

ORDINANCE NO. 12-1 OF 2012

TO ADD SECTION 12-1 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE
VILLAGE OF MAURICE, LOUISIANA, TO PROVIDE FOR THE
COLLECTION OF FEES IN SUPPORT OF THE ACADIANA CRIME LAB

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Village of Maurice, Louisiana, Section 12-1 of the Code of Ordinances of the Village of Maurice, Louisiana, is hereby enacted to read as follows:

Section 12-1: ACADIANA CRIME LAB FEE

Section 1: The ACADIANA CRIME LAB has contacted the VILLAGE OF MAURICE in regards to the collection of a fee on all citations, tickets and misdemeanor violations that come before the Mayor's Court to help defray the operating costs of running the Crime Lab.

Section 2: The ACADIANA CRIME LAB by legislation receives funds from the various government entities that are provided assistance by the Crime Lab, however; the VILLAGE OF MAURICE under the law due to its population number, is exempt from having to pay funds for the services it receives from the ACADIANA CRIME LAB.

Section 3: Even though the VILLAGE OF MAURICE is not legally obligated to submit payment to the ACADIANA CRIME LAB, the VILLAGE OF MAURICE realizes the important services provided by the ACADIANA CRIME LAB in helping to solve crimes, and as such provide for the safety and well-being of its population, the VILLAGE OF MAURICE wishes to contribute, and to accomplish this a fee of TEN AND NO/100 (\$10.00) DOLLARS will be assessed on each and every citation, ticket and misdemeanor violation that comes before the Mayor's Court, wherein the offender is found guilty or pleads to the offense, and makes payment of the fine, costs and fee to the VILLAGE OF MAURICE. The fee to the ACADIANA CRIME LAB shall be submitted on a monthly basis from the payments received in that given month.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED THAT:

Section 4: The VILLAGE OF MAURICE hereby declares that a fee of TEN AND NO/100 (\$10.00) DOLLARS will be assessed on each and every citation, ticket and misdemeanor violation that comes before the Mayor's Court, wherein the offender is found guilty or pleads to the offense, and makes payment of the fine, costs and fee to the VILLAGE OF MAURICE.

Section 5: This ordinance shall become effective on January 18, 2012, and having been introduced on December 21, 2011 by Alderman Darin Desormeaux, notice of public hearing having been published on January 13, 2012, said public hearing having been held, the

title having been read and ordinance considered on Motion by Alderwoman Phyllis Johnson to adopt the ordinance, seconded by Alderman Gary Villien. A record poll was taken and the following results were had:

YEAS: Alderwoman Phyllis Johnson and Alderman Gary Villien

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Alderman Darin Desormeaux

WHEREUPON, the presiding officer declared the ordinance duly adopted on January 18, 2012.

MELANIE DENAIS, TOWN CLERK

WAYNE THERIOT, MAYOR