

**VILLAGE OF MAURICE**

**ORDINANCE 16-2**

**AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 11-2**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 11-2 ENTITLED OPEN GRASS AND FIELD BURNING, BURNING WASTE PROHIBITION ORDINANCE**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Village of Maurice, Louisiana, acting as the governing authority of said Village that: The Village of Maurice, Louisiana does hereby amend Ordinance 11-2 as follows:

Ordinance Number 11-2 entitled open grass and field burning, burning waste prohibition ordinance subsection A shall be amended and replaced with subsection B being deleted entirely as follows:

A. It shall be unlawful for any person to kindle, start, maintain or all to be kindled, started or maintained, any fire for any purpose within the corporate limits of the Village of Maurice, excluding standing crops and/or debris from drainage work done by any governmental agency with the written notification of the local fire department and knowledge of the local police department. Any allowable burn shall be no closer than a 300 foot radius from any residence or commercial establishment or any other structure. However, it shall not be unlawful to burn firewood in an apparatus or device commonly known as an outdoor fireplace, chiminea, Mexican fire pot, copper pot or similar device. There shall be no burning after sunset.

B. Deleted.

**WHEREUPON**, the above ordinance was read section by section and was submitted to a vote, the vote thereon being as follows:

**YEAS: Alderman Phyllis Johnson, Alderman Kenneth Picard and Alderman Lynn Howell**

**NAYS: None**

**ABSENT OR PRESENT AND NOT VOTING: None**

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The above Ordinance was declared adopted on this 17th day of February, 2016, at Maurice, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, to become effective upon publication.

**THE VILLAGE OF MAURICE**

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
**WAYNE THERIOT, Mayor**

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
**MELANIE DENAIS, Clerk**

**CERTIFICATE**

I, **Melanie Denais**, Village Clerk of the Village of Maurice, do hereby certify that the above is a true and exact copy of an Ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen of the Village of Maurice duly assembled in Maurice, Louisiana, on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2016, at which time a quorum was present and voting.

Signed on this 22nd day of February, 2016, at Maurice, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

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BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
**MELANIE DENAIS, Village Clerk**