

The following ordinance was introduced by Mr. Jerry Jones in regular session convened on February 27, 2018.

**PROPOSED ORDINANCE**

The following ordinance, having been previously introduced and published, was offered for final adoption by Mr. Armand “Noonie” Autin, seconded by Mr. Jerry Jones:

**ORDINANCE NO. 6016**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND RE-ENACTING CHAPTER 26 – OFFENSES AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS, ARTICLE I – IN GENERAL, SECTION 26-2(b) – DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS PROHIBITED IN CERTAIN AREAS OF THE LAFOURCHE PARISH CODE OF ORDINANCES HEREBY CREATING SECTION 26-2(b)3 TO RESTRICT WATERFOWL HUNTING WITHIN 500 FEET (500’) OF A CAMP IN LAKE FIELDS AND ADJACENT STATE LANDS TO THE NORTH AND WEST OF COMPANY CANAL.**

**BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Lafourche Parish Council, convened in Regular Session on March 13, 2018, that:

**SECTION 1.**

**WHEREAS**, this ordinance shall amend and re-enact Chapter 26-Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions, Article I – In General, Section 26-2(b) – Discharge of firearms prohibited in certain areas of the Lafourche Parish Code of Ordinances hereby creating Section 26-2(b)3 – **To restrict waterfowl hunting within 500 feet (500’) of a camp in Lake Fields and adjacent state lands to the north and west of Company Canal.**

**WHEREAS**, the Commission and camp lease holders have been concerned about safety issues associated with waterfowl hunting in close proximity to camps.

**WHEREAS**, for clarity of this Ordinance, Sec. 26-2-Discharge of firearms; prohibitions shall be included in its entirety.

*Amending and re-enacting Sec. 26-2-Discharge of firearms; prohibitions as follows:*

Sec. 26-2. – Discharge of firearms; prohibitions.

- (a) Discharging firearms on parish roads or parish property prohibited. It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge a firearm on a parish road or on parish property, except on an authorized parish firing range or by a police officer in the performance of his duties or unless authorized by the parish council.
- (b) Discharge of firearms prohibited in certain areas.
  - (1) It shall be illegal, only in Councilmatic District No. 7, to shoot waterfowl closer than 500 feet from a resident’s home.
  - (2) It shall be unlawful, only in Councilmatic District No. 8, for any person to discharge any rifle, pistol, shotgun, or pellet gun within 300 feet of any residence, except in the lawful defense of life or property; and except skeet shooting, where power is limited to recommended skeet loads only, adult-supervised target practice, and turkey shoot contests, which do not pose a threat to the public.

**(3) To restrict waterfowl hunting within 500 feet (500') of a camp in Lake Fields and adjacent state lands to the north and west of Company Canal.**

- (c) Any person who violates the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by imprisonment in the parish jail for a period of not more than 30 days, or by a fine of not more than \$500.00, or by both such imprisonment and fine, at the discretion of the court.

**SECTION 2.** The Sheriff of this Parish is hereby specifically requested to assist in the enforcement of the provisions of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 3.** If any section, clause, paragraph, provision or portion of these Regulations shall be held invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect any other section, clause, paragraph, provision or portion of these regulations.

**SECTION 4.** Any person who violates the provisions of this Ordinance shall upon conviction thereof, be punished by imprisonment in the parish jail for a period of not more than thirty (30) days, or by fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or by both such imprisonment and fine, at the discretion of the Court.

**SECTION 5.** All Ordinance or parts of Ordinances by the Lafourche Parish Council conflicting with or inconsistent with the provisions of these regulations are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 6.** This Ordinance shall be published in the Official Journal of the Lafourche Parish Council in the manner provided by law.

**SECTION 7.** This Ordinance, having been submitted in writing, having been read and adopted by sections at a public meeting of said council, was then submitted to an official vote as a whole, the vote thereon being as follows:

**YEAS:** Mr. Jerry Jones  
Mrs. Luci Sposito  
Mr. Michael T. Gros  
Mr. Aaron "Bo" Melvin  
Mr. James H. Bourgeois  
Mr. Corey Perrillioux  
Mr. Armand "Noonie" Autin  
Mr. Jerry LaFont  
Mr. Daniel Lorraine

**NAYS:** None

**ABSENT:** None

**SECTION 8.** This Ordinance shall become effective on the tenth day after final publication.

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/s/ Luci Sposito  
**LUCI SPOSITO, CHAIRWOMAN  
LAFOURCHE PARISH COUNCIL**

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/s/ Carleen B. Babin  
**CARLEEN B. BABIN, COUNCIL CLERK  
LAFOURCHE PARISH COUNCIL**

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**Delivered to the Parish President on**

**March 15, 2018, at 9:30 a.m.**

**APPROVED:**                  X      

**UNAPPROVED:**                          

**VETOED:**                                

                  /s/ James B. Cantrelle  
**Lafourche Parish President**

**Returned to the Council Clerk on**

**March 20, 2018, at 12:15 p.m.**

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I, CARLEEN B. BABIN, Council Clerk for the Lafourche Parish Council, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 6016, enacted by the Assembled Council in Regular Session on March 13, 2018, at which a quorum was present, and was finally adopted on March 20, 2018.

GIVEN UNDER MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE AND SEAL OF OFFICE ON THIS 22ND DAY OF MARCH, 2018.

                  /s/ Carleen B. Babin  
CARLEEN B. BABIN, COUNCIL CLERK  
LAFOURCHE PARISH COUNCIL

DATE PUBLISHED:    APRIL 10, 2018

DATE EFFECTIVE:    APRIL 20, 2018