O R D I N A N C E 2016-O-18

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING CERTAIN VEHICLES FROM USING WEST WOODMAN ROAD IN THE PARISH OF VERMILION, LOUISIANA

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Vermilion Parish Police Jury, that there is a need to protect the health, welfare and safety of the citizens of the Parish of Vermilion in regards to the traffic on West Woodman Road, located in Vermilion Parish, and a need to preserve, protect and maintain said parish road.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Police Jury of Vermilion Parish, in regular session convened on this 1ST day of August, 2016, that the Vermilion Parish Police Jury adopt Parish Ordinance 2016-O-18 in the following specifics:

SEC. 1. GENERAL

It shall be unlawful for vehicles with more than two (2) rear axles, or vehicles with a total of more than three (3) axles, to travel upon or use West Woodman Road located in the Parish of Vermilion.

SEC. 2. EXCEPTIONS

The provisions of this Ordinance do not apply to the following:

- A. Any utility or service vehicles owned or being operated by the Vermilion Parish Police Jury;
- B. "Local" traffic, defined as vehicles making delivery or service calls to any business located on West Woodman Road.

SEC. 3. NOTICE

Appropriate signage is authorized to be placed on West Woodman Road and its approaches by the Vermilion Parish Police Jury.

SEC. 4. ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES

Anyone who violates the provisions of this Ordinance shall be subject to a maximum fine of \$500.00, or a maximum term of imprisonment of 30 days, or both.

SEC. 5. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES

All ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 6. <u>SEVERABILITY</u>

Should any part of this Ordinance be declared null, void, invalid, illegal or unconstitutional, the remainder of said Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SEC. 7. <u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>

This Ordinance shall become effective upon the signature of the Parish Administrator of the Vermilion Parish Police Jury.

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This Ordinance, having been submitted in writing, having been read and adopted at a public meeting of the Police Jury of the Parish of Vermilion, State of Louisiana, was then submitted to an official vote as a whole, the vote thereon being as follows:

YEAS: Dane Hebert, Jason Picard, Nathan Granger, Ronald Darby, Wayne Touchet,

Mark Poche', Paul Bourgeois, Errol Domingues, Ronald Menard, Pervis Gaspard,

Cloris J. Boudreaux, Leon Broussard.

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Kevin Sagrera and Sandrus Stelly

Linda Duhon
Parish Administrator
Vermilion Parish Police Jury

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I, Linda Duhon, Parish Administrator of the Vermilion Parish Police Jury, do hereby certify that the above is a true and exact copy of an ordinance adopted by the Vermilion Parish Police Jury, at the regular meeting of August 01, 2016, at which a quorum was present and acting.

Linda Duhon, Parish Administrator Vermilion Parish Police Jury