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**2013-0356**

**INTRODUCED BY: V.J. ST. PIERRE, JR., PARISH PRESIDENT  
(DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS)**

**ORDINANCE NO. 13-10-10**

An ordinance to amend the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 10, Garbage and Waste, Article II, Uniform Solid Waste Management Systems to provide rules for tree removal and hauling.

**WHEREAS,** residents are compelled to remove trees and brush from their properties; and,

**WHEREAS,** residents frequently cut trees and brush and deposit the remains along public rights-of-way, servitudes and ditches; and,

**WHEREAS,** such activities impede drainage and public passage on and across public rights-of-way and servitudes; and,

**WHEREAS,** the costs of removing very large trees and accumulations of branches is prohibitive.

**THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL HEREBY ORDAINS:**

**SECTION I.** That the St. Charles Parish Code of Ordinances, Chapter 10, Article 2 10-19(1)j shall be supplemented by adding the following:

1. Piles of limbs and branches ten (10) cubic yards in size or less will be removed by boom trucks or by hand as provided by the solid waste contractor for the Parish.

**SECTION II.** That the St. Charles Parish Code of Ordinances, Chapter 10, Article 2 10-19(2) should be supplemented by adding the following:

- p. The land owner is prohibited from stacking limbs and branches in drainage ditches in such a manner that drainage would be impeded nor shall land owners stack limbs and branches along public streets in such a manner that would impede traffic flow.
- q. Any land owner who fells a tree having a diameter of six inches or greater at the cut line or debris generated from the removal or maintenance of trees and other vegetation that is greater than ten (10) cubic yards is responsible for the removal of the tree, its limbs and branches, or the land owner has the obligation to inform the contractor that the contractor has the obligation to remove the cut tree and/or debris generated from the premises and to haul it to a proper landfill.

The foregoing ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: SCHEXNAYDRE, FAUCHEUX, WILSON, BENEDETTO, HOGAN, FLETCHER, FISHER-PERRIER  
NAYS: COCHRAN  
ABSENT: WOODRUFF

And the ordinance was declared adopted this 7th day of October, 2013, to become effective (5) days after publication in the Official Journal.

CHAIRMAN: *W. Benedetto*

SECRETARY: *[Signature]*

DLVD/PARISH PRESIDENT: *10/9/13*

APPROVED: *[Signature]* DISAPPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

PARISH PRESIDENT: *[Signature]*

RETD/SECRETARY: *10/10/13*

AT: *11:10 am* RECD BY: *[Signature]*