2011-0331

INTRODUCED BY: DENNIS NUSS, COUNCILMAN, DISTRICT VII

An ordinance to amend the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 14 Injuring, Destroying, Defacing Parish Property, Section 14-5 (b) to increase the maximum fine from \$100.00 to \$500.00.

WHEREAS, the current Code of Ordinances provides a penalty of \$100.00 for any person injuring, destroying, or defacing parish property; and,

WHEREAS, in an effort to curtail the increased number of incidents occurring in our Parish it is the desire of the Parish Council to increase said penalty to a maximum of \$500.00.

THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION I. That the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 14 Injuring, Destroying, Defacing Parish Property, Section 14–5 (b) is hereby amended to read as follows:

(b) Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and/or imprisonment for a term not exceeding thirty (30) days or both.

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

YEAS:

SCHEXNAYDRE, RAYMOND, TASTET, BENEDETTO, HOGAN, COCHRAN,

NUSS

NAYS:

NONE

ABSENT: AUTHEMENT, LAMBERT

And the ordinance was declared adopted this <u>17th</u> day of <u>October</u>, 2011, to become effective five (5) days after publication in the Official Journal.

CHAIRMAN: Down Jucker

SECRETARY: Director for Jucker

DLVD/PARISH PRESIDENT: DISAPPROVED:

PARISH PRESIDENT: DISAPPROVED:

RETD/SECRETARY: Detaler 18, 201/

AT: 11:15 AM RECD BY: BA