile home shall be moved on, over, along or across any public street of the Town unless and until a permit has been obtained from the Town clerk **of Church Point, issued by the town clerk** authorizing such movement.

(B) Upon making application for a moving permit, the applicant shall pay a ~~ten-dollar (\$10.00)~~ \$200.00 permit fee.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and Alderman of the Town of Church Point, Louisiana, that any provisions or items of the Ordinance or the application thereof if held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items, or applications, and to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared severable.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that all ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith and hereby repealed.

This ordinance having been submitted to a vote in regular session assembled of the Mayor and Alderman of the Town of Church Point, Louisiana, the vote thereon being as follows:

MOTION: COMEAUX

SECOND: O'PRY

YEAS: SEMIEN, CORMIER

NAYS:

ABSENT: LEBAS

This ordinance was introduced on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019 and declared adopted on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019.

THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE UPON THE MAYOR'S SIGNING SUCH AND PUBLISHING SUCH IN THE CHURCH POINT NEWS.

**ORDINANCE # 032819-17**

**AN ORDINANCE REPEALING CHAPTER 9 OF THE CHURCH POINT  
CODE OF ORDINANCES ENTITLED *ELECTRICITY***

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMAN OF THE TOWN OF CHURCH POINT**, proceeding under its legal authority to perform certain actions that are in the best interest of the town of Church Point and further pursuant to the laws of the State of Louisiana hereby state the following:

**WHEREAS**, the Church Point Board of Alderman hereby desires to repeal *Chapter 9 of the Church Point Code of Ordinances entitled Electricity* in lieu of the town of Church Point adopting all provisions of the International Building Code via ordinance.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the Town of Church Point, Louisiana, acting as the governing authority thereof, that *Chapter 9 of the Church Point Code of Ordinances entitled Electricity*, is hereby repealed: *(To facilitate the interpretation of changes by way of repealing this ordinance, the following indicates words deleted by dashes through such words)*

*Chapter 9*

*ELECTRICITY*

*Art. I. In General, 11-1—11-19*

*Art. II. Administration and Enforcement, SS 9-18—9-34*

*Art. III. Licenses and Permits, SS 9-35—9-42*

~~ARTICLE I.~~

~~IN GENERAL~~

~~Sec. 9-1. Code adopted.~~

~~There is hereby adopted for the purpose of establishing rules and regulations for the construction, alteration, removal and maintenance of electric wiring and apparatus, including permits and penalties, that certain electric code known as the National Electrical Code of the American Insurance Association, being particularly the 1975 edition thereof and the whole thereof, save and except such portions as are hereinafter deleted, modified, or amended, of which not less than three (3) copies have been and now are filed in the office of the clerk and the same are hereby adopted and incorporated as fully as if set out at length herein, and the provisions thereof shall be controlling in the construction, alteration, maintenance or removal of all electric wiring and apparatus within the corporate limits of the town.~~

~~Secs. 9-2—9-17. Reserved.~~

*ARTICLE II*

## ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT

~~Sec. 9-18. Electrical inspector—Office created; appointment.~~

~~There is hereby created the office of electrical inspector, who shall be appointed by the mayor, subject to the confirmation of the board of aldermen.~~

~~Sec. 9-19. Same—Qualifications~~

~~The electrical inspector shall be of good moral character, shall be versed in the approved methods of electrical construction for safety of life and property and the National Electrical Code.~~

~~Sec. 9-20. Same—Compensation~~

~~The electrical inspector shall receive such compensation as the mayor and board of aldermen may decide~~

~~Sec. 9-21. Same—Duties, powers generally.~~

~~(a) The electrical inspector shall have the duty and is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to regulate and determine the placing of electric wires or other appliances for electric lights, heat or power in the town, and to cause all such wires, appliances or apparatus to be placed, constructed and guarded as not to cause fires or accidents, endangering life or property, and to cooperate with the fire marshal.~~

~~(b) It shall be the duty of the electrical inspector to enforce all provisions of this chapter; and he is hereby granted the authority to enter all buildings in the town in the performance of his duties between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. daily, except that in emergencies and within the limits of reason, he may enter buildings for such purposes at other than the designated hours.~~

~~(c) It shall be the duty of the electrical inspector to inspect and/or test all electrical work and equipment or apparatus for compliance with the code adopted by section 9-1. Whenever electric wiring, appliances or apparatus shall be defective or hazardous through improper manufacture or improper or insufficient insulation or for any other reason, he shall at once cause the removal of such defect at the expense of the owners of such wiring, appliance or apparatus.~~

~~(d) Upon failure to comply with this chapter, the town electrician shall have authority, after due notice, to cut off electric current in the locality concerned.~~

~~Sec. 9-22. Same—Authority as to enforcement and interpretation of electrical code~~

~~All electrical construction, all materials, appliances, motors, heating devices, and apparatus used in connection with electrical work and the operation of all electrical apparatus within the~~

~~town shall conform to the rules and requirements of the National Electrical Code when work is performed or equipment and apparatus installed; however, the necessity, good service and results often require larger sizes of wire, more branch circuits, and better types of equipment than the minimum which is specified in the National Electrical Code. Therefore, the electrical inspector supervising the enforcement of such code will have the responsibility and authority for making interpretations of the rules, for deciding upon the approval of equipment, materials construction, and for granting the special permission contemplated in a number of the rules; and the electrical inspector, where necessary, shall follow the code procedure for securing official interpretations of the code.~~

~~Sec. 9-23. Inspection; issuance of certificate of inspection~~

~~Upon the completion of the wiring, installation or alteration of any building or structure for light, heat, power, appliance or apparatus shall be the duty of the person having direct charge of such to notify the electrical inspector, who shall, as early as possible, inspect such wiring, installation, appliance and apparatus; and if installed, altered and constructed in compliance with the permit and in accordance with the requirements of this chapter, he shall execute a certificate of satisfactory inspection, which shall contain the date of such inspection and the result of his examination; but no such certificate shall be issued unless such electric wiring, motors, heating devices, appliances and apparatus are in strict accord with the rules and requirements and the spirit of this chapter, nor shall current be turned on such installation, equipment, appliance, motor, heating device or apparatus until such certificate is issued. The amount of fee or charge to be made for such inspections and certificate shall be two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) per inspection and twenty five cents (\$0.25) per circuit.~~

**ARTICLE III. LICENSES AND PERMITS**

~~Sec. 9-35. Electrical contractor's license—Required~~

~~Any person desiring to engage in the business of electrical construction or of the installation of wiring and apparatus for electric lights, appliances, heating or power in the town shall, before doing so, obtain a license therefor.~~

~~Sec. 9-36. Same—Fee.~~

~~The fee for the license required by section 9-35 shall be ten dollars (\$10.00) per year, which shall be paid into the town treasury before such license shall become effective.—~~

~~Sec. 9-37. Same—Qualification for license.~~

~~No license required by section 9-35 shall be issued until the party applying for same has given satisfactory evidence to the town electrician of his ability to do electrical work in a safe and satisfactory manner.~~

~~Sec. 9-38. Same—Bond required.~~

~~Every person doing electrical business in the town shall execute and deliver to the town a bond with a surety bonding company in the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to indemnify the town or any citizen for any damage caused by the failure of such person doing the electrical work to comply strictly with the provisions of this chapter.~~

~~Sec. 9-39. Individual permits.~~

~~Any individual desiring to perform his own electrical work personally shall not be required to make the bond or obtain the license required by this article, but shall be required to obtain the regular permit for that particular job. Such work done by an individual must be done by him personally on his own particular job and not be a way of performing a service to the public generally.~~

~~Sec. 9-40. Work permit—Required.~~

~~No installation, alteration or removal shall be made in or of the wiring of any building or structure for light, heat or power, or increase in the load of energy carried by such wires or equipment, nor shall any building or structure be wired for electric lights, appliances, motors, apparatus or heating devices nor alterations made thereto without a written permit therefor being first obtained from the town license issuing clerk by the person having direct charge of such installation, alteration or removal.~~

~~Sec. 9-41. Same—Prerequisite's to issuance.~~

~~No permit required by Section 9-40 for installation or alteration of any wiring, heating devices, motors, appliances and apparatus shall be issued until the license required by section 9-35 has been obtained and the bond required by section 9-38 has been paid~~

~~Sec. 9-42. Refusal of permits, revocation of licenses for chapter violations.~~

~~Any person who shall fail to correct any defect in his work or who fails to meet the required standards after having been given notice of the unfit condition by the electrical inspector, within a reasonable time, shall be refused any other permit until such defect has been corrected and shall be subject to revocation of license for continual defective work, or either, upon conviction for violation of the provisions of this chapter~~

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and Alderman of the Town of Church Point, Louisiana, that any provisions or items of the Ordinance or the application thereof if held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items, or applications, and to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared severable.  
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that all ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith and hereby repealed.

This ordinance having been submitted to a vote in regular session assembled of the Mayor and Alderman of the Town of Church Point, Louisiana, the vote thereon being as follows:

MOTION: COMEAUX

SECOND: SEMIEN

YEAS: CORMIER, O'PRY

NAYS:

ABSENT: LEBAS

This ordinance was introduced on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019 and declared adopted on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019.

THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE UPON THE MAYOR'S SIGNING SUCH AND PUBLISHING SUCH IN THE CHURCH POINT NEWS.

**ORDINANCE # 032819-18**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 11.10 OF THE CHURCH POINT  
CODE OF ORDINANCES ENTITLED NO DUMPING IN PRIVATE ~~BFI~~ DUMPSTERS TO INCREASE  
THE PENALTY AND/OR FINE TO \$400.00**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMAN OF THE TOWN OF CHURCH POINT**, proceeding under its legal authority to perform certain actions that are in the best interest of the town of Church Point and further pursuant to the laws of the State of Louisiana hereby state the following:

**WHEREAS**, the Church Point Board of Alderman hereby desires to amend Section 11-10 of the Church Point Code of Ordinances for purposes of increasing the penalty/fine for violating this ordinance from \$25.00 to \$400.00 and to delete the letters "BFI" entirely from the ordinance.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the Town of Church Point, Louisiana, acting as the governing authority thereof, Section 11.10 of the Church Point Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows: *(To facilitate the interpretation of changes by way of amendments made to this ordinance, the following indicates words*



deleted by dashes ~~through such words~~ and indicates words added by such words **being in bold and underlining such words.**)

*Section 11-10 NO DUMPING IN PRIVATE ~~BF~~DUMPSTERS*

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to dump, leave or deposit any garbage or trash and any other waste matter in any ~~BF~~container that has not been designated or assigned to said person, firm or corporation.*
- ~~(b) Whoever violates the provisions of subsection (a) above shall be subject to a fine not to exceed twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).~~ \$400.00.*

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and Alderman of the Town of Church Point, Louisiana, that any provisions or items of the Ordinance or the application thereof if held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items, or applications, and to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared severable.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that all ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith and hereby repealed.

This ordinance having been submitted to a vote in regular session assembled of the Mayor and Alderman of the Town of Church Point, Louisiana, the vote thereon being as follows:

MOTION: CORMIER

SECOND: SEMIEN

YEAS: O'PRY, COMEAUX

NAYS:

ABSENT: LEBAS

This ordinance was introduced on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019 and declared adopted on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019.

THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE UPON THE MAYOR'S SIGNING SUCH AND PUBLISHING SUCH IN THE CHURCH POINT NEWS.

**ORDINANCE # 032819-19**

**AN ORDINANCE REPEALING CHAPTER 13 OF THE CHURCH POINT  
CODE OF ORDINANCES ENTITLED HEALTH AND SANITATION**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMAN OF THE TOWN OF CHURCH POINT**, proceeding under its legal authority to perform certain actions that are in the best interest of the town of Church Point and further pursuant to the laws of the State of Louisiana hereby state the following:

**WHEREAS**, the Church Point Board of Alderman hereby desires to repeal Chapter 13 of the Church Point Code of Ordinance entitled Health and Sanitation as such is antiquated law.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the Town of Church Point, Louisiana, acting as the governing authority thereof, that Chapter 13 of the Church Point Code of Ordinance entitled *Health and Sanitation* is hereby repealed entirely.as such is antiquated law of the Church Point Code of Ordinances is hereby repealed: *(To facilitate the interpretation of changes by way of repealing this ordinance, the following indicates words deleted by dashes ~~through such words~~ and indicates words added by such words being in bold and underlining such words.)*

**~~11-4 CONTAINERS REQUIRED, SPECIFICATIONS; USE~~**

~~**No owner, lessee or occupant of any public or private premises shall permit to accumulate upon such premises trash and weeds except in containers approved by the street commissioner, which containers shall meet the following specs:**~~

- ~~**1. Such container shall not be of a greater capacity than thirty gallons;**~~
- ~~**2. Such container shall be constructed in such a manner as to be strong, watertight not easily corrodible rodent proof and insect proof**~~
- ~~**3. Such container shall be kept covered at all times except when trash and weeds such are being deposited therein or removed therefrom**~~
- ~~**4. In the event that trash and weeds and other types of refuse are separately deposited, the street commissioner may require separate containers**~~

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and Alderman of the Town of Church Point, Louisiana, that any provisions or items of the Ordinance or the application thereof if held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items, or applications, and to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared severable.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that all ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith and hereby repealed.

This ordinance having been submitted to a vote in regular session assembled of the Mayor and Alderman of the Town of Church Point, Louisiana, the vote thereon being as follows:

MOTION: COMEAUX

SECOND: O'PRY

YEAS: SEMIEN, CORMIER

NAYS:

ABSENT: LEBAS

This ordinance was introduced on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019 and declared adopted on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019.

THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE UPON THE MAYOR'S SIGNING SUCH AND PUBLISHING SUCH IN THE CHURCH POINT NEWS.

**ORDINANCE # 032819-20**

**AN ORDINANCE REPEALING CHAPTER 14 DIVISION 2 OF THE CHURCH POINT CODE OF ORDINANCES ENTITLED TREE BOARD, SECTION 14.5-46 ENTITLED TOPPING AND SECTION 14.5-51 ENTITLED TREE SERVICE BUSINESS LICENSE REQUIRED EXCEPTIONS**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMAN OF THE TOWN OF CHURCH POINT**, proceeding under its legal authority to perform certain actions that are in the best interest of the town of Church Point and further pursuant to the laws of the State of Louisiana hereby state the following:

**WHEREAS**, the Church Point Board of Alderman hereby desires to repeal Chapter 14 Division 2 of the Church Point Code of Ordinances entitled Tree Board, Section 14.5-46 entitled Topping and Section 14.5-51 entitled Tree Service Business License Exceptions.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the Town of Church Point, Louisiana, acting as the governing authority thereof, Chapter 14 Division 2 of

the Church Point Code of Ordinances entitled Tree Board, Section 14.5-46 entitled Topping and Section 14.5-51 entitled Tree Service Business License Exceptions are hereby repealed as follows. *(To facilitate the interpretation of changes by way of repealing this ordinance, the following indicates words deleted by dashes ~~through such words~~ and indicates words added by such words **being in bold and underlining such words.**)*

## **DIVISION 2. TREE BOARD**

### **~~Sec. 14.5-31. Established.~~**

~~There is hereby created and established a tree board for the town which shall consist of three (3) members, citizens and residents of this town, who shall be appointed by the mayor with the approval of the council.~~

~~(Ord. of 8-4-98, § 3)~~

### **~~Sec. 14.5-32. Terms of members.~~**

~~The term of the three (3) persons to be appointed by the mayor shall be three (3) years except that the term of two (2) of the members of the first board shall be for two (2) years. In the event that a vacancy shall occur during the term of any member, his successor shall be appointed for the unexpired portion of the term.~~

~~(Ord. of 8-4-98, § 4)~~

### **~~Sec. 14.5-33. Compensation.~~**

~~Members of the board shall serve without compensation. (Ord. of 8-4-98, § 5)~~

### **~~Sec. 14.5-34. Duties and responsibilities.~~**

~~It shall be the responsibility of the board to study, investigate, counsel and develop and/or update annually and administer a written plan for the care, preservation, pruning, planting, replanting, removal or disposition of trees and shrubs in parks, along streets and in other public areas. Such plan will be presented annually to the town council and upon their acceptance and approval shall constitute the official comprehensive town tree plan. The board, when requested by the town council, shall consider, investigate, make findings, report and recommend upon any special matter or question coming within the scope of its work.~~

~~(a) The board shall develop and maintain a list of desirable trees for planting along streets in the three (3) size classes based on mature height: small (under 20 feet), medium (20 to 40 feet), and large (over 40 feet). Lists of trees not suitable for planting shall also be created by the board.~~

**~~Sec. 14.5 35. Organization.~~**

~~The board shall choose its own officers, make its own rules and regulations and keep a journal of its proceedings. A majority of the members shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.~~

**~~Sec. 14.5 36. Council's right to review board actions and decisions; appeals.~~**

~~The town council shall have the right to review the conduct, acts and decisions of the tree board. Any person may appeal from any ruling or order of the tree board to the town council who may hear the matter and make final decisions.~~

**~~Sec. 14.5 46. Topping unlawful.~~**

~~It shall be unlawful as a normal practice for any person, firm or city department to top any street tree park tree or other tree on public property. Topping is defined as the severe cutting back of limbs to stubs larger than three (3) inches in diameter within the tree's crown to such a degree so as to remove the normal canopy and disfigure the tree. Trees severely damaged by storms or other causes, or certain trees under utility wires or other obstructions where the pruning practices are impractical may be exempted by a determination of the tree board.~~

**~~Sec. 14.5 51. Tree service business, license required; exceptions.~~**

~~It shall be unlawful for any person or firm to engage in the business or occupation of pruning, treating, or removing street or park trees within the town without first applying for a procuring a license. The license fee shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) annually, in advance; provided, however, that no license shall be required of any public service company including electric utilities and their agents and contractors or town employees doing such work in the pursuit of their public service endeavors. Before any~~

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and Alderman of the Town of Church Point, Louisiana, that any provisions or items of the Ordinance or the application thereof if held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items, or applications, and to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared severable.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that all ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith and hereby repealed.

This ordinance having been submitted to a vote in regular session assembled of the Mayor and Alderman of the Town of Church Point, Louisiana, the vote thereon being as follows:

MOTION: CORMIER

SECOND: SEMIEN

YEAS: O'PRY, COMEAUX

NAYS:

ABSENT: LEBAS

This ordinance was introduced on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019 and declared adopted on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019.

THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE UPON THE MAYOR'S SIGNING SUCH AND PUBLISHING SUCH IN THE CHURCH POINT NEWS.

**ORDINANCE # 032819-21**

**AN ORDINANCE REPEALING CHAPTER 15 ARTICLE 2 SECTION 15-16 OF THE CHURCH POINT  
CODE OF ORDINANCES ENTITLED LEVIED**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMAN OF THE TOWN OF CHURCH POINT**, proceeding under its legal authority to perform certain actions that are in the best interest of the town of Church Point and further pursuant to the laws of the State of Louisiana hereby state the following:

**WHEREAS**, the Church Point Board of Alderman hereby desires to repeal Chapter 15 Article II Section 15-16 of the Church Point Code of Ordinances entitled Levied;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the Town of Church Point, Louisiana, acting as the governing authority thereof, that Chapter 15 Article II Section 15-16 of the Church Point Code of Ordinances entitled Levied is hereby repealed: (To facilitate the interpretation of changes by way of repealing this ordinance, the following indicates words

deleted by dashes through such words and indicates words added by such words **being in bold** and underlining such words.)

ARTICLE II — INSURANCE LICENSE TAX

————— Sec. 15-16. Levied.

~~There is hereby imposed and levied an annual license tax on any insurer engaged in the business of issuing any form of insurance policy or contract, which may now or hereafter be subject to the payment of any license tax for state purposes, all as it is authorized by section 1076 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 on risks located in this municipality as follows:~~

~~(1) — Life, accident, or health insurers. On any insurer engaged in the business of issuing life or accident or health insurance policies, other than programs of benefits authorized or provided pursuant to the provisions of Parts I and II of Chapter 12 of 'title 42 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, or other forms of contracts or obligations covering such risks, or issuing endowment or annuity policies, or contracts, or other similar forms of contract obligations in consideration of the payment of a premium or other consideration for the issuance of such policies, contracts or obligations whether such insurer by operating in this state or through an agent or other representative, or otherwise:~~

a. ~~Ten dollars (\$10.00) on gross annual premiums up to two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) and an additional license thereafter of seventy dollars (\$70.00) on each ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), or fraction thereof, of gross annual premiums in excess of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00);~~

b. ~~The maximum license of such businesses, payable to this municipality by one (1) insurer, shall not exceed twenty one thousand dollars (\$21,000.00).~~

(2) ~~Fire, marine, transportation, etc., insurers. On any insurer, engage in the business of issuing policies, contracts or other forms of obligations covering the risk of fire, marine, transportation, surety, fidelity, indemnity, guaranty, worker's compensation, employers' liability, property damage, live stock, vehicle, automatic sprinkler, whosoever in this state, whether such insurer is operating in this state through agents or other representative or otherwise, not more than the following:~~

a. ~~1st Class: When the gross receipts are not more than two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00), the license shall be forty dollars (\$40.00);~~

b. ~~2nd Class: When the gross receipts are more than two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00), and not more than four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00), the license shall be sixty dollars (\$60.00);~~

c. ~~3rd Class: When the gross receipts are more than four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00), and not more than six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00), the license shall be eighty dollars (\$80.00);~~

d. ~~4th Class: When the gross receipts exceed six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00), the additional license thereafter shall be seventy dollars (\$70.00) for each ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), or fraction thereof, in excess of six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00);~~

e. ~~The maximum license tax on such businesses, payable to this municipality by an insurer shall not exceed the maximum limit of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000.00), as provided for by L.R.S. 22:1076, above referred to;~~

f. ~~Provided, that plate glass and steam boiler inspection insurers shall pay only one third of the rates provided in subsection (2); and provided further, that the amount so fixed if the payer shall file a sworn statement with the annual report required by~~

~~L.R.S. Title 22, Chapter 1, Part XXIII, showing that at least one sixth of the total admitted assets of the payer, less assets in an amount equal to the reserves on its policies issued in foreign countries in which it is authorized to do business and which countries require an investment therein as a condition of doing business, is vested and maintained, either in bonds of the state, or in bonds of municipal, school, road or levee district, or other political subdivisions of this~~



~~state or in mortgages on property located in this state, or in real property in this state which shall be requisite for the convenient accommodation of the transaction of its own business, or in policy loans, or other loans to residents of this state, or to corporations organized under the laws of this state and domiciled in this state, or in stock of homestead building or loan associations organized under the laws of this state, to the extent such stock is guaranteed or insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or other federal state agency.(b)All license taxes levied herein shall be due and payable on January 1 of each year and all unpaid license taxes shall become delinquent on June 1. A penalty of five (5) percent per month shall be added to the amount of tax due and payable to this municipality along with the tax due. The amount of any monetary penalty assessed pursuant to this section shall not be greater than twenty five (25) percent of the total amount of the tax due. The collection of delinquent accounts shall be enforced in accordance with L.R.S. 22:1076 and 47:1601.~~

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Alderman of the Town of Church Point, Louisiana, that any provisions or items of the Ordinance or the application thereof if held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items, or applications, and to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith and hereby repealed.

This ordinance having been submitted to a vote in regular session assembled of the Mayor and Alderman of the Town of Church Point, Louisiana, the vote thereon being as follows:

MOTION: COMEAUX

SECOND: SEMIEN

YEAS: CORMIER, O'PRY

NAYS:

ABSENT: LEBAS

This ordinance was introduced on the 11th day of March, 2019 and declared adopted on this 28th day of March, 2019.

THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE UPON THE MAYOR'S SIGNING SUCH AND PUBLISHING SUCH IN THE CHURCH POINT NEWS.

**ORDINANCE # 032819-22**

**AN ORDINANCE REPEALING CHAPTER 16 DIVISION 2 SECTION 16-45 through 16-55 OF THE CHURCH POINT CODE OF ORDINANCES ENTITLED PARKING METERS**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMAN OF THE TOWN OF CHURCH POINT**, proceeding under its legal authority to perform certain actions that are in the best interest of the town of Church Point and further pursuant to the laws of the State of Louisiana hereby state the following:

**WHEREAS**, the Church Point Board of Alderman hereby desire to repeal Chapter 16 Division 2 Section 16-45 through 16-55 of the Church Point Code of Ordinances entitled Parking Meters;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the Town of Church Point, Louisiana, acting as the governing authority thereof, that Chapter 16 Division 2 Section 16-45 through 16-55 of the Church Point Code of Ordinances entitled Parking Meters; is hereby repealed: (To facilitate the interpretation of changes by way of repealing this ordinance, the following indicates words deleted by dashes ~~through such words~~ and indicates words added by such words **being in bold** and underlining such words.)

~~DIVISION 2. PARKING METERS~~

~~Sec. 16-45. Definitions.~~

~~For the purpose of this division, the following terms shall have the following meanings respectively ascribed to them in this section:~~

~~Operator shall mean and include every person who shall operate, drive or be in control of any vehicle upon any street.~~

~~Park shall mean the standing of any vehicle, whether occupied or not, upon any street for a period of time greater than is reasonably necessary for the loading or unloading of persons or materials.~~

~~Street shall mean and include any public street, avenue, road, boulevard, highway or other public place located in the town and established for the use of vehicles.~~

~~Vehicle shall mean and include any device in, upon or by which any person or property is or may be transported upon a highway. A bicycle or motor bicycle shall be termed a vehicle.~~

~~Sec. 16-46. Establishment of zones.~~

~~(a) — The mayor is hereby authorized and directed to establish zones to be known as parking meter zones upon such streets of the town as he shall select, with the approval of the board of aldermen, for the location of such zones and to cause parking meters to be installed and parking meter spaces to be designated as provided in this division. The mayor, from time to time, with the approval of the board of aldermen, may add to, change, or abandon such parking zones. In selecting, changing, or abandon• ing such parking meter zones the mayor shall be guided and governed by location, amount of traffic, the demand for parking space, the congestion of traffic, the use of the street and all other traffic conditions which may be existent. The parking meters provided for in this division shall control parking only between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on all days except Sundays, and legal holidays, and on proclamation of the mayor. On Saturdays the designated hours shall be from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. When such parking meters are not controlling parking as in this section provided, vehicles may be parked without inserting any coin in such meter, but the parking lines adjacent to such meters shall be adhered to in such parking in the same manner as is required during other times.~~

~~————— Sec. 16-47. Installation and maintenance.~~

~~The mayor is directed to provide for the installation, regulation, control, operation and use of the parking meters provided for in this division and to maintain au.ch meters in good workable condition. The mayor further is authorized and empowered to enter into contracts for such parts and maintenance of such parking meters as may be necessary to maintain the same in good operating condition, and to pay for such parts and maintenance exclusively from the receipts, funds and revenues received from the operation of such parking meters. (Ord. No. 177, § 3, 4-2-63)~~

~~Sec. 16-48. Placement; legend.~~

All parking meters installed in the parking meter zones, established as provided in section 16-46 shall be placed upon the curb immediately adjacent to the individual parking spaces described in section 16-49 of this division. Each parking meter shall be placed or set in such a manner as to show or display by a signal that the parking space adjacent to such meter is or is not legally in use. Each parking meter shall be installed and set to display upon the deposit of a one cent (\$.01) coin or a five cent (\$.05) coin of the United States therein a signal indicating legal parking for the period of time allowed for such respective amount, and shall continue to operate from the time of the deposit of such coin therein until the expiration of the time allotted for such respective coin. Each meter also shall be so arranged that upon the expiration of such allotted time it will indicat

by a mechanical operation and the exhibit of a proper signal that the lawful parking period has expired. (Ord. No.

177, § 4, 4-2-63)

Sec. 16-49. Defacing/damaging meters prohibited.

It shall be unlawful for any person to deface, injure, tamper with, open or willfully break, destroy or impair the usefulness of any parking meter installed under the provisions of this division. (Ord. No. 177, § 11, 4-2-63)

Sec. 16-50. Marking of spaces; manner of parking.

(a) The mayor is instructed to have lines or markings painted or placed upon the curb or street adjacent to each parking meter for the purpose of designating the parking space for which such meter is to be used, and each vehicle parked alongside of or next to any parking meter shall park within the lines or markings so established. It shall be unlawful and a violation of this division to park any vehicle across any such line or marking or to park any vehicle in such a position that the same shall not be entirely within the area so designated by such lines or markings.

(b) When a parking space in any parking meter zone is parallel with the adjacent curb or sidewalk, any vehicle parked in such parking space shall be parked so that the

foremost part of such vehicle shall be alongside of and next to the parking meter. When a parking space in any parking meter zone is diagonal to the curb or sidewalk any vehicle parked in such parking space shall be parked with the foremost part of such vehicle directed at and next to such meter. (Ord. No. 177, §§ 5, 6, 4-2-63)

Sec. 16-51. Deposit of coins; overtime parking; permitted periods.

~~(a) When any vehicle shall be parked in any space alongside of or next to which a parking meter is located in accordance with the provisions of this division, the operator of such vehicle, upon entering the parking space, shall immediately deposit or cause to be deposited in such parking meter a five cent (\$0.05) coin of the United States, or a one cent (\$0.01) coin of the United States in case such parking meter is made to accept such one cent (\$0.01) coin, and at once shall put such meter into operation as thereon directed. The parking space may then be lawfully occupied by such vehicle during the period of time which has been prescribed for the amount deposited. If such vehicle shall remain parked in any such parking space beyond the parking time limit allotted for each coin inserted in such meter, the parking meter shall display a sign or signal showing illegal parking, and such vehicle shall be considered as parked overtime and beyond the period of legal parking time.~~

~~(b) The insertion of a five cent (\$0.05) coin of the United States into any parking meter shall allow the occupancy by a vehicle of the parking space in conjunction therewith during the period of parking time which has been prescribed by ordinance for the part of the street in which such parking space is located. The insertion of a one cent (\$0.01) coin of the United States into any meter constructed to accept such coin shall entitle the vehicle to be parked in the parking space adjacent to such meter for a period of twelve (12) minutes. The meters in the town shall be so adjusted that they indicate the elapsing of such times. (Ord. No. 177, §§ 7, 8, 4 2..53)~~

~~Sec. 16-52. Overtime parking declared unlawful.~~

~~(a) — It shall be unlawful for any person or operator to cause, allow, permit or suffer any vehicle to be parked overtime or beyond the period for which the coin he has inserted in the parking meter entitles the vehicle to occupy such parking space.~~

~~(b) — It shall be unlawful for any person or operator to permit a vehicle to remain in any parking space adjacent to any parking meter, while the meter is displaying a signal indicating that the vehicle occupying such parking space has already been parked beyond the period for which the coin inserted in such meter entitles it to remain in said parking space. (Ord. No. 177, § 9. 4-2-63)~~

~~Sec. 16-53. Use of slugs prohibited.~~

~~It shall be unlawful to deposit or cause to be deposited in any parking meter any slug, device or thing whatsoever other than a five cent (\$0.05) or a one cent (\$0.01) coin of the United States. (Ord. No. 177, § 10, 4 2-63)~~

~~Sec. 16-54. Parking meter fund.~~

~~The income collected from the parking meters shall be deposited in a fund entitled the "Parking Meter Fund." (Mo. of 8-6-63)~~

~~Sec. 16-55. Violation notices; penalties.~~

~~(a) Each police officer shall attach to every vehicle parking in violation of any of the provisions of this division a notice that such vehicle has been so illegally parked and instruct the operator to report at the police department of the town in regard to such violation.~~

~~, , (b) Each such person may, within twenty-four (24) hours of the time when such notice was attached to such vehicle, pay as the penalty for and in full satisfaction of such violation the sum of fifty cents (\$0.50) for the first offense; for the second offense the sum of one dollar (\$1.00); for the third and other offenses so committed he shall be assessed the sum of not less than three dollars (\$3.00), nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each and every offense after the violation of more than two (2), or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding thirty (30) days. (Ord. No. 177, § 12, 4-2-63)~~

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and Alderman of the Town of Church Point, Louisiana, that any provisions or items of the Ordinance or the application thereof if held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items, or applications, and to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared severable.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that all ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith and hereby repealed.

This ordinance having been submitted to a vote in regular session assembled of the Mayor and Alderman of the Town of Church Point, Louisiana, the vote thereon being as follows:

MOTION: O'PRY

SECOND: CORMIER

YEAS: SEMIEN, COMEAUX

NAYS:

ABSENT: LEBAS

This ordinance was introduced on the 11th day of March, 2019 and declared adopted on this 28th day of March, 2019.

THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE UPON THE MAYOR'S SIGNING SUCH AND PUBLISHING SUCH IN THE CHURCH POINT NEWS.

**ORDINANCE # 032819-23**

**AN ORDINANCE REPEALING CHAPTER 16 ARTICLE IV SECTION 16-67 THROUGH 16-71 OF THE CHURCH POINT CODE OF ORDINANCES ENTITLED ABANDONED VEHICLES**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMAN OF THE TOWN OF CHURCH POINT**, proceeding under its legal authority to perform certain actions that are in the best interest of the town of Church Point and further pursuant to the laws of the State of Louisiana hereby state the following:

**WHEREAS**, the Church Point Board of Alderman hereby desires to repeal Chapter 16 Article IV Section 16-67 THROUGH 16-71 Church Point Code of Ordinances entitled Abandoned Vehicles based upon the town council adopting a nuisance ordinance on or about February 5<sup>th</sup> 2018 making this ordinance obsolete and being in conflict thereof;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the town of Church Point, Louisiana, acting as the governing authority thereof, that Chapter 16 Article IV Section 16-67 THROUGH 16-71 Church Point Code of Ordinances entitled Abandoned vehicles is hereby repealed as follows: *(To facilitate the interpretation of changes by way of repealing this ordinance, the following indicates words deleted by dashes ~~through such words~~ and indicates words added by such words **being in bold** and underlining such words.)*

## **ARTICLE IV. ABANDONED VEHICLES**

### **~~Sec. 16-67. Abandonment prohibited.~~**

~~It shall be unlawful for any person to abandon any motor vehicle on any street, alley or other public grounds of the town. (Ord. No. 130, § 1, 9-6-60)~~

### ~~Sec. 16-68. Notice to owner to remove.~~

~~When the chief of police or the street commissioner has reason to believe that a motor vehicle has been abandoned on a public street, alley, or any other public grounds, such official shall give written notice to the owner of such vehicle that such vehicle shall be removed from the public street, alley or other public grounds, within five (5) days from service of such notice. Such notice shall be either personally served upon the owner of such motor vehicle or mailed to such owner by registered mail, return receipt requested, and shall give a reasonable description of the motor vehicle, including its license number, if any, and its location and shall be dated and signed by the official. In the event that the owner of such vehicle is unknown and the identity of such owner cannot be determined by reasonable inquiry, then, and in that event, the above mentioned notice shall be posted on the inside of the windshield or in some other prominent place on such vehicle, and such posting shall constitute service upon the owner of such vehicle. (Ord. No. 130, § 3, 9-6-60)~~

### **~~Sec. 16-69. Vehicles remaining after notice to constitute abandoned vehicle.~~**

~~Any motor vehicle remaining on any public street, alley or any other public ground of the town for five (5) days after notice, as provided for in section 16-68, shall be and constitute an abandoned motor vehicle. (Ord. No. 130, § 2, 9-6-60)~~

### **~~Sec. 16-70. Removal after notice.~~**

~~After the lapse of the period provided for in section 16-69, the chief of police or the street commissioner, as the case may be, shall remove such vehicle from the public street, alley or any other public grounds of the town and shall place such vehicle in the town dump, or in any other place, at the discretion of such official, wherein such vehicle shall remain for a period of thirty (30) days: If~~



~~such vehicle is not claimed by the owner thereof within such thirty (30) days period and all costs and charges paid, the town may dispose of such vehicle by sale as provided in section 16-71 to defray all expenses of the town in so removing and storing such vehicle. (Ord. No. 130, § 4, 9-6-60)~~

**~~Sec. 16-71. Sale of unredeemed impounded vehicles.~~**

~~Whenever any motor vehicle belonging to a known or unknown person has been seized or is otherwise held by the town for illegal parking, stationing or abandoning of such motor vehicle on the public streets and ways of the town and the same has not been claimed for a period of thirty~~

~~(30) days or more, then the motor vehicle shall be considered as having been abandoned to the town and the town may dispose of such motor vehicle and collect the costs and charges of removing and storing such vehicle in the following manner:~~

~~(1) After the thirty (30) days period has elapsed, the town shall send a registered or certified letter, return receipt requested, to the last known owner of the vehicle at his last known address informing him that the town is holding such vehicle and will sell the vehicle to the highest bidder unless the owner, on or before the date of sale, claims the vehicle and pays to the town all costs and charges imposed by the town for the removal and detention of the vehicle. A copy of such letter shall also be sent to any person or firm known to be the holder of a mortgage on such vehicle.~~

~~(2) Before the sale of any such vehicles, the town shall have them appraised by a competent appraiser and shall publish a notice of the proposed sale of such vehicles in the official journal of the town not less~~

~~than three (3) times within a ten (10) day period prior to the date of the sale. The published notice shall contain a complete list of the vehicles to be sold, the date and place of such sale, and notification that said vehicles will be sold either individually or in toto to the highest bidder therefor, all in the discretion of the town.~~

~~(3) All funds received from the sale of a motor vehicle under the provisions hereof shall be set aside and placed in a separate account established therefor by the town. If, within one year following the date of the sale, the owner or lienholder of any of such vehicles shall present sufficient proof to the town of his ownership or lien, the owner or lienholder shall be entitled to the amount received for his individual vehicle less his pro rata share of the costs and expenses of the sale, as well as all charges and costs due and owing for removal and storage of the vehicle. Any funds not claimed within one year following the date of sale shall be deposited to the general fund of the town.~~

Amendment of Chapter 16, Sec. 16-71 to read as follows:

~~Sec. 16-71. Sale or other disposal of junked motor vehicles.~~

~~Any junked motor vehicle as defined in this chapter may be removed and disposed of after notice of not less than 5 days either placed on the vehicle itself or given to the owner, if known. Any junked motor vehicle which remains on the public way or private property after notice given as provided herein shall be considered as public property and shall be disposed of by the Church Point Police Department. Said department is hereby given authority to dispose of such junked motor vehicles by any of the following means, to wit:~~

- ~~(1) Cause Said motor vehicle to be delivered to a salvage or scrap facility and surrendered as scrap to any such facility willing to accept same.~~
- ~~(2) Negotiate with any towing company or companies an agreement or agreements whereby the towing company or companies shall remove~~

~~the vehicle in consideration of the company receiving any salvage value which may be obtained there from.~~

- ~~(3) Otherwise dispose of said vehicle in the most cost effective means possible, including payment of reasonable fees to any third party willing to accept same, if no party is willing to either pay for same or accept same for salvage vehicle.~~

**THE ABOVE ORDINANCE WAS REPLACED WITH THE NUISANCE ORDINANCE WHICH IS COPIED AND PASTED BELOW JUST TO ILLUSTRATE OR SHOW THE ACTUAL NUISANCE ORDINANCE WHICH WAS ADOPTED ON THE 5th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2018.**

### **TOWN OF CHURCH POINT- NUISANCE ORDINANCE**

#### **PURPOSE AND INTENT**

*THE MAYOR AND THE CHURCH POINT TOWN COUNCIL HEREBY MAKES IT KNOWN THAT IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ALL CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF CHURCH POINT TO DISPOSE OF THEIR OWN JUNKED ITEM OR ITEMS AND JUNKED VEHICLES AND TO ABATE ALL NUISANCES. THE TOWN OF CHURCH POINT WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DISPOSING OF ANY JUNKED ITEMS AS DEFINED IN THE DEFINITIONS SECTION THAT FOLLOWS OF SUCH OR JUNKED VEHICLES AS DEFINED IN THE DEFINITIONS SECTION THAT FOLLOWS.*

*THE TOWN OF CHURCH POINT HEREBY GIVE FORMAL NOTICE THAT ALL PROPERTIES LOCATED WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF CHURCH POINT MUST BE MAINTAINED IN A SAFE AND SANITARY CONDITION*

*Pursuant to the authority conferred by 33:4876 and any subsequent amendments thereto, the Town of church Point hereby recognizes the power granted to municipalities to regulate and prohibit storing of (1) Junk or junked items (2) junked motor vehicles.*

*Pursuant to the authority conferred by R.S. 33:5062 and any subsequent amendments thereto, the Town of Church Point hereby recognizes the power granted to municipalities requiring that private property be maintained in a safe and sanitary condition, and providing for the cutting, destruction or removal of noxious weeds or grass or other deleterious, unhealthful or noxious growths at cost to the property owner.*

*The Church Point Town council, after careful consideration, has determined that regulating the location and storage of junked items and junked motor vehicles on public and private property is necessary in order to protect the best interest of the public and to provide for the safety of all of the citizens of the city and the surrounding area.*

*The Town Council, after careful consideration, has determined that the storage of such motor vehicles is unduly expensive for the town and accounts for a vast majority of the costs involved in the disposal of junked motor vehicles.*

*The town of Church Point hereby adopts, in part, the 2012 International Property Maintenance only to the extent of the provisions used herein.*

#### **PART ONE — ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT**

**General.** *The department of property maintenance inspection is hereby created and the executive official in charge thereof shall be known as the code official.*

**Appointment.** *The code official shall be appointed by the chief appointing authority of the jurisdiction.*

**Deputies.** *In accordance with the prescribed procedures of this jurisdiction and with the concurrence of the appointing authority, the code official shall have the authority to appoint a deputy(s). Such employees shall have powers as delegated by the code official.*

**Liability.** *The code official or employee charged with the enforcement of this code, while acting for the jurisdiction, in good faith and without malice in the discharge of the duties required by this code or other pertinent law or ordinance, shall not thereby be rendered liable personally, and is hereby relieved from all personal*

*liability for any damage accruing to persons or property as a result of an act or by reason of an act or omission in the discharge of official duties. Any suit instituted against any officer or employee because of an act performed by that officer or employee in the lawful discharge of duties and under the provisions of this code shall be defended by the legal representative of the jurisdiction until the final termination of the proceedings. The code official or any subordinate shall not be liable for costs in an action, suit or proceeding that is instituted in pursuance of the provisions of this code.*

**Owner.** *The owner of the premises shall mean the person listed as the owner of the private property in question according to the current Town property tax rolls, and his/her address shall be the last address shown on said rolls.*

**Occupant.** *The occupant of the premises shall mean anyone residing on the private property in question.*

## **PART TWO --DUTIES AND POWERS OF THE NUISANCE OFFICIAL**

**General.** *The code official is hereby authorized and directed to enforce the provisions of this code. The code official shall have the authority to render interpretations of this code and to adopt policies and procedures in order to clarify the application of its provisions. Such interpretations, policies and procedures shall be in compliance with the intent and purpose of this code. Such policies and procedures shall not have the effect of waiving requirements specifically provided for in this code.*

**Inspections.** *The code official shall make all of the required inspections, or shall accept reports of inspection by approved agencies or individuals. All reports of such inspections shall be in writing and be certified by a responsible officer of such approved agency or by the responsible individual. The code official is authorized to engage such expert opinion as deemed necessary to report upon unusual technical issues that arise, subject to the approval of the appointing authority.*

**Right of entry.** *Where it is necessary to make an inspection to enforce the provisions of this code, or whenever the code official has reasonable cause to believe that there exists in a structure or upon a premises a condition in violation of this code, the code official is authorized to enter the structure or premises at reasonable times to inspect or perform the duties imposed by this code, provided that if such structure or premises is occupied the code official shall present*

*credentials to the occupant and request entry. If such structure or premises is unoccupied, the code official shall first make a reasonable effort to locate the owner or other person having charge or control of the structure or premises and request entry. If entry is refused, the code official shall have recourse to the remedies provided by law to secure entry.*

**Identification.** *The code official shall carry proper identification when inspecting structures or premises in the performance of duties under this code.*

**Notices and orders.** *The code official shall issue all necessary notices or orders to ensure compliance with this code as applies to this ordinance.*

**Department records.** *The code official shall keep official records of all business and activities of the department specified in the provisions of this code. Such records shall be retained in the official records for the period required for retention of public records.*

### **PART THREE--NUISANCES**

**Sanitation.** *All exterior property and premises shall be maintained in a clean, safe and sanitary condition. The occupant shall keep that part of the exterior property which such occupant occupies or controls in a clean and sanitary condition.*

**Grading and drainage.** *All premises shall be graded and maintained to prevent the erosion of soil and to prevent the accumulation of stagnant water thereon, or within any structure located thereon.*

**Exception:** *Approved retention areas and reservoirs.*

**Sidewalks and driveways.** *All sidewalks, walkways, stairs, driveways, parking spaces and similar areas shall be kept in a proper state of repair, and maintained free from hazardous conditions.*

**Weeds.** *All premises and exterior property shall be maintained free from weeds or plant growth in excess of 12 inches. All noxious weeds shall be prohibited. Weeds shall be defined as all grasses, annual plants and vegetation, other than trees or shrubs provided; however, this term shall not include cultivated flowers and gardens.*

**Rodent harborage.** *All structures and exterior property shall be kept free from rodent harborage and infestation. Where rodents are found, they shall be promptly exterminated by approved processes which will not be injurious to*

*human health. After pest elimination, proper precautions shall be taken to eliminate rodent harborage and prevent rein-festation.*

**Exhaust vents.** *Pipes, ducts, conductors, fans or blowers shall not discharge gases, steam, vapor, hot air, grease, smoke, odors or other gaseous or particulate wastes directly upon abutting or adjacent public or private property or that of another tenant.*

**Accessory structures.** *All accessory structures, including detached garages, fences and walls, shall be maintained structurally sound and in good repair.*

**Motor vehicles.** *Except as provided for in other regulations, no inoperative or unlicensed motor vehicle shall be parked, kept or stored on any premises, and no vehicle shall at any time be in a state of major disassembly, disrepair, or in the process of being stripped or dismantled. Painting of vehicles is prohibited unless conducted inside an approved spray booth.*

**Junked vehicles:** *The term "junk, wrecked or used automobiles or motor vehicles" as used herein shall mean any motor vehicle which is totally inoperable and left unattended on any portion of any occupied lot, neutral ground, street or sidewalk, and is so damaged or dismantled as to be a total loss or is lawfully inoperable on public streets under the provisions of the various statutes and ordinances applicable in this jurisdiction as a result of significant damage, decay or destruction. The term "total loss" shall mean that the cost to repair a damaged or dismantled motor vehicle exceeds the junk value of said vehicle, as determined by any recognized national appraisal book.*

**Exception:** *Any antique motor vehicle retained by the owner for antique collection purposes, rather than for salvage or transportation. (such vehicle must be at least 25 years old and the owner will have 60 days to start the restoration work on any antique motor vehicle), parts from antique vehicles maintained on private property that are being used for restoration purposes, any motor vehicle stored on private property as the property of a member of the armed forces of the United States who is on active duty assignment, any motor vehicle which is stored under a carport or in a garage; The fact that a motor vehicle is being stored or otherwise maintained for spare parts for the repair of any other motor vehicle, or motor vehicles, shall not exempt such vehicle from being determined to be a junked motor vehicle if it otherwise meets any of the conditions set forth in this definition.*

**Exception:** *A vehicle of any type is permitted to undergo major overhaul, including body work, provided that such work is performed inside a structure or similarly enclosed area designed and approved for such purposes.*

**Defacement of property.** No person shall willfully or wantonly damage, mutilate or deface any exterior surface of any structure or building on any private or public property by placing thereon any marking, carving or graffiti.

*It shall be the responsibility of the owner to restore said surface to an approved state of maintenance and repair.*

**Accumulation of rubbish or garbage.** All exterior property and premises, and the interior of every structure, shall be free from any accumulation of rubbish or garbage.

**Disposal of rubbish.** Every occupant of a structure shall dispose of all rubbish in a clean and sanitary manner by placing such rubbish in approved containers.

**Rubbish storage facilities.** The owner of every occupied premises shall supply approved covered containers for rubbish, and the owner of the premises shall be responsible for the removal of rubbish.

**Refrigerators.** Refrigerators and similar equipment not in operation shall not be discarded, abandoned or stored on premises without first removing the doors.

**Disposal of garbage.** Every occupant of a structure shall dispose of garbage in a clean and sanitary manner by placing such garbage in an approved garbage disposal facility or approved garbage containers.

**Garbage facilities.** The owner of every dwelling shall supply one of the following: an approved mechanical food waste grinder in each dwelling unit; an approved incinerator unit in the structure available to the occupants in each dwelling unit; or an approved leakproof, covered, outside garbage container.

**Containers.** The operator of every establishment producing garbage shall provide, and at all times cause to be utilized, approved leakproof containers provided with close-fitting

*covers for the storage of such materials until removed from the premises for disposal.*

**Junked items** other than junked vehicles means Any used electrical appliance and/or parts thereof, including, but not limited to, a washing machine, clothes dryer, refrigerator, or freezer. Machinery and/or equipment or parts thereof other than junked motor vehicles and unused electrical appliances which, by reason deterioration through rusting, rotting, or otherwise, have been inoperative and/or unusable for the purpose for which they were intended.

**Construction Debris-** including but not limited to steel, glass, brick, concrete, asphalt material, pipe, gypsum, wallboard, and lumber from the construction or



*destruction of a structure as part of a construction or demolition project or from the renovation of a structure and/or landscaping, and including rocks, soils, tree remains, trees, and other vegetative matter that normally results from land clearing, landscaping and development operations for a construction project. Clean cardboard, paper, plastic, wood, and metal scraps from any construction and/or landscape project. Non-construction and demolition debris wood scraps, other non-hazardous wastes that are generated at construction or demolition projects, provided such amounts are consistent with best management practices of the industry and used or discarded materials resulting from construction, remodeling, repair, or demolition operations on any pavement, house, commercial building, or other structure and such other materials as may be removed during the normal cleanup process of such construction, remodeling, repair, or demolition operations.*

**Town---** *“Town” is the Town of CHURCH POINT, a municipal corporation organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana.*

#### **SECTION FOUR --NOTICES AND ORDERS**

**Notice to person responsible.** *Whenever the code official determines that there has been a violation of this ordinance or has grounds to believe that a violation has occurred, notice shall be given in the manner prescribed herein to the person responsible for the violation as specified in this code.*

**Form.** *Such notice shall be in accordance with all of the following:*

- 1. Be in writing*
- 2. Include a statement of the violation or violations and why the notice is being issued.*
- 3. Include a correction order allowing 10 business days to bring the alleged nuisance violation into compliance with the provisions of this ordinance.*

**Method of service.** *Such notice shall be deemed to be properly served if a copy thereof is delivered in any of three ways as follows:*

1. *Delivered personally by placing such notice via a sticker, decal or the like on the junked vehicle or on the door of the home, building or property where such nuisance violation has occurred*
2. *Sent by certified or first-class mail addressed to the last known address;*
3. *Attach such to the front door of the residence in question*

*Any order or notices required to be served on an occupant of the premises shall be considered served by mailing the same to the occupant at the physical address of the private property or by attaching the same to the front door of the residence in question*

*In those cases where service of notices or orders is to be made by mailing, service is complete upon the mailing and shall be proved by the certificate of the individual mailing such notice or order.*

*As an alternative to the foregoing manner of service, notices and orders may be served as provided in the Louisiana Code of Procedure.*

***Unauthorized tampering.*** *Signs, tags or seals posted or affixed by the code official shall not be mutilated, destroyed or tampered with, or removed without authorization from the code official.*

***Penalties.*** *See violations section*

***Transfer of ownership.*** *It shall be unlawful for the owner of any dwelling unit or structure who has received a compliance order or upon whom a notice of violation has been served to sell, transfer, mortgage, lease or otherwise dispose of such dwelling unit or structure to another until the provisions of the compliance order or notice of violation have been complied with, or until such owner shall first furnish the grantee, transferee, mortgagee or lessee a true copy of any compliance order or notice of violation issued by the code official and shall furnish to the code official a signed and notarized statement from the grantee, transferee, mortgagee or lessee, acknowledging the receipt of such compliance order or notice of violation and fully accepting the responsibility without condition*

*for making the corrections or repairs required by such compliance order or notice of violation.*

*Upon failure of the owner or agent having charge of a property to cut and destroy weeds within ten (10) days after service of a notice of violation shall be subject to prosecution in accordance with the penalties section made part hereof. Upon failure to comply with the notice of violation, any duly authorized employee of the jurisdiction or contractor hired by the jurisdiction shall be authorized to enter upon the property in violation and cut and destroy the weeds growing thereon, and the costs of such removal shall be paid by the owner or agent responsible for the property. In the exercise of the authority herein granted, the governing authority may provide for the removal of such abandoned junk vehicles by the municipality for the collection of the cost of removal, not to exceed two hundred dollars (not including private towing company fees), from the owner of the material and, among other things, may require, but not by way of limitation, that any vacant lot or portion of any occupied lot used for the storage of junk, as herein defined, shall be surrounded or enclosed by a board fence or other enclosure.*

**SECTION FIVE- ENCLOSURE REQUIRED.**

*No person, firm or corporation shall store or offer for sale any iron or steel junk, junked motor vehicles, including parts and accessories thereof, or wreck or dismantle said items for commercial purposes on any private property that is not properly enclosed on all boundary lines with a substantial fence not less than seven (7) feet nor more than ten (10) feet high or completely screening said enclosed area from public view. Such areas or parcels of land, or premises, shall be enclosed with a solid, nontransparent wall or fence, excepting for entrances and exits. Chain-linked fencing is permissible if appropriate slats are inserted into the wire mesh to make the fencing nontransparent. The provisions of the section shall not apply to a private property upon which the aforesaid activities are being conducted at the effective date of this ordinance, but shall apply to said private property after any period of six (6) consecutive months during which the aforesaid activities are not conducted.*

**SECTION SIX- SEVERABILITY**

*In the event any section, part or portion of this ordinance shall be found unconstitutional, or otherwise unenforceable, the remaining portion shall be valid and of full force and effect.*

**SECTION SEVEN-- REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES.**

*All ordinances and laws or parts of ordinances and laws not specifically noted above which are in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.*

**SECTION TWELVE-- VIOLATIONS**

***Unlawful acts.*** *It shall be unlawful for a person, firm or corporation to be in conflict with or in violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance.*

***Notice of violation.*** *The code official shall serve a notice of violation.*

***Prosecution of violation.*** *Any person failing to comply with a notice of violation within 10 days of the notice being served by and in accordance with this ordinance shall be given a citation and summoned to appear before the Magistrate of the Church Point Mayors Court. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be subject to a fine of not more than **two hundred dollars (\$200.00) per day** for every day in violation thereof; each separate day of violation shall constitute a separate offense and the violation shall be deemed a strict liability offense. If the notice of violation is not complied with, the code official shall institute the appropriate proceeding at law or in equity to restrain, correct or abate such violation, or to require the removal or termination of the unlawful occupancy of the structure in violation of the provisions of this code or of the order or direction made pursuant thereto. Any action taken by the authority having jurisdiction on such premises*

*shall be charged against the real estate upon which the structure is located and shall be a lien placed upon such real estate.*

***Violation penalties.*** *Any person who shall violate a provision of this code, or fail to comply therewith, or with any of the requirements thereof, shall be prosecuted within the limits provided by state or local laws. Each day that a violation continues after due notice has been served shall be deemed a separate offense.*

***Abatement of violation.*** *The imposition of the penalties herein prescribed shall not preclude the legal officer of the jurisdiction from instituting appropriate action to restrain, correct or abate a violation, or to prevent illegal occupancy of a building, structure or premises, or to stop an illegal act, conduct, business or utilization of the building, structure or premises*

#### END OF NUISANCE ORDINANCE

---

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and Alderman of the Town of Church Point, Louisiana, that any provisions or items of the Ordinance or the application thereof if held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items, or applications, and to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared severable.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that all ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith and hereby repealed.

This ordinance having been submitted to a vote in regular session assembled of the Mayor and Alderman of the Town of Church Point, Louisiana, the vote thereon being as follows:

MOTION: CORMIER

SECOND: O'PRY

YEAS: SEMIEN, COMEAUX

NAYS:

ABSENT: LEBAS

This ordinance was introduced on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019 and declared adopted on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019.

THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE UPON THE MAYOR'S SIGNING SUCH AND PUBLISHING SUCH IN THE CHURCH POINT NEWS.

**ORDINANCE # 032819-24**

**AN ORDINANCE REPEALING SECTION 17-58 ENTITLED FORTUNE TELLING ETC, PROHIBITED, SECTION 17-63 WORTHLESS CHECKS, 17.5-14 ENTITLED FREQUENCY OF TOURNAMENTS AND SECTION 17.5-19 ENTITLED CLOSING TIME FOR PARKS ON WEEKENDS OF THE CHURCH POINT CODE OF ORINANCES**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMAN OF THE TOWN OF CHURCH POINT**, proceeding under its legal authority to perform certain actions that are in the best interest of the town of Church Point and further pursuant to the laws of the State of Louisiana hereby state the following:

**WHEREAS**, the Church Point Board of Alderman hereby desires to repeal Section 17-58 of the Church Point Code of Ordinances entitled *Fortune Telling Etc., Prohibited*, Section 17-63 of the Church Point Code of Ordinances entitled *Worthless Checks*, Section 17.5-14 of the Church Point Code of Ordinances entitled *Frequency of Tournaments* and Section 17.5-19 of the Church Point Code of Ordinances entitled *Closing Time for Parks on Weekends*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the town of Church Point, Louisiana, acting as the governing authority thereof, that Section 17-58 of the Church Point Code of Ordinances entitled *Fortune Telling Etc., Prohibited*, Section 17-63 of the Church Point Code of Ordinances entitled *Worthless Checks*, Section 17.5-14 of the Church Point Code of Ordinances entitled *Frequency of Tournaments* and Section 17.5-19 of the Church Point Code of Ordinances entitled *Closing Time for Parks on Weekends* is hereby repealed in its entirety.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and Alderman of the Town of Church Point, Louisiana, that any provisions or items of the Ordinance or the application thereof if held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items, or applications, and to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared severable.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that all ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith and hereby repealed.

This ordinance having been submitted to a vote in regular session assembled of the Mayor and Alderman of the Town of Church Point, Louisiana, the vote thereon being as follows:

MOTION: O'PRY

SECOND: SEMIEN

YEAS: CORMIER, COMEAUX

NAYS:

ABSENT: LEBAS

This ordinance was introduced on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019 and declared adopted on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019.

THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE UPON THE MAYOR'S SIGNING SUCH AND PUBLISHING SUCH IN THE CHURCH POINT NEWS.

**ORDINANCE # 032819-25**

**AN ORDINANCE REPEALING CHAPTER 19 ARTICLE III OF THE CHURCH POINT CODE OF ORDINANCES ENTITLED *ADVISORY COUNCIL ON AGING PEOPLE***

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMAN OF THE TOWN OF CHURCH POINT**, proceeding under its legal authority to perform certain actions that are in the best interest of the town of Church Point and further pursuant to the laws of the State of Louisiana hereby state the following:

**WHEREAS**, the Church Point Board of Alderman hereby desires to repeal Chapter 19 Article III of the Church Point Code of Ordinances entitled *Advisory Council on Aging People* due to the Council on Aging having a state office in Acadia Parish.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the town of Church Point, Louisiana, acting as the governing authority thereof, that Chapter 19 Article III of the Church Point Code of Ordinances entitled *Advisory Council on Aging People* is hereby repealed.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and Alderman of the Town of Church Point, Louisiana, that any provisions or items of the Ordinance or the application thereof if held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items, or applications, and to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared severable.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that all ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith and hereby repealed.

This ordinance having been submitted to a vote in regular session assembled of the Mayor and Alderman of the Town of Church Point, Louisiana, the vote thereon being as follows:

MOTION: COMEAUX

SECOND: SEMIEN

YEAS: CORMIER, O'PRY

NAYS:

ABSENT: LEBAS

This ordinance was introduced on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019 and declared adopted on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019.

THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE UPON THE MAYOR'S SIGNING SUCH AND PUBLISHING SUCH IN THE CHURCH POINT NEWS.

**ORDINANCE # 032819-26**

**AN ORDINANCE REPEALING CHAPTER 22 OF THE CHURCH POINT CODE OF ORDINANCES  
ENTITLED *RAILROADS***



**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMAN OF THE TOWN OF CHURCH POINT**, proceeding under its legal authority to perform certain actions that are in the best interest of the town of Church Point and further pursuant to the laws of the State of Louisiana hereby state the following:

**WHEREAS**, the Church Point Board of Alderman hereby desires to repeal Chapter 22 of the Church Point Code of Ordinances entitled Railroads;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the town of Church Point, Louisiana, acting as the governing authority thereof, hereby repeal Chapter 22 of the Church Point Code of Ordinances entitled Railroads is hereby repealed.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and Alderman of the Town of Church Point, Louisiana, that any provisions or items of the Ordinance or the application thereof if held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items, or applications, and to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared severable.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that all ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith and hereby repealed.

This ordinance having been submitted to a vote in regular session assembled of the Mayor and Alderman of the Town of Church Point, Louisiana, the vote thereon being as follows:

MOTION: CORMIER

SECOND: SEMIEN

YEAS: COMEAUX, O'PRY

NAYS:

ABSENT: LEBAS

This ordinance was introduced on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019 and declared adopted on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019.

THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE UPON THE MAYOR'S SIGNING SUCH AND PUBLISHING SUCH IN THE CHURCH POINT NEWS.

**ORDINANCE # 032819-27**

**AN ORDINANCE REPEALING SECTION 23-9 OF THE CHURCH POINT CODE OF ORDINANCES ENTITLED *FEE FOR WORK PERFORMED ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BY TOWN PATROL*, SECTION 23-34 (D) OF THE CHURCH POINT CODE OF ORDINANCES ENTITLED *ASSIGNMENT OF NUMBERS*, SECTION 23-35 OF THE CHURCH POINT CODE OF ORDINANCES ENTITLED *ADMINISTRATION OF SYSTEM***

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMAN OF THE TOWN OF CHURCH POINT**, proceeding under its legal authority to perform certain actions that are in the best interest of the town of Church Point and further pursuant to the laws of the State of Louisiana hereby state the following:

**WHEREAS**, the Church Point Board of Alderman hereby desires to repeal Section 23-9 of the Church Point Code of Ordinances entitled *Fee Work Performed on Private Property*, Section 23-34 (D) of the Church Point Code of Ordinances entitled *Assignment of Numbers* and Section 23-35 of the Church Point Code of Ordinances entitled *Administration of Systems*;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the town of Church Point, Louisiana, acting as the governing authority thereof, hereby repeal Section 23-9 of the Church Point Code of Ordinances entitled *Fee Work Performed on Private Property*, Section 23-34 (D) of the Church Point Code of Ordinances entitled *Assignment of Numbers* and Section 23-35 of the Church Point Code of Ordinances entitled *Administration of Systems*;

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and Alderman of the Town of Church Point, Louisiana, that any provisions or items of the Ordinance or the application thereof if held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items, or applications, and to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared severable.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that all ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith and hereby repealed.

This ordinance having been submitted to a vote in regular session assembled of the Mayor and Alderman of the Town of Church Point, Louisiana, the vote thereon being as follows:

MOTION: COMEAUX

SECOND: CORMIER

YEAS: SEMIEN, O'PRY

NAYS:

ABSENT: LEBAS

This ordinance was introduced on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019 and declared adopted on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019.

THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE UPON THE MAYOR'S SIGNING SUCH AND PUBLISHING SUCH IN THE CHURCH POINT NEWS.

**ORDINANCE # 032819-28**

**AN ORDINANCE REPEALING CHAPTER 26 OF THE CHURCH POINT CODE OF ORDINANCES ENTITLED *VEHICLES FOR HIRE***

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMAN OF THE TOWN OF CHURCH POINT**, proceeding under its legal authority to perform certain actions that are in the best interest of the town of Church Point and further pursuant to the laws of the State of Louisiana hereby state the following:

**WHEREAS**, the Church Point Board of Alderman hereby desires to repeal Chapter 26 of the Church Point Code of Ordinances entitled *Vehicles For Hire*;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the town of Church Point, Louisiana, acting as the governing authority thereof, hereby repeal Chapter 26 of the Church Point Code of Ordinances entitled *Vehicles For Hire*;

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and Alderman of the Town of Church Point, Louisiana, that any provisions or items of the Ordinance or the application thereof if held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items, or applications, and to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared severable.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that all ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith and hereby repealed.

This ordinance having been submitted to a vote in regular session assembled of the Mayor and Alderman of the Town of Church Point, Louisiana, the vote thereon being as follows:

MOTION: CORMIER

SECOND: SEMIEN

YEAS: COMEAUX, O'PRY

NAYS:

ABSENT: LEBAS

This ordinance was introduced on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019 and declared adopted on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019.

THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE UPON THE MAYOR'S SIGNING SUCH AND PUBLISHING SUCH IN THE CHURCH POINT NEWS.

