ORDINANCE NO. 11-2

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:

A. It shall be unlawful for any person to kindle, start, maintain, or allow to be kindled, started or maintained, any fire for any purpose within the corporate limits of the Village of Maurice, excluding standing crops, provided however, it shall not be unlawful to burn firewood in an apparatus or device commonly known as an outdoor fireplace, chimenea, Mexican fire pot, copper pot, or similar device.

B. It shall be unlawful for any person to kindle, start, maintain, burn, or allow to be kindled, started or maintained any fire within fifteen (15') feet of a neighboring structure.
C. In the event this Ordinance is violated, the enforcement of said Ordinance shall be with the Chief of Police for the Village of Maurice, and any police officer employed by the Village of Maurice.

This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

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

YEAS: Alderwoman Phyllis Johnson, Aldermen Darin Desormeaux and Gary Villien

NAYS: None

ABSENT OR PRESENT AND NOT VOTING: None

The above Ordinance was declared adopted on this 16th day of February, 2011, at Maurice, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

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 16th day of February, 2011, at which time a quorum was present and voting.

Signed on this 16th day of February, 2011, at Maurice, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

VILLAGE OF MAURICE

BY:_____ MELANIE DENAIS, Village Clerk