

State of Louisiana

Parish of Grant In the Name and By the Authority of The Police Jury of Grant Parish

ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE NECESSITY FOR PROHIBITING LIVESTOCK FROM ROAMING AT LARGE IN WARD NUMBER FIVE (5) OF GRANT PARISH, LOUISIANA, MAKING IT UNLAWFUL FOR THE OWNER OF LIVESTOCK TO KNOWINGLY, WILLFULLY OR NEGLIGENTLY PERMIT HIS LIVESTOCK TO GO AT LARGE ON ANY OF THE PUBLIC ROADS AND HIGHWAYS (EXCEPT U.S. HIGHWAY 165, 167, and LA. HIGHWAYS #500, 1230, 3098 & 472) WITH RESPECT TO ALL LIVESTOCK AND EXCEPT THE PAVED OR HARD SURFACED PORTIONS OF ALL STATE HIGHWAYS WITH RESPECT TO ONLY LIVESTOCK OF THE SPECIES OF HORSES, MULES, DONKEYS OR ASSES, OR COMMONS OR PRIVATE LANDS, NOT BELONGING TO THE OWNER OF LIVESTOCK WHERE THE USE OF PRIVATE LANDS HAS NOT BEEN LEGALLY PROCURED FROM THE OWNER OR OWNERS, THEREOF, IN THE PARISH OF GRANT, STATE OF LOUISIANA; PRESCRIBING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE: PRESCRIBING THAT NO FENCE SHALL BE REQUIRED: PROVIDING FOR THE SERVABILITY OF THIS ORDINANCE: PRESCRIBING THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE: PROVIDING FOR A SAVINGS CLAUSE: AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

SECTION 1. Police Jury Findings: There is hereby found and declared a necessity to prohibit livestock from roaming at large in Ward Five (5), Grant Parish, Louisiana, on any of the Public Roads or Public Highways (except U.S. Highway 165, 167, and LA Highway's # 500, 1230, 3098 & 472 with respect to all livestock and except the paved hard-surfaced portions of all State Highways with respect to only livestock of the species of horses, mules, donkeys or asses, or commons, or private lands belonging to the owner of livestock where the use of such private land has not been legally procured from the owner or owners thereof.

SECTION 2. Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Grant, Ward Five (5), State of Louisiana, in special session convened, that it shall be unlawful for any person owning livestock to knowingly, willfully or negligently permit his livestock to go at large upon any of the Public Roads and Public Highways, or commons, or private lands not belonging to the owner of said livestock where the use of such land has not been legally procured from the owner or owners thereof, in the Parish of Grant, Ward Five (5), State of Louisiana.

SECTION 3. Be it further ordained, etc., that as used in this Ordinance, the following terms are defined as follows:

- (1) "Livestock" means any animal of the species of horses, mules, donkeys, asses, cattle, swine, sheep or goats.
- (2) "Public Road" and "Public Highways" means any public

way for vehicular traffic including the entire area dedicated thereto and any bridges, culverts, structures or appurtenances and features necessary to or associated with its purposes, except U.S. Highway 165, 167, and LA. Highways # 500, 1230, 3098 and 472.

- (3) "Person or Persons" includes an individual, partnership, unincorporated association of individuals, joint stock company, joint venture or corporation, or any individual owning jointly or having a several ownership and includes all members of partnerships owning livestock.

SECTION 4. Be it further ordained, etc., that the provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to the right of way of U.S. Highways 165, 167, and LA. Highways # 500, 1230, 3098 and 472, nor shall the provisions of this ordinance apply to the right of way of the paved, blacktopped and/or asphalt treated portions of all state highways with respect only to livestock of these species of horses, mules, donkeys or asses.

SECTION 5. Be it further ordained, etc., that there shall be no fence required within Ward Five (5), Grant Parish, Louisiana.

SECTION 6. Be it further ordained, etc., that the violation of this Ordinance shall be deemed a misdemeanor and that any person convicted of violation of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be fined not more than \$100.00, or imprisoned in the Parish Jail for not more than thirty (30) days, or both fined and imprisoned in the discretion of the Court; provided that where the defender is not a natural person, the imprisoned penalty herein provided shall not apply, but the provision for the fine shall apply as in cases where the offender is a natural person.

SECTION 7. Savings Clause. This is the solemn expression of the Grant Parish Police Jury that this Ordinance or any section, item or provision herein shall not be construed in any way whatsoever as or have the effect of vitiating or affecting any Ordinance passed pursuant to any local option stock law election heretofore held in any Ward within this Parish.

SECTION 8. If any provision or item of this Ordinance or the application hereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or application of the Ordinance, which can be effect without the invalid provisions, or applications, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared severable.

SECTION 9. Be it further ordained, etc., that this Ordinance shall become effective on the 19th day of April, 1992.

SECTION 10. Be it further ordained, etc., that all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

The above and foregoing Ordinance was introduced by Mr. Kirtland who moved for its adoption. The motion was seconded by Mr. Bryant and after being read and considered by sections, was adopted by the following YEAS and NAYS vote.

YEAS: Messrs. Howard H. Holston, Tom Hamilton, Madison L. Morris, W. C. Hollaway, Jr., Jimmy Bryant, Kevin McCracken and Lloyd J. Kirtland.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Mr. Iley Cox.

WHEREUPON, the Ordinance was duly adopted.

(s) William M. Bell
William M. Bell
Secretary-Treasurer
Grant Parish Police Jury

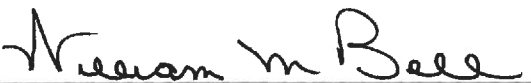
(s) Howard H. Holston
Howard H. Holston
President
Grant Parish Police Jury

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF GRANT

I, William M. Bell, Secretary-Treasurer of the Grant Parish Police Jury, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance adopted by the said Police Jury in special session on the 24th day of October 1991, at which a quorum was present.

GIVEN UNDER MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE and Seal of Office on this the 25th day of October, 1991.



William M. Bell
Secretary-Treasurer
Grant Parish Police Jury