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MEMORANDUM

DATE: APRIL 2, 2019

TO: MR. ROBERT RAYMOND
LEGAL SERVICES DIRECTOR

FROM : PAUL J. HOGAN, PE
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RE: SUNKEN VESSELS - PROPOSED ORDINANCE

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INTRODUCED BY: PAUL J. HOGAN, PE, COUNCILMAN-AT-LARGE, DIVISION B
ORDINANCE NO. _____

An ordinance to amend the Code of Ordinances
for the Parish of St. Charles, Chapter 5 Boats,
Docks and Waterways, Section 5-5 Abandoned
vessels in parish waterways.

WHEREAS, sunken vessels pose or have the potential of posing environmental
issues, safety issues, and impacts on our waterfront communities; and,

WHEREAS, abandoned vessels are aesthetically unpleasant and affects the
peaceful use and enjoyment for nearby waterfront community property
owners; and,

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

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Council to prevent having future sunken vessels
impact our waterways and our communities and which lessens the
beauty of our waterways.

THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION I. That the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 5 Boats, Docks and
Waterways, Section 5-5 Abandoned vessels in parish waterways be hereby amended
with new text underlined and deleted text in ~~strikethrough~~:

Section 5-5. Abandoned vessels and objects in parish waterways.

Abandoned and/or sunken tugs, towboats, barges, watercraft, ships,
vessels, equipment, machinery, or any object of any kind or description,
whether foreign or domestic, which has sank or has been left unattended,
stored, junked, or abandoned in any canal, coulee, drainage ditch, outfall
canal, bayou, bay, lake, or any other waterway, whether navigable or not, or
on the banks thereof within St. Charles Parish are strictly prohibited. The
provisions for addressing abandoned vessels violations shall be in
accordance with R.S. 34:843. Owners of these prohibited items shall be cited
by the Department of Planning & Zoning with a demand that the prohibited
item be addressed within thirty (30) days. Failure to comply shall result in the
Department of Planning & Zoning referring the case to the Legal Department
which shall immediately begin enforcement proceedings in accordance with
the provisions of R.S. 34:843.

SECTION II. That the provisions of Section I shall only apply to objects of any
kind or description whether foreign or domestic, which has sank, been left unattended,
stored, junked, or abandoned in any canal, coulee, drainage ditch, outfall canal,
bayou, bay, lake, or any other waterway, whether navigable or not, or on the banks
thereof within St. Charles Parish following the adoption of this ordinance.

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

And the ordinance was declared adopted this _____ day of _____, 2019
to become effective five (5) days after publication in the Official Journal.

2019- Amend Code - Chapter 5 Sec. 5-5 abandoned vessels (1-22-19) (L_) - PH (003).docx

CHAIRMAN: _____

SECRETARY: _____

DLVD/PARISH PRESIDENT: _____

APPROVED: _____ DISAPPROVED: _____

PARISH PRESIDENT: _____

RETD/SECRETARY: _____

AT: _____ RECD BY: _____



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