

2010-0117

INTRODUCED BY: PAUL J. HOGAN PE, COUNCILMAN, DISTRICT IV  
ORDINANCE NO. 10-5-12

An ordinance to amend the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 5, Boats, Docks and Waterways, by adding Section 5-5. Abandoned Vessels in Parish waterways.

**WHEREAS,** St. Charles Parish wishes to keep abandoned vessels from staying in our waterways; and,

**WHEREAS,** abandoned vessels are a threat to our environment and our drainage as well as being aesthetically unpleasant; and,

**WHEREAS,** the State of Louisiana has passed Louisiana Revised Statute 34:843 which gives local authority to address abandoned vessels in waterways; and,

**WHEREAS,** it is the desire of St. Charles Parish to have RS 34:843 referenced within its codes.

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

**SECTION I.** Amends the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 5, Boats, Docks and Waterways, by adding Section 5-5. Abandoned Vessels in Parish waterways.

**Section 5-5. Abandoned Vessels in Parish waterways**

(a) Provisions for addressing abandoned vessels shall be in accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 34:843.

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

YEAS: SCHEXNAYDRE, AUTHEMENT, RAYMOND, BENEDETTO, HOGAN, NUSS

NAYS: TASTET, COCHRAN

ABSENT: LAMBERT

And the ordinance was declared adopted this 17th day of May, 2010 to become effective five (5) days after publication in the Official Journal.

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CHAIRMAN:

Billy Raymond, Sr.

SECRETARY:

Barbara Jacob Tucker

DLVD/PARISH PRESIDENT:

May 18, 2010

APPROVED:

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PARISH PRESIDENT:

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May 18, 2010

AT:

2:15 pm

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