

**VILLAGE OF MAURICE
ORDINANCE NO. 17-6B**

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING INTERFERENCE WITH DRAINAGE;
PROHIBITING OBSTRUCTION OF DRAINAGE; PROHIBITING DUMPING
OF CONCRETE AND OTHER OBJECTS WHICH MAY OBSTRUCT DRAINAGE;
AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the Village of Maurice that in order to promote, maintain and facilitate a healthy and sanitary environment and to preserve an aesthetic quality conducive to a higher standard of living for the benefit of the people of Maurice:

SECTION I

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation or association of persons to do any of the following acts, to-wit

1. No person shall dump or discharge or permit to be dumped or discharged into any drainage canals, road ditches or other drainage facilities of the Village of Maurice, any trees, trash, or other objects, substances, or materials, including, but not limited to, washing out of concrete into ditches and drainage canals, or
2. Any other acts which might interfere with the drainage.

SECTION II

No person shall willfully obstruct any drainage canals, road ditches or other city and parish drainage facilities by bridging them except in accordance with plans and specifications and instructions prescribed by the Village of Maurice.

SECTION III

No person shall extend fences or wire or any other materials across drainage ditches or road ditches or any other drainage facilities of the Village of Maurice in such a manner as will obstruct the drainage canal ditches or other facilities.

SECTION IV

No person shall construct dams, locks, or gates in drainage canals.

SECTION V

No person shall establish fording places, water places or approaches for stock drainage canals.

SECTION VI

All contractors and developers who pursue new construction within the Village of Maurice shall install and deploy silt screens which surround the perimeter of the property being developed. This requirement includes the development of new subdivisions and single structure construction. The resulting silt screen can provide vehicular access to the construction site, but shall be installed such that wind blown or rain driven soil is contained within the property under construction.

SECTION VII

Whoever violates any provision of this ordinance shall be fined not more than THREE HUNDRED AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$300.00) or imprisoned for not more that thirty (30) days. For the purposes of this ordinance, each obstruction and each day an obstruction is allowed to remain, shall constitute a separate offense.

Said Ordinance having been introduced on June 8, 2017 and notice of public hearing having been held, the title having been read and the Ordinance considered, a record vote was taken and the following results were had:

YEAS: Alderwoman Phyllis Johnson and Alderwoman Sherry Howell

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Alderman Kenneth Picard

ABSTAINED: None

The above Ordinance was declared adopted on this 21st day of June, 2017, at Maurice, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

THE VILLAGE OF MAURICE

By: s/Wayne Theriot

MAYOR WAYNE THERIOT

By: s/Melanie Denais

MELANIE DENAIS, MUNICIPAL CLERK

CERTIFICATE

I, Melanie Denais, Clerk for the Village of Maurice, Louisiana, do hereby certify that the above Ordinance was adopted by the Board of Aldermen at their regular meeting on June 21st, 2017.

s/Melanie Denais

MELANIE DENAIS, MUNICIPAL CLERK